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Band: Obdured (F)

Albumtitle: I Feel Nothing

Genre: Thrash Metal / Death Metal

Label: Mighty Music / Target Group

Duration: 43:26

Releasedate: 07.04.2014



For the first time OBDURATED came into appearance was in 2005 by their debut "Living In Failure". Including the me presented "I Feel Nothing", they have 4 albums stored in the meantime. Concurrently, it's the first longplayer under the wing of the lable "Mighty Music" and it'll be purchasable worldwide.

I can't evaluate on what the french band rendered on their previous albums, as I don't know any of the releases. Two of them are even produced by themselves. With their latest work a pretty modern sound is slammed on me. The troupe rules its instruments without exception. Danny Serreau, who primary rumbles by YRZEN and CRUSHBURN, could be won for the recordings of the drums.

What can be heard on the new longplayer are guitars that sound brute and melodic at the same time. Very modern pushing drums, which are a bit too sterile produced for me. They can enhance by their great ideas, though. And a "bawler", who tends more in the direction of metalcore than of trashmetal. By being somewhat more variable and diverse the singing could have helped the separate songs to have more depth. All in all, the production ended up being very "modern". In general, with their new work the French appear as a blending of CALIBAN, BUT WE TRY IT and the recent IN FLAMES.

Now and then there are some little synthie-sprinklings to lend the songs additional atmosphere. With "Heaven" they placed a calm instrumental track in the middle of the CD. That, however, can not hide the somewhat catchy basic mood of the other 9 songs.

The new disc then closes its gates with "Forefathers", a track of 6 minutes length, which unites once more all elements of the previous songs.

Don't get me wrong: "I Feel Nothing" didn't become a bad album altogether. It's well done, but without any highlights. A bit more peculiarity and roughness could have earned the total package more diversity.

Conclusion:

I can't note any true failure. But even after the third time listening to it, the whole stuff is too squat for me. An album without any heights and depths. However, those who like relatively plain produced metalcore or modern thrashmetal, should give it a try at any rate.

Rating: 6/10

Recommendations: "Wisest", "Forefathers"

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LineUp:

Pauline Colombani - Bass

Olivier Flamein - Guitars

Dominique Jean - Guitars

Cédric "Deke" Hochedé - Vocals

Danny Serreau - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Nomophobia
02. Strive
03. Hoax
04. Wisest
05. Unreason
06. Haeven
07. Dereliction
08. Unhealthy
09. Dishearten
10. Forefathers

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