

FIRST STREET STUDIO

HEAVY MUSIC IN A RELAXED ENVIRONMENT

GEAR RME Converters/logic Pro 8, Allen & Heath GL300 Solid microphones, preamps, and excellent guitar collection.

CLIENTS As Cities Burn, Belle Epoque, Rookie of the Year, Flood Memoirs

First Street Studio is located just outside Chattanooga in Cleveland, Tenn. The studio records mostly post-hardcore and metal. Owner Tyler Orr, who formerly ran a small label and has been in several bands, loves working with young bands.

"I remember going into record for the first time and not knowing a thing about it," he says. "I see guys come in the studio like that sometimes, young and not understanding a thing about the process of recording. I am excited to be a part of the kids' musical journey and try to be as helpful as possible in the early stages of learning how to be a band."

Nestled in a historic downtown area and located in very old building with an extremely high ceiling, First Street provides a unique and raw sound for its clients. Orr makes it his personal mission to make each recording as un-produced as possible. There's less attention spent on the technology and more focus on the sound the instruments are making. That being said, Orr likes to do a bit of experimenting in the studio, exploring new techniques and ways of recording that best suit the artist.

First Street offer a \$40 hourly rate, but a fee is usually negotiated for a longer project. Be sure to have a chat with Orr first, to see what sort of needs your band has. That way you can get a better price for the entire project, as opposed to an hourly price that might keep you under pressure. Also, the studio offers free lodging for out-of-town acts.

-By Tony Eubank



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