

"**3UPFRONT** is by far one of the hardest working band's I've EVER met, how they're not signed to a label yet is beyond me. Great energy and stage presence, they work well with the audience to put on an awesome show every time!" Hakeem Draper – The Boogie Shack

3UPFRONT started out as a couple buddies jamming out at the drummer's parents house in Kings Beach, CA, on the shores of beautiful Lake Tahoe, in 1998.

Playing house parties and at local bars, **3UPFRONT** quickly started to gain popularity on the shores of Kings Beach and all around Lake Tahoe.

In late 2000 **3UPFRONT** decided to move to Santa Cruz to further pursue their music career in a more central location; 5 hours to LA and 2 hours to the Bay. In March of 2006, after 4 more bass players, Santa Cruz local, Mr. Fish joined the band.

EVERY weekend, usually leaving Friday mid-day or after a full day of work and returning around 3am Monday morning; **3UPFRONT** would load up and leave the sunny beaches of Santa Cruz, for the smoke-filled, drink-stained, glass-broken, pedals-ruined world that is underground Skatepunk.

For the next four-and-a-half years straight, **3UPFRONT** would embark on D.I.Y tours all over California, Nevada and Arizona at places like The Catalyst, The Doll Hut, The Roxy, Club Underground, Blake's on Telegraph and so many hundreds of others. They were able to share the stage with such acts as: The Circle Jerks, Guttermouth, The VooDoo Glow Skulls, The Aggrolites, Dr. Know, D.I., T.S.O.L., FEAR, Agent Orange, Unwritten Law, The Ataris, Smut Peddlers, FANG, Psychosomantic, The Lonely Kings, The MOB, Anti-Social, Jetlag, Fury 66, The Expendables, Ribsy's Nickel, Hate for State, United Defiance, The Lucky Ejits, Hero's at Gunpoint, Who's Holden, Honest Mistake, The Devil Himself and so many others!!

Gaining popularity all over the West Coast, **3UPFRONT** released their 3rd Studio album, "and Jake" in 2008, selling well over 2500 copies followed by their 2nd live album; "Live at the Cat" in 2009. In late 2010, after 12 years, Jake, (the original drummer) left the band, and was replaced by a friend and local Santa Cruz musician, Jesse.

In 2011 at the last ever Your Music Magazine Music Olympics (formerly Battle of the bands) **3UPFRONT** would go to win 1st place, and over 3K in prizes including \$1500 worth of recording time. After all said and done that \$1500 would equal 48 hours in the studio.

In June 2011 **3UPFRONT** would record drums, bass and guitar for all 19 tracks on the newest album "Puppets and Psychiatrists" in 48 hours. They then finished the vocals shortly after successfully funding a Kickstarter campaign in 2012. Due to three more drummers not working out, the album is yet to be released, though the release date is rapidly approaching!!

Check out **3UPFRONT.COM** for more info and updates.