



BLEEDING HEARTS [uk]

Krawallgeier - Who are the members of the band and what instrument does each of them play?

STEVE – LEAD VOCALS/GUITARS : GEL – BASS/BACKING VOCALS : NICK – VIOLIN/BACKING VOCALS : GAZ – DRUMS/BACKING VOCALS

Krawallgeier - How did the band form?

STEVE KNEW GEL AS A FRIEND BUT GAZ AND NICK JOINED FROM AN ADVERT IN THE MUSIC PRESS IN THE UK

Krawallgeier - How would you describe your music style?

FIDDLE-PUNKED ROCK WITH A SUB-POLITICAL MESSAGE

Krawallgeier - Which bands are your paragons?

I GUESS YOU MEAN INFLUENCES?.....WE ALL LIKE SIMILAR STUFF BUT HAVE VERY DIFFERENT TASTES ALSO..WE LOVE THE PUNK ATTITUDE TOWARDS MUSIC BUT WE LIKE STUFF WITH MUSICAL DEPTH ALSO NOT JUST BISH BOSH WALLOP BANG STUFF.....BANDS LIKE THE CLASH, PISTOLS FROM THE OLD SCHOOL STYLES, THRU TO ZEPPELIN AND LIZZY BUT MIXED WITH EMINEM, NEW MODEL ARMY, EVEN JOHNNY CASH.....WE LOVE ALL MUSIC...ITS IMPOSSIBLE TO LIST EVERYTHING THAT HAS MOVED US IN LIFE ..SO LONG AS ITS NOT SHALLOW CRAP.

Krawallgeier - Do you follow these bands? / Do you copy these bands?

WE HAVE THEM IN OUR RECORD COLLECTION FOR SURE BUT DO WE COPY THEM...NO...WE WANT TO BE KNOWN FOR DOING OUR OWN STYLE!

Krawallgeier - How do your songs come into existence?

STEVE WRITES THE LYRICS AND BASIC MELODIES/TUNES THEN INTRODUCES THEM TO THE BAND AND WE JUST WORK THEM THRU'.

Krawallgeier - What about gigs? Do you have many gigs?

WE USED TO GIG 2 OR 3 TIMES A WEEK EVERY WEEK, BUT NOW WE DO LESS 2 OR 3 A MONTH AND TRY BETTER QUALITY GIGS...AT FIRST WE WERE HAPPY TO PLAY ANY SHITHOLE.....LIKE ALL BANDS REALLY AS YOU DEVELOP YOUR OWN THING.

Krawallgeier - Are they well attended?

WELL WE HAVE PLAYED TO ONE MAN AND HIS DOG AND IN FRONT OF 5000 PEOPLE SO ITS UP AND DOWN BUT THAT'S ROCK N ROLL SO WE ARE TOLD.

Krawallgeier - Are the people content with your live-Performance?

WHICH PEOPLE? US OR THE CROWD? WE ARE VERY SELF CRITICAL BUT I GUESS THE CROWDS LOVE US TO BITS BECAUSE WE TRY AND PUT ON A REAL SHOW AND THEY COME BACK!!

Krawallgeier - How is the reaction of the people referred to your music style? Any criticism?

WELL YOU ARE NEVER GOING TO PLEASE EVERYONE ARE YOU? IF PEOPLE LOVE IT THEN GREAT...IF THEY HATE IT THEN THATS FOR THEM TO MAKE UP THEIR OWN MINDS. BUT GENERALLY THE REACTION HAS ALWAYS BEEN REALLY GOOD EVEN FROM PEOPLE WHO WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE INTO THE TYPE OF MUSIC WE PLAY. WE THINK THERE IS A WHOLE LOST GENERATION OUT THERE JUST LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN.

Krawallgeier - Why do you make music? (mission, passion, expression, hobby)

PASSION..... AND BECAUSE WE JUST LOVE FREE BEERS AND BAGS OF CHIPS AT GIGS...THERE ARE OTHER THINGS TOO BUT WE DONT WANT TO EXTEND THE ROCK N ROLL LIE OF BEING IN A BAND FOR THE GIRLS...IT IS NOT TRUE!!!! WE DONT WANT TO BE A CLICHE BUT WE JUST BECAME ONE!!!!

