

James (Jamie) Roadman began his musical career in the early 1990s as a member of the San Antonio alt-rock band **Evergreen**. The band recorded several albums under various names, toured throughout the region, and opened for notable national acts such as **The Tragically Hip**, **Fugazi**, and **Blonde Redhead**. After **Evergreen** disbanded, Roadman had a brief stint as the drummer for **The Mechanical Walking Robot Boy**, contributing to the recording and promotion of their album *Baby, Baby, Baby, We're All Doomed*.

In the 2000s, Roadman became involved with the San Antonio punk-influenced blues quartet **Los Mescaleros**, a project he continues to this day, as well as the art-rock band **Buttercup**. Both groups were fixtures in the South Texas music scene, performing regularly at iconic venues like the legendary Tacoland and creative spaces such as the beloved Wiggle Room. During this time, both bands produced several albums and shorter releases.

Later in the 2000s, Roadman collaborated with his brother, Charlie, on two projects: **F for Fake**, an offbeat rock band based in Austin, and its offshoot, **Athen v. Sparta**. The latter band created and performed an atmospheric rock narrative about the history of the Peloponnesian War.

In the 2010s, Roadman continued to play occasionally with **Los Mescaleros** and made guest appearances with local bands, while focusing on his work as an independent luthier. He is now reunited with his former **Evergreen** bandmates, Charlie Roadman and Kevin Higginbotham, in the band **West of Rome**, alongside longtime friend Blake Smithson on bass.

Evergreen - Year of the Down Dog, 1994

<https://evergreen5.bandcamp.com/album/year-of-the-down-dog>

Lowdown Son - Nothing, Nowhere, 1996

Pacifico - Self Titled, 1998

The Mechanical Walking Robot Boy - Baby Baby Baby, We're All Doomed - 1999

<https://themechanicalwalkingrobotboy.bandcamp.com/album/baby-baby-baby-were-all-doomed>

Los Mescaleros - Self Titled, 2001

Buttercup - Sick Yellow Flower, 2005

<https://buttercult.bandcamp.com/album/sick-yellow-flower>

Buttercup - Hot Love, 2006

<https://buttercult.bandcamp.com/album/hot-love>

Buttercup - Captains of Industry, 2007

<https://buttercult.bandcamp.com/album/captains-of-industry>

Buttercup - The Weather Here, 2008

<https://buttercult.bandcamp.com/album/the-weather-here>

Buttercup - The Head Sits Upside Down on the Top of the Head, 2008

<https://buttercult.bandcamp.com/album/the-head-sits-upside-down-on-the-top-of-the-head>

Athens v. Sparta

<https://www.reverbnation.com/athensvsparta>

F for Fake - New Heiroglylphic, 2011

<https://fforfake.bandcamp.com/album/new-hieroglyphic>