

Ricardo Recofsky

Melodic Power Metal Artist

Argentine guitarist, composer, and music producer.

Recognized as the founder and creative force behind Southernforce, a Melodic Power Metal band with international presence, technical vision, loyal community, and global reach.

He is currently relaunching Southernforce in Europe, preparing new material, and consolidating his presence in the Iberian market. His work is characterized by meticulous production, complex arrangements, and a versatile guitar style that ranges from heavy riffs to neoclassical and progressive passages.



Artist Biography

Origin

Azul, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina.
Current residence: Toledo, Spain (since 2025).
Nationality: Argentinian / Italian.

Age

38 years old
Born on December 7, 1987

Professional Profile

Bachelor's degree from the National University of Lanús (UNLa). Advanced Technician in Programming. Support Engineer and Technical Lead in software development.

Ricardo discovered his passion for guitar in 2008 after hearing Stratovarius' "Twilight Symphony." That initial spark led him to spend nearly a decade searching for the right musicians to form a power metal band in Argentina. This arduous task took place in a context where the style wasn't popular and geographical distances were vast. He met more than 40 musicians before finding the perfect lineup.

"I look for the following qualities in my colleagues, in this order: human chemistry, humility, responsibility, passion, and good instrumental performance."

Southernforce - Main Band


Argentine melodic power metal band finally founded by Ricardo in late 2016, with continuous activity ever since. Independent recordings, tours in Argentine provinces, and organic international reach.

Current Lineup

- ♦ **Pablo Locles Medina:** Vocals (2022–2025)
- ♦ **Ricardo Recofsky:** Guitar (founder)
- ♦ **Juan Diego Chinizón:** Bass
- ♦ **Franco Donatti:** Keyboards
- ♦ **Raúl Sciarrillo:** Drums
- ♦ **Adrián Elías Casco:** Bass

Discography

- 2020 - [What Have We Done? \(EP\)](#)
- 2020 - [Since the Beginning of Time \(Debut Album\)](#)
- 2023 - [Freedom Slave \(Single\)](#)
- 2023 - [Gospel of Truth \(Single\)](#)

 The debut album was described by the press as "high-impact Argentine Power Metal" with a sound that "recalls the glorious times of Stratovarius."

Musical Projects with Milestones (Summary)



Southernforce's lyrics address profound social themes: oppression, slavery, the struggle for freedom, and criticism of abuses of power, including a direct warning against cult groups and pyramid schemes in Gospel of Truth.

Digital Presence / Community

+10K

Instagram followers

@r.recofsky - an active community of metal fans and musicians of various styles with high interest in guitar gear.

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Countries with coverage

Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Spain, and Romania have covered Southernforce releases in specialized media.

Social Media Activity

- High-frequency content: reels, playing videos, studio clips, and songwriting previews.
- Regular tagging for guitar, amplifier and accessory brands, generating direct exposure.
- Active participation in guitar forums such as guitarrista.info.

40+

Musicians contacted

Before finding the right formation for Southernforce, reflecting his tenacity and long-term vision.

5+

Streaming platforms

Spotify, Apple Music, Deezer and more, with full discography available globally.

Cross-Market Profile

His strong presence in Argentina and Spain allows him to communicate with audiences across Latin America and Europe simultaneously, without language barriers. A strategic advantage for any brand with international aspirations.

Current equipment

Home Studio

RME UCX II audio interface – Sennheiser HD600
AKG K240 Studio – Yamaha MSP 5 – Adam Sub 7
Audio Technica AT2050 - Sennheisser E835
Beyerdynamic VTG70 – Behringer U-Phoria UMC404-HD

Racks

Rocktron Intellifex
Rocktron Replifex
Rocktron Voodoo Valve WichDoctor
Rocktron Replitone
Rocktron Piranha
Rocktron Velocity 300 2u

Pedals

Ibanez ts9dx - Boss sd1 & ns2 - EXH Big Muff Russian triangle
black - BB preamp AT - DOD YJM 308 - MBS Hummiverb - Joyo
Argos Overdrive - WhaWha Moreley Bad Horsie II - G-Lab GSC-
2 – Biyang Metal End King

Amplifiers and Cabinets

Laney IronHarth 120h
ENGL E840/50
ENGL E530
ENGL E412 Standard w/Celestion V60
4x12 cabinet w/ Eminence speakers

Guitars

Ibanez Prestige RG 3550 MHZ GBK & Ibanez Stratocaster SS 140
LTD M1000 Deluxe

Photos



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