



Inhuate

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

INHUMATE is composed of 4 guys : me (bass), Christophe (vocals), Yannick (drums) and David (guitar & backing vocals).

Krawallgeier - How did the band form?

In the end of 1990 I moved to a French city called Strasbourg (after my army time). So, I didn't know anyone there, so I put an ads in metal mag telling that a bass player was looking for musicians to put up a death metal band. A guy answered me (he was vocalist) and then things went on. From that original line up, just David and me are still playing in INHUMATE, almost 14 years J!!!

Krawallgeier - How would you describe your music style?

We play grind / death. I say "grind / death" and not "death / grind", very important J!!!

Krawallgeier - Which bands are your paragons?

If you mean concerning the music style, I'll answer you none... Because I think that through our long career INHUMATE found it's own style, just listen to us and I don't think you can really compare our music to the music of any other band. Now if you mean it about the feeling of music, I'll say NAPALM DEATH. I think it's the only band that always kept this underground feeling. I saw them several times and they never look like or act like stars. They always were like musicians playing what they are on Earth for and don't really having a fuck about the commercial system.

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

About music I don't think we copy anyone, and about feeling we are unique (I think so J...), because after 14 years, 2 demos and 4 full length albums we are still underground, still self produced. Not because we can't find anything else, but because we want it. INHUMATE is and will stay an underground band. We feel it like that and we think that the only interesting scene is the underground scene. No will for us to become stars or a well known bands, we here for music and ONLY for music !!!

Krawallgeier - How do your songs come into existence?

Almost always the same way : David has an idea, we accept it and everybody gives his own ideas around it during the rehearsal time. And when the music is ok, then Christophe write the lyrics. Sometimes 2 weeks later, sometimes 1 year later... And in that case the track's called "a", or "b", or "c" as long as they haven't been titled...

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

It depends what you mean under „many“, but we think that yes, because we can't assume all the propositions we have. But we play about 1 or 2 times a month and have between 5 or 10 propositions every month. So when we can we take the best ones and try to make some festivals (but that's hard as we have no label to support us).

Krawallgeier - Are they well attended?

It depends... The worst one we had about 10 persons, the best one around 2000 !!!

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

Yes usually we have very good feed back from our stage trance ! Example ? Just suf on our website <http://www.inhuate.com> and download the video we did at the Obscene Extreme Fest !!! you'll understand what I mean J !!!

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

Of course we have some good things and some criticisms. Most criticism come because our sound is too clear or becaus ethe riffs are too simple. Why not ? The sound ist he sound we want and about the riffs, they are simple because we're absolutely not into the technical death metal fashion... We're here to grind J !!!

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

Why ? Because I need it !!! In my life there's : my wife, my children, INHUMATE and my job... That's all... No time fort he rest !

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

What can I say about them... We released 4 full length albums "internal Life" (1996, 16 tracks / sold out), "Ex-"Pulsion" (1997, 13+1 tracks), "Growth" (2000, 17 tracks) & "Life" (2004, 16 tracks). All those albums are strongly united through a wide concept that should be done with 7 albums. So we have 3 more to release.

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

As I told it the future of INHUMATE should be done with those 3 albums we have to release. And before that some concerts are already booked, here are them :

19/06/04 (Noeud les Mines - France) INHUMATE + CEREBRAL VOMIT + ABJECT + guests

14/08/04 Braindead Open Air (Petite Rosselle - France) INHUMATE + GOREROTTED + INHUME + guests

11/09/04 Morbid Fest (Bischofswerda - Germany) INHUMATE+ CBT + FLESHLESS + guests

25/09/04 Hydrogyn Fest (Geneve - Switzerland) INHUMATE + BENIGHTED + SOLEKAHN + guests

13/11/04 Ear Terror Fest (Emden - Germany) INHUMATE + ANASARCA + guests

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

Thanx to you to give us the opportunity to express ourselves. Now all readers can contact me for any reason, all e-mail and postal letter will have an answer :

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Krawallgeier - Thank you for this interview.

Thanx again !