Krawallgeier - Let's talk about your albums. / Tell us something about your albums?

WE HAVE 3 ALBUMS.....1/ FLY IN THE FACE OF FASHION 2/ ANARCOUSTICA 3/ MERCHANTS OF PROPAGANDA

1/ FLY.....ITS AIMED AT GLOBAL CORPORATIONS SWALLOWING THE IDENTITY OF PEOPLE, TOWNS, CITIES, COUNTRIES AND SELLING THEIR DESIGNER SHIT AT TOP PRICE WHILE EXPLOITING US AND 3RD WORLD LABOUR....ITS MUCH MORE A FOLK ROCK POLITICO ALBUM.

2/ ANARCOUSTICA....ITS LIVE AND UNPLUGGED (ACOUSTIC).. A FUN ALBUM WHERE YOU CAN HEAR THE CROWD GETTING DRUNK AND FALLING OVER WHILE WE PLAY GREAT SONGS...IT'S THE TRUE SPIRIT OF A BLEEDING HEARTS GIG ONLY WITHOUT OUR USUAL NOISY ROCK GUITARS BLASTING THRU THE MIX.

3/ MERCHANTS.....THE WHOLE PACKAGE IS AGAINST THE USE OF WAR AS A POLITICAL TOOL FOR POWER OVER THE PEOPLE OF NATION STATES. THE FRONT COVER DEPICTS AN ANTI-NAZI U.S. WW2 POSTER WE HAVE DOCTORED (CHANGED) AND PUT AN AMERICAN SOLDIER ON THE FRONT COVER WHILE B52'S BOMB FROM THE AIR WITH RONALD MACDONALD LOOKING ON WITH A BOTLE OF COKE-COLA IN HIS HAND. (SO SUE US!) ITS ALL APPROPRIATE CONSIDERING WHATS HAPPENED IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN BY THE U.S AND U.K IN THE SO CALLED NAME OF DEMOCRACY. THE ALBUM IS FULL OF ROCK SONGS THAT YOU CAN MOSH TO EVEN IN YOUR BEDROOM (HA

HA HA...LAUGHS LOUDLY)

Krawallgeier - What about the future of the band. Have you got some plans or do you just wait and see?

WE TRY AND HAVE A BASIC DIRECTION BUT LIKE JEFF GOLDBLOOM (JURASSIC PARK) SAID " THE CHAOS THEORY ALWAYS WINS" THAT'S US...THE CHAOS THEORY...MIGHT MAKE THAT THE NEXT ALBUM TITLE ACTUALLY...LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK? WE WILL HAVE A POLL ON THAT!

Krawallgeier - Is there anything you want to tell the people out there? Like a final say?

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT, IF YOU WANNA MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS LIFE...GO AND DO IT NOW...NO EXCUSES.....USE BLEEDING HEARTS AS THE SOUNDTRACK OF YOUR PERSONAL REVOLUTIONS ALL OVER THE PLANET....OR IN YOUR HEAD, WHEREVER.....CHECK US OUT BUT REMEMBER JUST WATCHING MTV WHILE DRINKING THE SHIT FROM ITS CORPORATE SPONSORS IS NOT AN OPTION ANYMORE.....APATHY IS A FUCKING DISEASE IT WILL KILL YOU IN THE END AS SURE AS A BULLET OR A REALITY TV PROGRAMME.....DUMBED DOWN TV EQUALS SMALL TALK EQUALS SMALL MIND EQUALS NO BRAIN. INFACHT, FUCK TV ALTOGETHER GO OUT AND MAKE FRIENDS HAVE FUN HAVE SEX DO ANYTHING BUT NOTHING AT ALL!!!!

CHEERS! DRINK LOCAL BEER NOT GLOBAL BEER.

Krawallgeier - Thank you for this interview.