

EXAWATT – "Time Frames"

"Time Frames" Exawatt's first album is out now: Italian Prog Power Metal band from Umbertide/Perugia

After a few adventures (the Portuguese record label with whom Exawatt were signed went bust just before the release of their cd) and a year spent in the studio, finally their cd "**Time Frames**" sees the light. This is a sci-fi concept album about time travel. The Italian (Umbrian) band has been active on the Italian music scene since 1991.

After a series of demo tapes and promo cds the band was signed by the independent French record label **DEADSUN RECORDS** (www.deadsunrecords.com) based in Valence, France.

From the beginning of January 2006 Exawatt's cd is available in the following countries: **France, Germany, Austria, Finland, Benelux, England, Poland, Greece, Spain, Canada, Australia and Brasil** and in the month of February it will be available in Italy too, in specialized stores thanks to the independent distributors from Milan **BTF** (www.btf.it): they will also provide for the band's promotion among the who's who in this musical sector.

In these years the band has acquired a certain experience performing live, opening for important bands in the metal scene such as **Vision Divine, Domine, Pain of Salvation, Linea 77, Labyrinth** and **Secret Sphere** plus a series of live concerts in the center and the north of Italy. Notably at special events such as playing a cover of the song "Land of Immortals" by **Rhapsody** (the most famous Italian metal band with the band's singer **Fabio Lione**).

In the year 2002 the song "**Power of Fate**" was included in the cd compilation with the French magazine **METALLIAN** (it prints more than 30.000 copies of every issue!). Among other things Exawatt has also achieved 2nd place in a national competition organized by the clothing brand **DIESEL**, "**THE DIESEL-U-MUSIC**" in 2003. They were also included in the cd related to this event (**AUDIOGLOBE** is the distributor) with the song "**Heretic**".

Some notes on the album "**Time Frames**":

Using as a point of departure the great sci-fi classics on time travel in various epochs (**Isaac Asimov, HG Wells** and **Robert Silverberg**) one comes to a confrontation with the world as it is today: a place which has a distant past and a potential catastrophic post nuclear future. Every song is a photograph of an instant in time but also a particular moment in the life of each band member, privately and composition wise - a fragment (frame) of our time.

Musically the cd is oriented towards the musical textures of bands like **Dream Theater, Kamelot** and **Queensryche**; and Italian bands such as **Labyrinth** and **Vision Divine**.

About the songs **Power of Fate** and **Odissea Veneziana**:

In "**Power of Fate**" Exawatt reinterpret in their own way Verdi's opera "**La Forza del Destino**"; on this track there is a special guest, the soprano **Daniela Lojarro**, who has worked with Giuseppe Sabbatini, Roberto Paternostro, the Berliner Rundfunk-Sinfonie-Orchester, Gisella Pasino, Michael Knapp, Michele Pertusi, Gertrud von Ottenthal and many more.

"**Odissea Veneziana**", is a "metal" cover of a classic track by **Rondò Veneziano**; a milestone '80's band, led by the Maestro Giampiero Reverberi. This band was known for fusing classical music elements with electronic sounds, very much the trend in those years.

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Tracklist:

- 1 Power of Fate
- 2 Heretic
- 3 As the Sun Sets Down
- 4 On the Wings
- 5 Odissea Veneziana
- 6 Dungeon Dance
- 7 Out of Me
- 8 Synapse
- 9 My Silver Tears
- 10 Sigh in Time

Lineup:

Luca Benni – lead vocals;

Daniele Palloni - guitars;
Andrea Corsetti – keyboard and piano, backing vocals;
Francesco Strappaveccia – bass guitar;
Stefano Coletti – drums and percussions.