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Rob Girardi is a musician and recording engineer / producer based in Baltimore, MD

1984-87 - Wrote songs collaboratively to be performed in my high school "lunchtime concert series"

1987-90 - Guitar, Vocals for Amok Time. Played original music weekly in various Fells Point dive bars.

1990-94 - Front Of House Engineer - Memory Lane Baltimore.

1991-93 - Played lead Guitar with W.O.D. (Womyn Of Destruction). Baltimores first "riot girl" band. We successfully completed two month long tours of the US, playing at places such as CBGB's and the 9:30 club to name a few, as well as supported acts such as Joan Jett, Fugazi and Lungfish.

1993- present - Front Of House Engineer. The Ottobar (Baltimore)

1993-1995 - Played lead guitar in Estrojet. We toured the country, and were picked to play the SXSW festival in Austin, TX. We also appeared on the NBC television series Homicide: Life On The Street as a featured band.

1994 - Lead guitar with Scapegoat (featuring Landis Expandis from All Mighty Senators). The band won Best Cassette tape in the City Paper's Best of Baltimore issue 1994

1995-2002 - Staff engineer at Lord Baltimore Recording. I helped build the studio as well and co-managed it. A selected discography is at <https://www.discogs.com/artist/565553-Rob-Girardi>

1995-2000 Lead Guitar, Cicaeda. - We toured the US as well as The UK and Scotland in 1996. The UK tour was done fully DIY fashion, with no label support. Using public transportation and borrowed amps to get by.

2000-2010 - I spent much of these years recording and touring and Front Of House Engineer for Beach House, Celebration, The Rogers Sisters and Pig Destroyer. I navigated unfamiliar and high pressure situations nightly. Some notable venues and festivals I worked during this time include Coachella (CA), SXSW (TX), All Tomorrows Parties (London), the Fillmore (San Francisco), the 9:30 Club (DC) and a host of other places, both large and small.

2004 - Lead Guitar for The Homosexuals (UK)

2005 - Lead guitar for David Thomas (Pere Ubu)

2005-2009 - Front of House Engineer for Celebration. I went on 3 US tours and two European tours with this band. We toured as main support for TV On The Radio (US / Europe), The Blood Brothers (US), Liars (UK) and The Rogers Sisters (US). I was also mixer for the Rogers Sisters on that tour. While in London, I engineered a two song session live on the BBC.

2008-2009 - Front Of House engineer for Beach House. I worked their first two US tours.

2012 - Present - Staff Engineer at WrightWay Studios. Recording / Producing / Mixing and playing on records. Selected

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2013 - present - Guitar in Mopar Mountain Daredevils

2015 - present - Front Of House Engineer - The Metro Gallery (Baltimore)

2017 - present - Guitar in Strange Room

2019 - Present - Front Of House / Lights / Projector at Creative Alliance (Baltimore).

2020- Present. Guitar, keys, drum programming and vocals for RjVj. RjVj have several releases and have played with Orville Peck, Rasputina and others and are currently working on a new album.