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CMS Interview with “Insect”



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Band: Insect (Quebec, CANADA)

Label: Caustic Rhythms / Prodisk

Member: Dave(vocals) - DV

Pascal(guitars) - PG

Cedric(bass) - CB

Robin(drums) - RD

Link: <http://www.myspace.com/insectivity>

SL: Salut Pascal,

SL: First of all, thanks for accept our debut interview. Actually you guys release your album recently, so "Canadian Metal Support" must invite you interview and talk about Canadian Metal, just like our Name. I'm so proud to be the interviewer right now, because we can invite the Guitarist of Insect, Mr. Pascal to talk about Music right now. Thanks for the support, Pascal !!!

1.) SL: What do you think about the music which you guys playing right now? A New wave of Metalcore combine Black Metal sounds?

PG: I think we're making something taboo, I mean, the hardcore scene and black metal scene are like cats and dogs, this is the kind of stuff I enjoy.

Breaking the taboo. Those kinds of music are not supposed to be blend, but in another way, if it's done the right way, why not?

2.) SL: You guys released your latest album "Domesticated by the disease" recently, beside the double sample songs "The Others" and "Oblique", which you uploaded on MySpace before, which song from your latest album do you love or want to share with Canadian Metalheads and other metalheads all around the world?

PG: "Specter of hatred" for sure (...)

3.) SL: A lot of people said that Quebec is the Nation of Metal, what do you think about it? And what do you think about "Quebec Metal Sense"?

PG: It is true! There is a huge scene of Metal bands in Quebec. There are lots of underground movements. You don't even have to think to be commercial.

You do what you want and people will react to it cause in Quebec a lot of people really like extreme music.

4.) SL: Beside Quebec, what do you think about Ontario, BC or AB Metal Sense?

PG: Canada in general is a nation of Rock n`Roll. People are aware of the Metal scene in this country but Quebec people are more intense and more passionate.

Wherever you go, you gonna find a crowd to support the Metal scene.

5.) SL: Beside your music, what kind of music do you guys love to listen? And which bands do you guys like?

PG: We have all different taste in music. You can feel it in our music. There is the Black Metal side and the Hardcore side. Robin and I are more involved in the Black Metal spirit. We appreciate bands like Immortal, Satyricon, Emperor or Behemoth.

For Dave, he is opened to various styles of music like Hardcore, Electro or Trip Hop music. His favourite bands are Emmure, Manu le Malin, Portishead and Tool. Cedric likes a lot of stuff like Hardcore, Trip Hop and Psychedelic music. He really likes The Dillinger Escape Plan, Tool, Massive Attack and Pink Floyd. Our taste of music is pretty large; that is why there is no limit in our music and we can go in a direction and then go in a completely different direction. We don't try to follow a movement, we're just trying to feel the music by the violence of our emotions.

6.) SL: How do you guys organize "Insect" in the beginning?

PG: Robin and I were in band together for almost 7 years and then we've met David 4 years ago. That was the beginning of Insect... but we still needed a bass player. So we have posted an ad at our rehearsal place and we've found Cédric who, by the way, was in Canada only on visit cause he's from France and since then he stayed with us to complete the band.

7.) SL: Behind the band, would you tell us the relationship with your member ?

PG: Everyone has a different character, some of us fight a little more with other members but at the end it always works out for the best to create our music. I think we are all passionate people and when it comes to the time of creating our music we all want the best of each other to write the best songs possible.

8.) SL: How did you guys signed with "Caustic Rhythms"?

PG: We've made a EP called `Lay the Blackness Upon` in 2006. With this EP, we wanted to have a professional product to present to labels. Thierry (owner of Caustic Rhythms) discovered our sound on Myspace and then he contacted us for a record deal. So we talked to him and what he was offering us was exactly what we were looking for. Since this moment, we are working together for the band.

9.) SL: Let's talk about your latest album "Domesticated by the disease", what do you wanna express through this album?

PG: It is a kind of a concept album in which you can feel various emotions and find a bit of yourself in every part of the lyrics. It is really personal and sensitive.

10.) SL: Would you tell us the Goal of your band?

PG: We want complete world domination ;) in other words, we want everyone to hear out our band cause we think we are bringing something new to the scene and we just want it to be heard.

11.) SL: We know that you guys on tour with Profugus Mortis right now, what do you feel playing with them?

PG: We've known them for a very long time and they're like our best friends so the relationship between the two bands could'nt be better. Every show is like a big party and sharing the stage with them is just pretty damn cool.

12.) SL: Would you tell us your Metal gear?

PG: I have 2 Mesa Boogie Triple Rectifier heads with a 4x12 Mesa Boogie cab and a 4x12 JCM800 Marshall cab. I use a rack mounted Shure wireless system and I play mainly on a Gibson Les Paul Standard and a ESP Eclipse Deluxe. Cedric has an Ampeg SVT 2 ProBass Head with two 4x10 Ampeg cabs. He uses a rackmounted Audio Technica wireless system and his bass is a Warwick Corvette 4 strings.

13.) SL: What do you think about your predecessor, for example: Cryptopsy, Kataklysm, Quo Vadis etc...?

PG: I think they have opened the door to many ohter metal bands from Montreal and the hype that they're created can only be beneficial for all of us in the Montreal metal scene.

14.) SL: Beside Canadian Metal, what do you think about Canadian Hardcore/ Metalcore?

PG: I think Canada have one of the most brutal and innovative metalcore/hardcore scene around. In Montreal in particular, it is the core of the movement.

15.) SL: What do you think about American and European Metal Sense?

PG: The American scene remains the leader in most of the metal scenes. The biggest bands come from America. Nevertheless, Northern European countries are and will be the core of extreme metal like Black Metal.

16.) SL: Any new bands from Canada you guys wanna introduce listener to know or listen?

PG: I think one of the band that needs to be discovered is Profugus Mortis. They are bringing something new to the metal scene with their stage performances and their songs.

17.) SL: You guys love Hockey or not? Favorite teams are?

PG: Of course we love hockey!!! The Montreal Canadiens is probably the only right choice for us ;)

18.) SL: What do you think about Asia? For example: Japan, Korea, China or Hong Kong etc...

PG: Asia is a mysterious continent. Japan will probably be my next trip in the future. I am intrigued by the culture and the way of life. China is becoming a huge commercial country and we have to be aware of their evolution in the future. Moreover, the landscapes are various and exotics and I want to play with Japanese Ladies lol.

19.) SL: Beside Canadian and American Market, will you guys enter the European or Asian Market recently?

PG: We'll be distributed by Candlelight Records in Europe and Asia early next year. So we can't wait to have feedbacks from all of you guys.

20.) SL: Hey, say something to your fans from Asia.

PG: We can't wait to share our passion for music with you guys. We know that you are the most intense and dedicated fans in the world and it will be a privilege for us to play for you in the future. Hope to see you on the road soon.

SL: Merci Pascal. Thanks for accept our interview again. Wish you guys all the best in Canada and upcoming shows. Please keep supporting "CANADIAN METAL SUPPORT" !!!

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