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Band: Neckbreak Nation (NL)

Genre: Thrash Metal

Label: Mighty Music

Albumtitle: Stroke Of The Devils Hour

Duration: 37:01

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The Dutch thrashers of Neckbreak Nation will release their first full length album three years after their debut EP called "Warchitects".

You will get an album with technical ambitious Thrash Metal which is not coined by old school but by bands like Pantera.

With the opener "Endless" it goes straight forward. The track starts early with a quiet fast double-bass. Later it becomes interesting with complex arranged verses held in a lower tempo, which is unusual for this genre, and an outstanding varied drum performance. Within the chorus it gets very obvious that these guys also put importance to melodies.

Also the fact of a dark melancholic atmosphere, which is more known from Dark Tranquility's "The Gallery", within many tracks is interesting and unusual for this genre, especially within the track "Another Lie".

For me the production of the album is too clear and polished up. A more raunchy sound would be more preferable and also the sound of the drums is too light. Furthermore the vocals are not really that outstanding. The vocalist did not make a bad job at all and he is screaming and nagging into the micro, but the voice doesn't have any recognition value inside.

Conclusion:

"Stroke Of The Devils Hour" has become a felicitous and interesting thrash album with only small weaknesses.

People who like bands like Pantera and who are not averse to technical ambitious music, should give them a chance and listen to it.

Rating: 7,5 / 10

Weblink: <http://www.facebook.com/neckbreaknation>

Lineup:

Sander - Gesang

Jelle - Gitarre

Pascal - Gitarre

Angus - Bass

Ivo - Schlagzeug

Tracklist:

01. Endless

02. Detest The Faith

03. Beyond The Treachery

04. Interlude To Inception

05. Stating Equality

06. Evolve To Six

07. Scorching

08. Another Lie

09. Outcast

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