



Godhate

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

Tony Freed- vocals and guitars
Jens Klovegård- guitar
Clabbe Ramberg- bass
Roger Sundquist- Drums

Krawallgeier - How did the band form?

The band was formed in -91 by our drummer, my brother, Roger Sundquist. It was, in many ways, under my influence he began to play and learn his instrument. Back then I wanted him to create the music we listened to. Carcass, Napalm death, Bolt-Thrower, Entombed etc. Later on I joined the band and became the leader of the pack. In 94 we took the name Throneaeon as our own and in -03 we decided to continue under the banner of GODHATE.

Krawallgeier - How would you describe your music style?

Blasphemous and furious death metal.

Krawallgeier - Which bands are your paragons?

As real paragons I would say Black Sabbath, Led Zeppelin and Beatles as they have become real legends. But my musical inspiration comes from bands like Entombed, Dismember, Grave, Bolt thrower, Carcass, Slayer, Deicide, Morbid Angel, Dark Angel, Immortal, Massacre etc.

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

I follow my own way, but I won't deny those who inspired me. I am inspired and you will hear my influences as you do in almost all music that is created today. But I would never copy those bands with purpose.

Krawallgeier - How do your songs come into existence?

Most of the times it all begins with an idea or a melody that takes form in my head. Then I try it on my guitar, and if it works out on my guitar too then I bring it with me to the next rehearsal to try it out together with the band.

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

We have been quite laid back this last year. Only 3 gigs!!! But in the past we have done a whole lot of gigs. Mostly in Sweden. But one European tour in '01 with Benediction that took us through Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland.

Krawallgeier - Are they well attended?

Sometimes 300-400 and sometimes less than 50. And average of 100 people would be fair to say, I think. The worst numbers of visitors has been 24 people and that was in France during the tour with Benediction. But that day we sold 22 albums, so...

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

I can be totally honest with you and tell you that the response is always great!!! The ones that gets there always get an overdose of adrenalin and it seems like that's what they want. We love our fans and I guess they are satisfied with what they get since they buy our albums and other merchandise.

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

We have actually never really got a bad review. And people who have heard us use to give us positive response, but of course there are critics. But just a few have the guts to spit it out, I mostly get negative stuff from rumours and I never care about rumours. The real critics are the labels who are afraid of our name, and don't have the time to get into our music.

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

I don't know... I just have to. It feels like something inside of me wants to get out and the only way to canalize that is through the guitar and my lyrics. It's like a painting that never gets finished. It's hard to describe, but it's like an energy that has to be canalised and it turns me

on. So maybe obsession would be the right word for me.

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

"With Sardonic wrath": A Mcd that got released back in -99. It's a really nasty piece of raw and satanic death metal. Well produced with a clean sound.

"Neither of gods": Full length on Hammerheart records. 11 tracks of intense death metal the American way with a touch of the early Swedish sound.

"Godhate": The key word for this album was dynamics. We wanted to have a varied album that still would deliver intensity and brutal death metal. So we tried out a great mix of slower and darker, yet catchy, songs and faster and furious tracks.

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

We are already planning for a new CD. Three tracks are written and another three is in my head.

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

I have during these last years experienced too many people in the death metal scene abusing, lying and spreading lies around. People that has truly lost the spirit. Might it be labels, listeners and musicians. I would just like to say to the few warriors left: Don't forget what the underground is all about!!!! Keep the banner up high!!!!

Krawallgeier - Thank you for this interview.

Thanks to you too. Hail Satan, hail victory!!!