



The Aerium

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

Alex (drums & percussion), Andrey (keys), Igor (bass), Kirill (guitars), Veronika (vocals).



Krawallgeier - How did the band form?

Alexander (drums), Andrey (bass) and Kirill (guitar), decided to form a band in 1999. We met at a musical festival, where we were playing for different bands. We made up our minds to meet once more after the festival and to talk about music over a bottle of beer

We threw overboard all the work already done and made a decision to start from the very beginning. And two new people Veronika (vocal) and Igor (bass) joined the band.

While completing her music education Veronika sang in a choir. Igor worked at a music shop.

Krawallgeier - How would you describe your music style?

We prefer to call our music Symphonic metal because we have a lot of symphonic scores and classic opera vocal, but at the same time we have hard rhythm characteristic of heavy metal

The music we play is emotional, melodic and heavy at the same time.

Krawallgeier - Which bands are your paragons?

Each of us prefers different bands and our tastes are different but we all like such bands as Pink Floyd, Emerson Lake and Palmer, DREAM THEATER, Black Sabbath and many many others...

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

We guess we have our own style and follow this style but we are ready to record Dream Theater's Metropolis or Metallica's Black album if they agree... But the problem is.... the albums unfortunately are already recorded (laughing)

Krawallgeier - How do your songs come into existence?

You see, it's very hard to describe... One way or another it's impossible to compel your self to create a song. Some parts of a song born first like riffs or some melody you know. Anrey and Kirill create the songs but this basic material usually is not completely, after that all the band takes part in editing of the scores.

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

Yes, of cause we like to play gigs. Since from 2001 we played a lot of live performances than at the period of 2003-2004 we worked on our first album. Now we are planning tour supporting the album.

Krawallgeier - Are they well attended?

Of cause! We guess now we have our own auditory and fans. Expect of our gigs we played big festivals with about 8 000 people who was definitely delighted with our music you know.

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

Definitely! Live performances for us are more than playing on the stage, we always do our best and work hard to make people to feel emotions similar with ours. Usually our gigs are grandiose flash of energy and it always gets great feedback. But we keep our attention on quality of playing, we always use click track to make our songs to sound good.

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

We are not planning to change our music style therefore a mind of some people will not able to make us to change the style. But the reaction of the people always was really good. Some people who have never liked heavy music were interested in listening our music.

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

The main part of the band has musical education. From childhood we all wanted to be professional musicians. Now music is the best we able to do. But the main reason is to create the songs reflecting our world and it's definitely passion!

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

Now we have got our first album titled «Song For The Dead King» released by Black Lotus records. It was recorded in June 2004. "Song For the Dead King" is the name of first song in the album. This song is tragic and solemn as the whole album. We guess you'll able to feel the Main of these songs because these songs are all about senses of people we all feel.

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

Now are working on the new album and we hope this album will be pretty good. We have got a lot of plans and it's very difficult to tell about all of it.

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

It was great to talk to you. See you next time. Visit our web site and take care yourself!
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Krawallgeier - Thank you for this interview.

Thank you.