



Stranglehold

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

Lorenzo Augusti (GUITARS), Corina Stokmans (DRUMS), Rik Wullaert (VOCALS), different guest bass players.

Krawallgeier - How did the band form?

Back in 1999 Lorenzo & Corina played in a band called 3AB, after finding a new bass player we decide to call the band STRANGLEHOLD, that is a song title from Ted Nugent, Lorenzo is a huge fan of Ted N.

Krawallgeier - How would you describe your music style?

Simple, HARD & HEAVY music

Krawallgeier - Which bands are your paragons?

Savatage, Van Halen, Judas Priest, all kind of '80s & '90s bands.

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

No we do not copy these bands but they are our inspiration, and we "follow" they're way of working with melodie lines.

Krawallgeier - How do your songs come into existence?

Mostly I (Lorenzo) have an idea like a melodie line, our when I have lyrics I try to follow the

story, I mean I try to "feel" the words

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

At this moment we do not have any gig's, the last one we did in Germany, Andernach & Krefeld.

The reason is also that I'm working on my solo CD, so I need the time to record this album and finish it this year.

'cause I start to write new songs for Stranglehold in January 2004

Krawallgeier - Are they well attended?

Not all the shows

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

Yeah we always get nice reactions about our "live" shows, 'cause we try really hard to put a great show on stage.

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

Most of the time we get great reactions, but on the other side sometimes the people says that we play to much the „old school“ metal, but hey we just play what we like, and besides the „old school“ metal is starting to get great airplay, thanks to people like you.

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

We love to play music, myself I live for the music, I mean I really like to play my guitar, I can express my feelings, angry feelings or happy feelings.....

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

Well actually the last CD WORLD PART II did sold out, at this moment we are waiting for the new copies.

The music has a lot of variations like prog/metal/hardrock influences.

And the critics are good, so that is always nice.

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

We are working with some new idea's about our live set up, we are working on a new backdrop with a new design.
We are learning a lot of great covers from bands like, Dio, Judas Priest, Ted Nugent, Deep Purple, AC/DC and many more.....
Now we are gonna do mixed shows with our own songs and covers.

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

Only one thing SUPPORT METAL, SUPPORT STRANGLEHOLD

Krawallgeier - Thank you for this interview.

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!