



Severed

Krawallgeier: Who are the members of the band and what do they do?

Anthony:

Anthony Sinacore - Vocals

Justin Whang - Guitar

Jorge Sosa - Drums

Carlos Gomez - Bass

Rainner Lins - Guitar

Krawallgeier: Describe your music style?

Anthony:

Severed combines many heavy elements to be summed up as an extreme heavy metal band playing thrash mixed with death metal and hardcore. Modern Thrash Metal respectively.

Krawallgeier: How did the band decide to play this style of music?

Anthony:

We all were listening to different types of metal and decided to create music that people can headbang and mosh to. We enjoy seeing people get into the music and be able to sing along.

Krawallgeier: Does the band name have a special meaning? How was the name Severed chosen?

Anthony:

Jorge our drummer proposed the name because he thought it would be cool, we all agreed. There really isn't anything special in the name.

Krawallgeier: Are you popular in your environment or is it hard to find (new) fans?

Anthony:

We have a great group of fans who come down and demolish the club and each other during our set. Over the past year, I've seen people singing along that I didn't even know picked up a demo. It's a great feeling to see people really into something that you created.

Krawallgeier: Got Severed some demo-cds or which are in planning?

Anthony:

We currently have a 4 song demo entitled the Homicide Sampler. It contains Homicide, Bloodshed, Torn Within, and Control. These tracks will be re-recorded on a better budget and the finished versions will appear on our full length.

Krawallgeier: What are your favorite bands, do they influence the music?

Anthony:

My personal favorites are Nine Inch Nails, Type O Negative, Cradle Of Filth, Lacuna Coil, and Fear Factory. I really don't draw influence from the bands, I just really enjoy listening to the cds to relax. Carcass, Dismember, Scar Culture, Shadows Fall and Killswitch Engage are some favorites to get pumped up listening to. My band collectively listens to all types of music from Japanese pop, grindcore, hardcore, doom metal, etc. We're really open minded to music.

Krawallgeier: In the bio that was sent to me, you spoke about playing many shows. How is the reaction to Severed's music at the shows? Are there any criticisms? Was the crowd responsive and dense?

Anthony:

We have the luxury to play with many national acts. (it does not come without a great amount of hard work and even better head counts) Our first big show was only our second concert ever and it was with Cannibal Corpse, Pissing Razors, Dark Funeral, Incantation and some other local acts. We went on first and the crowd was deep and into the music. We have played with Kataklysm, Beyond the Embrace, Divine Empire and others as well on a separate night and the crowd wasn't as huge but enjoyed our set seemingly more than some of the nationals. (I enjoyed all of the bands that night). Playing a smaller venue with Scar Culture was the first time I met our newest addition to the band Rainer Lins, who plays guitar. He was a fan who showed up to every show pretty much and ended up becoming part of the Severed family. We played a show at the same bar with Mastodon and we had a great time and they offered great advice about touring and the industry. More recently we played with Arch Enemy, God Forbid, and Sworn Enemy. This show was great. The pits were roaring, the fans were singing along and tearing the place up. It was our best show until we played with Dying Fetus. They were the only national act that night and we played with about 10 other locals. We went on fairly late in the night and the crowd was completely insane. Our friends in the band From The Ashes were hanging out on stage, head banging and singing along for a fun cover of Raining Blood. It was really fun to stage dive off and see people going as insane on the stage as they were in the pit. The pit that night was pretty rough at times. A couple of fights broke out and some people were bleeding by the end. It was funny going around with our mailing list trying to get people with swollen maybe even broken hands to write down a screen name. Of course there are people here and there who don't give two

shits about our music but they just hang out in the back and really dont listen to any of the bands except the national act. New York is infamous for people who aren't too supportive nor friendly. When we are on stage, we take control of the entire atmosphere. To be a great live band, this must be achieved. The hardcore scene which is tough for a metal band to become a part of is the most loyal scene I've ever seen. I envy that and appreciate it when those kids get into Severed and support.

Krawallgeier: How does look the future for the band? Is something planned?

Anthony:

We're currently in the finals of a battle of the bands and it is looking very good. We've packed the crowds there for us only, and they've been really supportive. The grand prize is \$7,000 and that will cover the cost for our full length cd and hopefully some duplication and press for it. Hopefully in our next interview we will be announced that we are signed on a nice label and have a really great cd out. We are all great friends who are anxious to tour and meet new people and other bands. We support eachother, support the scene and enjoy what we do.

Krawallgeier: Is there anything you would like to tell the people out there, any final words to the world?

Anthony:

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