

# Metal Only

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Band: Anomalie (A)  
Genre: Post-Black Metal  
Label: Art Of Propaganda  
Albumtitle: Refugium  
Duration: 52:17  
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In recent years a lot of Post-Black Metal bands have been founded because Post is "in". Anomalie from Austria is still a rather new band and already release its second album "Refugium" within 2 years.

Right after the first chords it is clear that it moves in the direction of Melodic Black Metal with influences of Post-Metal and Depressive Rock. The music is characterized by high and fast-played riffs that build up a wall of sound in the background. Furthermore it features dynamic drumming swinging between dragging parts and fast outbreaks. The course of the melody supports the whole mix from time to time. Finally the aggressive voice of Marrok is on the top of the whole instrumentation.

Sometimes acoustic sound adds some effects to the music that by comparison are a welcome antipole to the rest of the sound. It brings a bit more variety into the music since the whole thing sounds somehow one-dimensional after a few songs. That doesn't mean that it is boring or no longer tolerable. It rather evokes a desire for more thrilling and fascinating passages that only is satisfied to some extent.

"Freiflug 48° 23' N, 16° 19' O" implies again fresh music and ideas towards the end of the album. The music is a bit dragging and besides rock-like but alternates with hysteric outbreaks. In its beginnings it reminds of the older Alcest. One can still applaud to Marrok and only say: The courage to leave gaps!

Well, what remains to say at the end: I turn over it in my mind. On the one hand the album has some very good basics but on the other hand it is not as fresh and innovative as I would have liked it. It remains to be seen how this bandproject will develop in the next years.

Conclusion:

One who likes more extreme and not so cheerfull Post-Black Metal, is here extremely right. However, I can entrust listening in to all others. Anomalie has potential by all means.

Rating: 7/10

Recommendations: Spiritual Distortion, Freiflug 48° 23' N, 16° 19' O

Weblink: <https://www.facebook.com/The.Anomalie.Experience>

LineUp:

Marrok – Everything

Tracklist:

01. In Fear Of Tomorrow
02. Spiritual Distortion
03. Untouched Walls
04. Between Reality And The World Beyond
05. Solace
06. Leaving Somnia
07. Freiflug 48° 23' N, 16° 19' O
08. Refugium

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