Samoaja was founded as a solo project by Viktori Pesonen, the singer/songwriter of the band. The year was 2014, and he was studying in Suomen Raamattuopiston Musiikkilinja, in Kauniainen, Finland. There he recorded and released the debut EP of Samoaja (Them Birds).

The following spring Vesa (piano) and Pentti (bass) joined the band. The trio performed a couple of shows before a new member Onni (drums) was added to the line-up in the autumn of 2015.

Their second release ”& The Depressed”-EP was released with a single and music video of their song ”Rebels From The Womb” in 2016. Later on that year that year the fifth member Samppa joined the band to play bass. This resulted in changing Pentti to play the electric-guitar.

Since the release of ”Rebels From the Womb, the band has been noted several times in the finnish media (Radio Dei and Bassoradio) The group got recognition in Bassoradio after gaining an art fund from the radio channel's grant campaingn called ”NOST€”. They got the aid because of potential in succeeding abroad, and that has started to happen lately.

The debut full-lenght album ”Landscapes” (self published) was released in November 2017. The single of the album ”Mountain” has been added to various editorial playlists and has gained recognition for the band. In december 2017 Vesa decided to leave the band and Arttu Mäkinen joined to play the keyboard and electric guitar.

Since the change the band has done well over 60 shows in Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Czhech Republic, Germany, The Netherlands, Great-Britain, Denmark and Sweden.

In the beginning of 2019 Onni left the band and Arttu transfered to the drums. Their latest single ”Svier” was released march 2019. Between march 2019 and May 2019 the band did a massive European tour with 32 shows.

Their new album will be relased in march 2020.