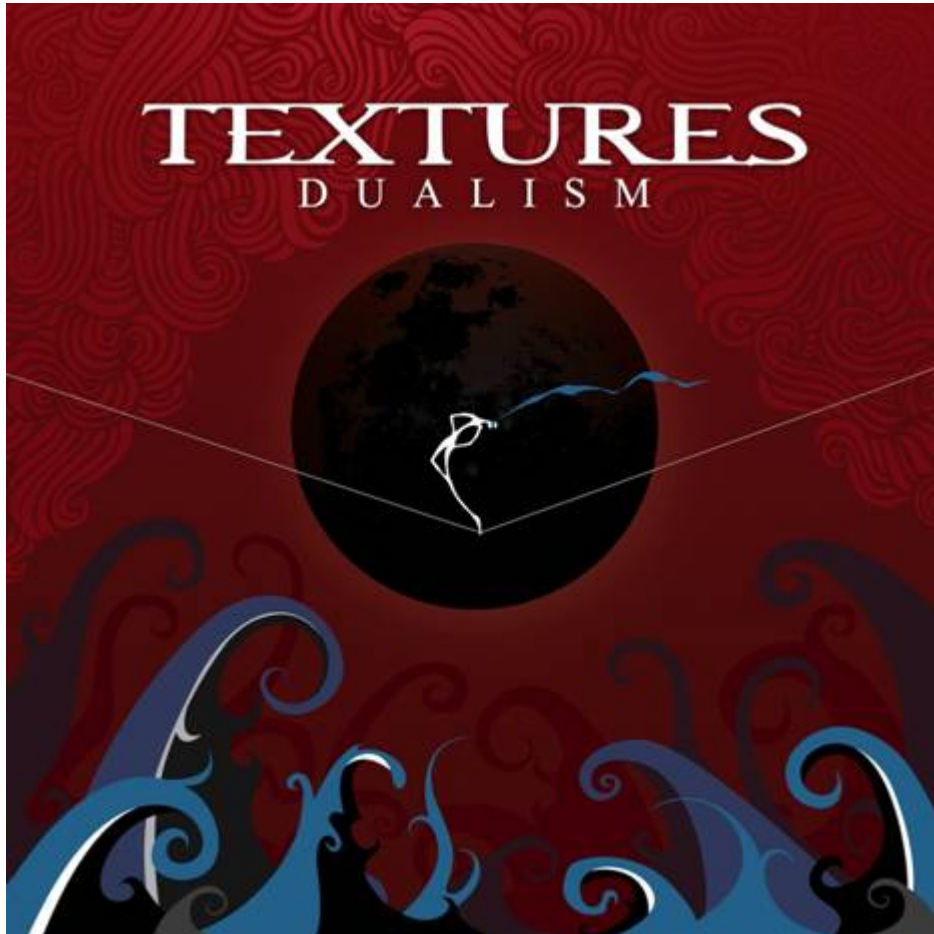


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**TEXTURES Drummer Stef Broks Voted 'Best Dutch Drummer' in  
Popular Dutch Magazine SLAGWERKKRANT**



**New Album, *Dualism*, Hits Stores on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in North  
America**

**Catch TEXTURES on Tour this Fall with Periphery, The Human  
Abstract, and The Contortionist - - Tour Kicks Off this Friday, Sept.  
2<sup>nd</sup>!**

**TEXTURES** drummer Stef Broks has been voted 'Best Dutch Metal Drummer' and 'Best Dutch Drummer' overall by the readers of the Dutch drum magazine **Slagwerkkraant**. An award show to celebrate this achievement will take place in the beginning of September. This is the first time in the magazine's history that a specific metal drummer has won both awards.

