

Black HorizonZ (Germany)



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Interview with Hacky
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We all know that Germans has a typical kind of aggressive black metal. Now imagine that you add to aggressive black metal a piece of death metal. This is what Black Horizonz did. And trust me it turned out very well. They seem to be a very interesting band so I decided to do interview with them. Now it's on you if you want to learn more about them.

MR: Tell me the story of how this band was created and when, by who?

Hacky: The Band was created in 1999 by our former singer, our former drummer and me.

MR: How was a band start up for you? Bad or good? Did the style of playing changed through this years of playing?

Hacky: Because of some line up problems and changes we had a very difficult start. But now we have the best line up in the band-history. Of course the new members had new ideas and different styles to play their instruments. So our sound developed a lot in the last 8 years. Now we play a very modern way of Black Metal. But we always are influenced by some old school Death Metal stuff, like Possessed or Celtic Frost.

MR: Introduce us your band so we will know who plays what. Were they any line up changes?

Hacky: Austi - Vocals
Hacky - Guitars
Henning - Guitars
Reiner - Bass
The Butcher - Drums

I'm the last founding member in the band, but with Reiner still one member of the first line up is in the band. Austi replaced our former vocalist Nocturnus in 2002, The Butcher replaced our former Drummer in 2004. Henning joined as the second guitarist in 2006.

MR: What about your name. You have quite interesting name. How did you decide for this one?

Hacky: Our band name was influenced by the first Dissection Song on the "The Somberlain" Album. We put a „z" in the end, because in Germany is another band, that uses this name.

MR: What about your releases? Can you tell us few things about each release?

Hacky: Sure. Our Demos are crap. I pretty hate them a lot, although there are a few nostalgic feelings about them. We only play one song of the last demo at live concerts. The mood on these records doesn't fit to the atmosphere we wanted to create with the band, but we achieved this mood with our first album, which was released a few months ago.

MR: Can you tell us more about your debut album that was released this year in April?

Hacky: Our debut album *Khavoid* is more brutal, cold and modern than our demos. With this album we tried not to copy bands like Darkthrone or Burzum. We tried to play a modern way of Black Metal, which only a few other bands do today.

MR: Are you working on any new material now?

Hacky: Yes, we are working on a few new riffs and ideas. In my opinion *Khavoid* is the first step into a new era of Black Horizonz, so we have to move on.

MR: And concerts? Will you perform anywhere in August or September?

Hacky: We'll play a concert next week (17th of August). In October we'll play five concerts and in December two small festivals (Ketzer Fest, Dark December IV) with acts like Endstille, Graupel, Infaust, Darkened Nocturn Slaughtercult, Cerberus and Thyrgim. Just check out our live dates on our homepage our on our MySpace Site.

MR: What is the best thing for you when you are on stage?

Hacky: Black Horizonz is a live band and I hate times without concerts. We play pretty often this year to promote our album. I don't know what I like best on stage... maybe that I'm very drunken or sometimes even not. I think there is a lot of strange personal stuff that is going on with me on stage. Nothing to tell other people about, like other bands do to satisfy their ego. Just listen to our songs and visit our concerts to experience your own musical orgasm of modern black metal art.

MR: What are the bands goals for the future?

Hacky: As I said we want to become more modern and more aggressive than on *Khavoid*. But we'll record the next album not before 2009. We have to do some personal things first and then we can see how the band will develop.

MR: Last words for readers of Metal Revolution and specially your fans are yours!

Hacky: Thanks for the interview and thanks for reading my mental disease. Take care! www.blackhorizonz.com www.myspace.com/blackhorizonz