



Inner Surge

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

I (Steve Moore) sing and write the music, Vince Drouin plays drums, and we are currently auditioning for new members in the guitar department.

Krawallgeier - How did the band form?

I wrote and recorded the first album in 2001. The band formed into a six-piece naturally from there. We started playing shows and got a strong response from the audience, and then recorded the second album, "Matrika" at Organic Sounds Studios in Calgary.

Krawallgeier - How would you describe your music style?

The style is a blend of metal, punk, rock, electronic, and eastern music. It's lyrically focused but attempts to go beyond the words and put across an intention. The way it's received will be different for everyone, and that's what we want.

Krawallgeier - Which bands are your paragons?

I've been inspired by bands that believe in change and revolution such as Refused, Rage against the Machine, System of a Down, and Tool, as well as acts like Dead Can Dance and Radiohead.

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

No, definitely not! It's ok to be inspired by something but I don't think it's right to copy anyone's art. It should be respected. I express my own truth and no one else's.

Krawallgeier - How do your songs come into existence?

They can come at anytime, anywhere. You just have to be observant and sensitive to the ideas, and encourage them to take form. When I write, I don't just try to write something catchy that will go to radio. It can't come out that way. It has to be pure and without that influence.

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

We are only promoting the material right now. We will be playing live again come June. Until then, we are spreading the music around as much as possible. In the past, we have played shows such as Rock against Racism 2002 in Calgary, Alberta's Own Hard Rock Weekend, and benefit concert's for Operation Eyesight Universal. They were all rewarding.

Krawallgeier - Are they well attended?

Usually, yes. Shows at venues such as the Back Alley and the Underground have been very well attended.

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

This is what we have gotten most of our positive response on to date. Our live show is very energetic and unpredictable. It has a different energy each time. We look forward to playing again.

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

Some people are biased when they hear the words metal or punk, but when they hear us they realize, it's not really either. It's just terms to describe an energy, and they don't really fit.

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

Passion, expression, mission, purpose.

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

There are 2 albums to date. They are called "Solus Verum" and "Matrika". "Solus Verum" was released in 2001 and has 16 tracks on it. It tells a story of one's journey to completion, and incorporates many musical styles. "Matrika" was recorded in 2002 and has 9 tracks. It's

hardhitting and lyrical in nature. "Matrika" is a Sanskrit word meaning "the power of words". Both are available through our website, www.innersurge.com.

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

Never wait and see! I have plans and they must happen! This year, the plan is to record the next album and promote. The goal is to get out to as many people as possible. A music video and tour are in the works as well.

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

I want to thank them for taking the time to read this, and for listening to Inner Surge's music. If anyone has any questions or insights, feel free to contact me. Any additional info can be found at www.innersurge.com

Krawallgeier - Thank you for this interview.

Thank you!