

# flytecase



Nathalie Mafessoni  
Lead Vocals



Geert Bevin - Songwriter  
Guitar, Eigenharp, Vocals



Laurent Dorsimont  
Bass Guitar



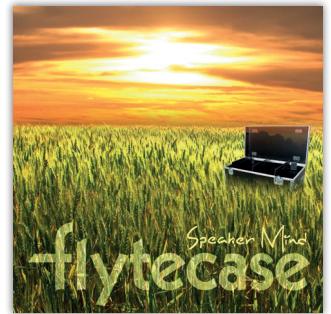
Eric Pletinckx  
Drums

## The encounter

Flytecase was founded in January of 2009.

The initial encounters happen through classified ads and after a few test rehearsals they steer full steam ahead. The band originates from the Walloon region in Belgium. With Nathalie on lead vocals, Geert on guitar, Eigenharp and backing vocals, Eric on drums and Laurent on bass guitar, Flytecase plays alternative pop-rock music.

All members have quite a few years of musical experience and the required synergy sets in rapidly as they compose their repertoire, now comprised of 14 songs. Thanks to being finalists in de prestigious 'Envol Des Cités' contest, Flytecase tours intensively for several months on large stages, under professional circumstances. This experience has allowed them to develop a stage presence that can otherwise take years to acquire. However, as priorities in life change, so does passion and in February of 2010 their first bass player, Bernard, leaves the band and Laurent takes his place. During the summer of 2010, Flytecase enters the studio to record "Speaker Mind", their auto-produced debut album with eight tracks. On December 6th of that year the CD is digitally released and one month later the physical copy is available.



## The music and the lyrics

The lyrics are rooted in life and inspiration is taken from experiences. Feelings like joy, pain, doubt, love, disappointment, fuel the lyrics of Flytecase, but also the music, where authenticity, groove, sound and atmosphere are more important than technical prowess.

The idea is to create a bubble, a cocoon, a jewel case, in which the dual vocals of Nathalie and Geert can nest. This takes quite a bit of effort but the starting point is always the same: the song has to work on its own, without accessories, just vocals and an instrument. This is mandatory. Afterwards comes the search for an atmosphere and unique melodies for each instrument and for each song. The arrangements add new dimensions to songs, they broaden the horizons but can't be used to save them. In the end, Flytecase offers a diversified set that oscillates between an indie pop and more a powerful alternative rock. The purpose is to awaken emotions in the audience or rather to share them, since they're very present on stage.

## Flytecase ?

Flytecase stands for flight case, of course, those "magical" cases, melting pot of cables, hardware and accessories in which musicians and technicians find their happiness. This corresponds well with the spirit that guides the band as they're purists of sound and technology and blend this with their soulful roots.

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Laurent Dorsimont



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## Some dates

- **janvier 2009** : the band Flytecase is founded
- **21 mars 2009** : finalist for the Envol des Cités contest
- **avril-juin 2009**: seven concerts during the tour of l'Envol des Cités,
- **16 avril 2009** : music highlight Harvest, Radio-G, France
- **22 avril 2009**: press conference and showcase Centre Indigo, La Louvière
- **25 avril 2009**: TV appearance, news Antenne Centre
- **25 avril 2009** : concert El'bresse à Music , Dampremy
- **30 avril 2009** : radio interview Vivacité
- **20 mai 2009** : concert Anderlues : 'Green rock revolution 2'
- **4 juillet 2009** : concert Grand-Place, Mons
- **11 juillet 2009** : concert festival Weekend au bord de l'eau, Bracquegnies
- **16 juillet 2009** : radio interview Vivante FM
- **1er août 2009** : concert Rock'Eole festival, d'Estinnes
- **22 août 2009**: concert Café des Arts, La Louvière
- **5 septembre 2009**: concert Fin'Zerb, Mons
- **27 novembre 2009**: concert Sablon, Carnières
- **20 février 2010**: concert Sablon, Carnières (concert pour Haïti)
- **25 mars 2010**: concert Cantine des Italiens, Houdeng-Goegnies
- **17 avril 2010**: concert Festival Muz'Ittre, Ittre
- **22 mai 2010**: concert Presque Festival, CC Soumagne
- **29 mai 2010**: concert Fête des voisins, Autreppe
- **31 juillet 2010**: concert Rock'Eole Festival, Estinnes
- **4 septembre 2010**: concert InserRock Festival, Montignies-sur-Roc
- **18 septembre 2010**: concert Sor'Rock Festival, Solre-sur-Sambre
- **6 décembre 2010**: release of the CD "Speaker Mind"
- **11 décembre 2010**: concert La Paile d'Or, Mons
- **25 février 2011**: TV interview + acoustic mini-concert "Service Compris", TéléMB
- **12 mars 2011**: concert On Air Studio, Mons
- **30 mars 2011**: interview Radio Power, Liège
- **16 avril 2011**: showcase La Poterie Dubois, Bouffioulx
- **18 avril 2011**: interview + acoustic mini-concert "La vie est belle", Radio Quartz
- **29 avril 2011**: finalist Euro Music Contest
- **23 avril 2011**: concert Far-West, Liège
- **30 avril 2011**: concert Parc Rock Contest, Baudour
- **22 mai 2011**: interview + acoustic mini-concert "Rock connections", Radio Quartz
- **2 juin 2011**: concert Secteur 42, Lodelinsart
- **8 juin 2011**: interview Radio Equinoxe, Liège
- **19 juin 2011**: concert Fête de la musique, La ferme rose, Uccle
- **21 juin 2011**: concert Fête de la musique, Lez'Arts, Maubeuge, France
- **1 juillet 2011**: concert Feux de la St Jean, Mons
- **4 juillet 2011**: interview Radio Panik, Bruxelles
- **15 septembre 2011**: TV interview + acoustic mini-concert "Sortie de Secours", TéléSambre
- **17 septembre 2011**: concert Echo des Chavannes, Charleroi
- **24 septembre 2011**: virtual concert Second Life, <sup>2</sup>Music festival: the benefit for [PIAS] UK
- **2 octobre 2011**: virtual concert Second Life, Burn2 festival