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Band: Anubis Gate (DK)
Genre: Progressiv Power Metal
Label: Nightmare Records
Albumtitle: Horizons
Duration: 65:02
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Well, what can be expected of a band called Anubis Gate. For sure it isn't a great progressiv rock with metal edges, which bubbles out of the speakers.

But that's exactly the case of the Danish band, which exist since 2001.

"Horizons" is the sixth album after the release of „Putrification“ 2004, "A Perfect Forever“ 2005, "Andromeda Unchained“ 2007, "The Detached“ 2009 and "Anubis Gate“ 2011. They took their time and it was appropriate. The album contains only top-class songs, which never get boring. The band swings between more quiet phases - similar to Porcupine Tree - and mainly metal comprising parts. However, they use also indierock and poach in pop realms. But don't be afraid, the band never abandons the terrain of hard rock music completely.

This great done using of different themes paired with a high niveau of playing, creates a magnificent piece of music. It's obvious that the guitars got the upper hand here with their bold riffs, fine acoustic inlay and superb solos. The keyboards are omnipresent, but they support the sound excellently without diluting. There are epic melodies to languish in (as for example during the piano sprankles), but there also parts to bang along, once the varied and filgree drums start to indicate the beat. Even the singer sticks to the rules hereby. He got a warm and very melodic voice that causes goose bumps.

The essential fact is, however, that the songs are always comprehensible and never seem to be subdued despite the entire technique. The whole thing gets rounded by the earthy production of Jacob Hansen.

But attention: The album is a true groover. It grows with each time you listen to it and makes you addicted thereby.

Conclusion:

An enormous, varied, highly melodic piece of rock music with addiction risk. Simply strong.

Rating: 9/10

Recommendation: Airways, Horizons

Weblink: <http://www.AnubisGate.com>, <http://www.facebook.com/AnubisGate>

Lineup:

Henrik Fevre - Vocals, bass

Morten Sørensen - Drums

Jesper M. Jensen - Guitars

Kim Olesen - Guitars, Synthesizers

Tracklist:

01. Destined To Remember
02. Never Like This (A Dream)
03. Hear My Call
04. Airways
05. Revolution Come Undone
06. Breach Of Faith
07. Mindlessness
08. Horizons
09. A Dream Within A Dream
10. Erasure

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