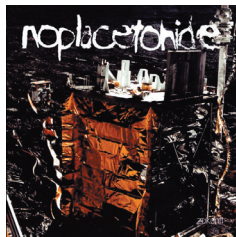


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  9. Coin
  10. Flat out
  11. We saw what came, it didn't scare us



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# noplacethide unleashes second album Zukunft on Entartete Musik

October 17th 2005 sees the long awaited release of noplacethide's second album, titled Zukunft. Zukunft is released on Norway's Entartete Musik label and distributed through Chewin Pine Records/VME. Five years in the making, and another five years in exile, Zukunft picks up noplacethide's fearless and shining style heard on their 1995 debut album Vergangenheit, and blows all preconceptions to bits. Written during the absolute creative low of the heavy metal genre's 35 year history, Zukunft focuses on the individual song as the fundament of the genre, and dares to explore different stylistic approaches and expressions. Thus Zukunft promotes versatile music that retains the original power inherent in the heavy metal music while avoiding the pathetic and christian duality, binary dynamics and tedious cliches of most of noplacethide's contemporaries.

Released to the day ten years after its predecessor, Zukunft points to the future where Vergangenheit dealt with the past. The two albums form a perfect line in time and a conceptual whole discussing different ideas surrounding the human perception of time. Vergangenheit is the past enslaving the present, while Zukunft is the future maiming the present. Zukunft laughs at the naiveté in the futuristic. Zukunft hails the individualist and mocks the self-fulfilling fatalism of believing in the future. Zukunft is the Eric Blair Witch Project reality show featuring the haunting ghost of Adolf Hitler imprisoned by Arthur Koestler and the Ghostbusters. Zukunft greets the revolution and waves goodbye to the Empire's extreme negligence and apocalyptically arrogant optimism. Zukunft is the exploration of space. Zukunft is your property. Zukunft is weapons technology. Zukunft is your children. Zukunft is taking action. It's just a question of time.

Reviews:

**Monster Magazine (5/6):**

"Goddamn raw and aggressive!", "A fist in the face", "Not to be missed!"

**Aberration Online (6/6 - HIGHLIGHT):**

"Totally destructive material", "Fat, hard monster riffs", "Categorization is impossible - wonderful!"

**Ad Noctum Mag :**

"Classic!"

**HeavyMetal.no :**

"Metal for the new millennium"

**About noplacethide:**

Norwegian heavy metal giant noplacethide hails from the drug-infested extreme right wing coastal town of Tønsberg. Upon forming back in 1989 and inspired by death and thrash metal, the young boys set out to explore the exciting sounds of contemporary metal. First documentations were two demos in 1992 and 1993, and the band already displayed a mature approach to style and song writing. Along with tours across the country, the early recordings gained noplacethide the rumour "the best metal band in Norway". All this before the band had even released a record.

Early 1995 the young men recorded the self financed debut album "Vergangenheit", occasionally dubbed a masterpiece and long since sold out, the CD elegantly sums up the first 6 years of the band's existence and stylistic experimentation.

In 1998 noplacethide was revitalized with new members Birger (guitar) and Hasse (vocals), and the band aimed for a more percussive and repetitive approach. New material proved to be even heavier and more extreme than the debut, but at the same time more accessible, due to the band's new-found economy in motion. With about 40 minutes of new music noplacethide recorded and mixed their follow-up album during 2000/2001. It would take another four years and the departure of vocalist Hasse before the world would be ready for Zukunft. Now it's here.

**Line up:**

Anders T. Hangård - Drums  
 Birger Steneby - Guitars  
 Espen T. Hangård - Guitars/Vocals  
 Espen Johansen - Bass  
 Hasse Moen - vocals

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