



Thanatos

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

Paul Baayens – guitar  
Stephan Gebédi – guitar/vocals  
Marco de Bruin – bass  
Yuri Rinkel - drums

Krawallgeier - How did the band form?

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([www.thanatos.info](http://www.thanatos.info))

Krawallgeier - How would you describe your music style?



A mixture of old school thrash metal and modern death metal

Krawallgeier - Which bands are your paragons?

Slayer, Celtic Frost, Possessed, Death, Dark Angel

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

I'm a fan of the bands mentioned above, but we don't copy any bands

Krawallgeier - How do your songs come into existence?

Mostly one of the guitarists comes up with a rough version and then we work on the arrangements together, the lyrics come in at the end

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

Yes, we play shows on a regular base, but we don't want to play too many concerts in the same region...we have planned 7-10 shows now in Holland and next year we will concentrate on other countries...

Krawallgeier - Are they well attended?

It varies, normally we can't complain, but of course there are so many concerts every week that people have to choose which band they'll watch

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

Normally yes, we are a good, tight live band with an energetic performance

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

We don't give a fuck about criticism...if people like our music that's good and we appreciate it. If you don't like it, go and listen to something else....

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

A passion for Metal and the best way to express that passion, is playing in a band

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

Our first album, Emerging from the Netherworlds, was released in 1990...it sold more than 20,000 copies and despite the weak sound of the album. I'm still proud of it as it features some good songs..you never forget your first....

Realm Of Ecstasy, our 2nd album from 1992 was much better; better production , stronger and heavier material...the vocals could have been better but all in all it's still a very strong album

After a 7 year absence we returne to the scene with 'Angelic Encounters' in 2000.

Unfortunately the album suffered from weak drumming and a weak production...

In 2002 we released a mini-album on a small American label and now we finally released our 4th full length album "Undead. Unholy.Divine."

We're very happy with the result; strong songs, great production, we really don't have any major complaints this time...hopefully the people out there like this album as well...

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

We have plans to play more shows outside Holland next year; there may be shows in Greece, England and Germany early next year, we're working on that... we also hope to do some Summer festivals next year and at the end of next year we'll start working on the new album...

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

Yes, maybe it would be nice to make individual interview questions for every band instead of using the same form for every band...it's rather unpersonal and you will get more interesting answers when you ask more interesting questions...  
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Krawallgeier - Thank you for this interview.

Thank you for showing interest-Stay brutal!