

# ROLLINGEXILE PRESS PACK



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Charlie Hallinan began his musical journey in Dublin in the late seventies. Charlie played with several bands in Dublin, including The School Kids and the legendary Berlin. During an Irish tour in 1979 Charlie deputised for Larry Mullins, playing several gigs with U2. It was an exciting time for Irish rock musicians.

Charlie appears in several published books covering that period of Irish Rock including "Where The Streets Have Two Names" by renowned U2 photographer Patrick Brocklebank. Extract from "Irish Rock"

"The late '70s saw the height of the punk rock movement. Irish bands such as Dublin's The Radiators From Space, The Boomtown Rats, Berlin, The Blades and The Vipers were in the midst of the new genre..."

After the break up of Berlin in 1981, Charlie moved to London. During this time, his friend Matthew Ashman, from Adam & The Ants / Bow Wow Wow, encouraged him into the studio and produced & played guitar on his first selfcomposed recording "Move On".





Intending to create a solo acoustic album, he returned to the studio, but it soon became clear that the songs naturally suited a bigger sound. Recorded in London & Dublin, the album "EXILE" (2013) featured several guest musicians, including on guitar, Garry Roberts from The Boomtown Rats. With a UK and US tour being imminent, Charlie formed ROLLINGEXILE to take the album on the road.

2017-19 saw ROLLINGEXILE completing several USA and European album tours promoting "HARDLINE" (2016), "REFLECTION" (EP, 2018) and "SHADOW HERO" (2019).

In 2022 the band recorded the fourth studio album "WEATHER CHANGE". In September 2022. Weather Change has been toured in Europe and the US, in 2022 followed by further sucessful US and EU tours throughout 2023.

Having taken a break from the music business, Charlie returned to perform in 2010 supporting The Boomtown Rats (Roberts & Crowe) on their European Tour, playing across Germany & The Netherlands to appreciative audiences.

Returned to London after the tour he started writing new material and performing solo gigs around the UK.

# TOURS & GIGS

The band can boast several gigs throughout Europe and United States. Particular success had been achieved by the "SHADOW HERO TOUR" in 2019 and the "WEATHER CHANGE TOUR" in 2022 - 23 counting more than 100 gigs altogether.

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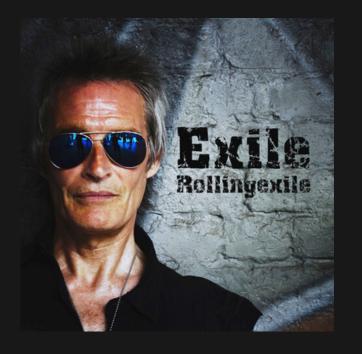
The band is currently programming tours and gigs for 2024.



The current line-up includes Charlie Hallinan (vocals and guitar), Federico Bianco (guitar) Leonardo Landini (bass) Joe Kash (guitar) Django (drums).



## DISCOGRAPHY



Exile - 2013



Hardline - 2016

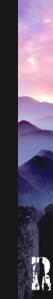
The mix of ballad, rock and pop blend together seamlessly. The album "Weather Change" just feels so 'right'. It's easy to listen to, brilliant piece of work that I highly recommend. PETE'S ROCK NEWS & VIEWS



Reflection EP - 2018

"There are a lot of tracks who have high chances of becoming a worldwide hit song, and they for sure deserve with this album a tour and massive buyers of this wonderful produced rock and roll album." CHATSONG





### Shadow Hero - 2019



### Weather Change - 2022

## VIDEOS & PRESS

### Band Videos









Album Reviews

Hardline - Chatsong

Shadow Hero - Pete's Rock News & Views

Shadow Hero - Darkstars.de

Weather Change - Pete's Rock News & Views

Interviews

Guitar Special Vol. 129: Interview with Charlie Hallinan

### Nominated for Best Male Artist - Radio Wigwam Awards 2024







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