

# FEMMETAL AWARDS 2025

## About FemMetal Awards 2025

The FemMetal Awards 2025 marks the 8th edition of the annual FemMetal Awards, celebrating the achievements of women in metal and rock throughout the year 2025.

Organized by FemMetal – Goddesses of Metal, FemMetal Awards 2025 recognizes women artists, bands, releases, and creators who have made a significant impact within the metal and rock scenes over the past year.

Through fourteen categories, the current edition highlights both established and emerging women across metal, alternative metal, and rock.



## What the FemMetal Awards Are

Founded in 2018, the FemMetal Awards is an annual, fan-voted music awards initiative created to spotlight and celebrate women's contributions to metal and rock.

The awards are community-driven, transparent, and accessible, giving fans an active role in recognizing the women who shape heavy music today.

## About FemMetal – Goddesses of Metal

FemMetal – Goddesses of Metal is an independent online music magazine dedicated to covering women in metal and rock through a feminist perspective. The platform publishes interviews, reviews, features, and opinion pieces that amplify women musicians and industry professionals from around the world.

FemMetal approaches feminism as a matter of equal chances, rights, and recognition, with a focus on artistic merit and impact rather than quotas.

Website: [femmetal.rocks](http://femmetal.rocks)

## How the FemMetal Awards Work

- **Nominations:**  
Nominees are proposed with the help of FemMetal contributors, women musicians, industry professionals, journalists, and trusted collaborators.
- **Voting:**  
Winners are determined through an open public vote, conducted online.
- **Eligibility:**  
Each edition of the FemMetal Awards focuses on artists and releases that were active during the year in question.

This structure allows the FemMetal Awards to remain both community-driven and editorially grounded.

# Categories

The FemMetal Awards feature fourteen categories, spanning metal, alternative metal, and rock.

These include:

- Best Metal Act
- Best Alternative Metal & Rock Act
- Best Album
- Best Music Video
- Best Vocals
- Best Brutal Vocals
- Best Instrument Player
- Best Breakthrough Act
- Best Release by a Breakthrough Act
- Best Release Artwork
- Best Metal / Rock Influencer
- Woman of the Year

(Category names and definitions may vary slightly from one edition to another.)

## Visual Identity – 2025 Edition

Each edition of the FemMetal Awards is built around a distinct visual and narrative theme. These themes shape the awards' artwork, social media storytelling, and overall identity, allowing each year to stand on its own while reflecting different aspects of power, creativity, and resistance connected to women in heavy music.

After exploring the Greek pantheon in the first edition, diving into tales of horror in the second, and honoring real-life heroines, female pioneers in science, folklore,

Egyptian goddesses, and Roman goddesses in the editions that followed, FemMetal Awards 2025 now turns toward the world of superheroes.

In the lead-up to the awards, FemMetal has been unfolding a short, comic book–style narrative across its social media platforms. This story introduces two groups of superheroes, the Iron Circle and the Carbon Order, locked in a conflict against a villain known as Avaris Frax.

This ongoing narrative forms the central theme and visual backbone of the FemMetal Awards 2025, blending heavy music culture with comic book storytelling to represent struggle, solidarity, and resistance.

Official artwork and press visuals for the 2025 edition are available in the downloadable press materials.

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