“This is really bizarre. I've never considered myself a drummer's drummer,” states Stef Broks. “Of course I practiced a lot on drums, but not Donati-style. Most of the practicing happens on my knees and....in my head. 24/7, creating rhythmical- and song ideas. I am a reader of **Slagwerkkrant** since I was 9 years old, playing along with Yes and old U2 songs. Winning these awards is really flattering, but doesn't mean I don't want to make progression anymore. On the contrary! Thanks to you all!”

Recently, Stef's first play-through video for the song 'Singularity' was released by the American drum webzine Sickdrummer.com, and can be viewed now at [Sick Drummer's YouTube channel](#). 'Singularity' is cut from **TEXTURES** forthcoming album *Dualism*, which is set to hit stores on September 23<sup>rd</sup> in Europe, South America, Asia and Australia and September 27<sup>th</sup> in North America via Nuclear Blast. *Dualism* can be pre-ordered from [Nuclear Blast USA's webstore](#); pre-order bundles that include band t-shirts can be purchased from [IndieMerch.com](#). All Indie Merch pre-order bundles will be automatically entered into a raffle to win a [TEXTURES Mayones guitar](#). Fans can stream the new track 'Reaching Home' at [RevolverMag.com](#), and listen to 'Singularity' on the band's [Facebook page](#).

If you are located in the New Jersey or New York City area, make sure to be at tonight's official listening party for *Dualism*. The band is confirmed to be in attendance, so head over and throw back a few with the guys and listen to the new record in full! Sponsored by MetalSucks.net, the listening party will begin at 9pm at Idle Hands Bar, located at 25 Avenue B (Downstairs) in Manhattan.

**TEXTURES** will kick off their first-ever North American tour with **Periphery**, **The Human Abstract**, and **The Contortionist** this Friday in Baltimore, MD at the Otto Bar. See below for a full listing of upcoming tour dates.

**TEXTURES on the FRAK THE GODS TOUR:**

**with Periphery, The Human Abstract, and The Contortionist**

9/2 Baltimore, MD @ Otto Bar

9/3 Greensboro, NC @ Greene St. Club

9/4 St. Petersburg, FL @ State Theater

9/5 Atlanta, GA @ Masquerade

9/7 Houston, TX @ Warehouse Live

9/8 Dallas, TX @ Trees

9/9 Corpus Christi, TX @ House of Rock

9/10 San Antonio, TX @ White Rabbit

9/11 Mexico City, MEXICO (Distrito Federal) @ Foro Alicia – **\*HEADLINING ONE-OFF SHOW\***

9/12 Albuquerque, NM @ Launchpad

9/14 Scottsdale, AZ @ Martini Ranch

9/15 Tucson, AZ @ The Rock

9/16 Anaheim, CA @ Chain Reaction  
9/17 San Diego, CA @ Epicentre  
9/18 West Hollywood, CA @ Key Club  
9/20 Oakland, CA @ The New Parish  
9/21 Portland, OR @ Branx  
9/22 Seattle, WA @ Studio Seven  
9/23 Boise, ID @ The Venue  
9/24 Salt Lake City, UT @ The Complex  
9/25 Denver, CO @ The Marquis Theatre  
9/27 St Louis, MO @ Fubar  
9/28 Columbus, OH @ The Bluestone  
9/29 Joliet, IL @ MoJoe's  
9/30 Milwaukee, WI @ The Rave  
10/1 Grand Rapids, MI @ MXTP  
10/2 Toronto, ON @ Wreck Room  
10/3 Montreal, QC @ La Tulipe

**with *Periphery*, *Stray From The Path*, and *The Contortionist***

10/5 Worcester, MA @ The Palladium  
10/6 New York, NY @ Gramercy Theater  
10/7 Philadelphia, PA @ First Unitarian Church  
10/8 Richmond, VA @ Kingdom

Advance tickets to most shows can be purchased via online links found on [the band's Facebook page](#).

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To learn more about **TEXTURES** and their new album *Dualism*, please visit these sites:

<http://texturesband.com/>  
<http://www.facebook.com/textures>  
<http://twitter.com/texturesband>  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/texturestv>

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