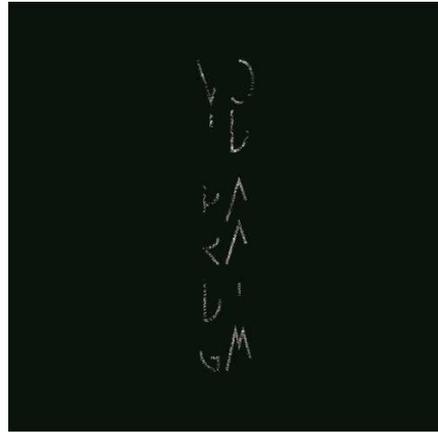


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Band: Void Paradigm (F)
Genre: Black Metal
Label: Apathia Records
Albumtitel: Earth's Disease
Duration: 39:10
Releasedate: 11.05.2015



Mon Dieu, what's this? I can tell you, Void Paradigm, from the depths of France. They release their newest work in the following days, "Earth's Disease". One thing beforehand, if you love clear structures and forms, you might not like this album. Because the music, which the guys produce here, certainly has a progressive touch.

Buzzing riffs, cut off bars and a music, which simply sound strange, envelop my ears. On the first look the whole thing sounds like a controlled mess, that might sound odd but is true. If I had to chose a genre for the presented, I really would have problems. Somewhere in the genre of progressive black metal with a touch of stoner rock and heavy metal; that would be only a rough classification of me.

There are not always thrashing or sawing riffs in here. But the croaky singing is present.

All in all the tracks are held in a slow pace, break through now and then, which consequently vents the whole thing more life. However, from time to time the fast passages seem uncontrolled and overhasty as for example in "Earth's Disease".

The somewhat slow and sustained instrumental passages tempt me even more in return, that's also thanks to being almost jazzy and rendering the album a good touch.

It also matches the overall image, if "Earth's Disease" ends with a sting performance it perfectly matches the (positively) strange music, which is presented.

I especially fell for "Sick Life Fading". At first the piece is kept really quiet and underlaid with a conjuring choral speaking. Followed by decent thrashing with a progressive touch and all in all the whole thing grooves properly.

Finally, some words concerning the bass. It's oppressive and vests the tracks another spicy mark.

Conclusion:

The music of the three guys is really somewhat disguised and it's difficult to get access to the album and the music. However, when you finally made it, you get all the more joy from the work of the Frenchmen.

Rating: 7,5/10

Recommendation: Sick Life Fading

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LineUp:

Julien Payan – Guitars, Bass
Alexis Damien – Drums
Jonathan Théry – Vocals

Tracklist:

01. Crushing The Human Skull
02. Revenge
03. Earth's Disease
04. Sick Life Fading
05. From The Earth To The Skies

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