



ManoN

Krawallgeier - How did the project form?

I decided to be a one man project in 1998, because of some problems in finding good elements to form a Black Metal band.

Krawallgeier - How would you describe your music style?

Talking about my 1999 demo-tape "The Ancient Spirit of Nature", I usually describe it as Northern Style Black Metal: it could remind, in the general line, to some Scandinavian bands of the Inner Circle period (end of 80's, beginning of 90's).

Krawallgeier - Which bands are your paragons?

Well...great past and some present albums influenced the scene, and forever will. So it could be normal if any of your musical influences remind to this or that band. But if you copy it, you first fail with yourself. The most important thing is to play what you feel inside. That's why I think there is not a particular band which compare me to.

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

No, I never tried to copy anyone.

Krawallgeier - How do your songs come into existence?

I have not a set method to compose my songs. Sometimes comes first the music, other the lyrics. "The Ancient Spirit of Nature" was home recorded. The 1st track (guitar and drums), then I added vocals.

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

criticism?

'Til now I always had good reactions to my music, and I think who has a pure Black Metal attitude will appreciate ManoN.

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

Black metal found and captured me, becoming a meaning for venting my thoughts when I'm inspired.

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

'Til now the only ManoN release is "The Ancient Spirit of Nature", the 1999 debut demo-tape. It contains 4 songs composed between years 1995 and 1998. Raw, uncompromising black metal.

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

I have a lot of recordings to start, in order to make two things: a CD called "Northern Dignity" (new material: evermore grim, pure and cold black metal) and another demo-tape that will unite 5 songs of the same first demo-tape period.

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

See you in Armageddon.

Krawallgeier - Thank you for this interview.

Thanks to you Jens and Krawallgeier!