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Band: Ripper (RCH)

Genre: Death / Thrash Metal

Label: Unspeakable Axe Records

Albumtitle: Experiment Of Existence

Duration: 45:34

Releasedate: 04.03.2016



Ripper from Chile were founded in 2007 and released several demo discs already. However, the debut was brought out only recently in 2014 and it was published anew by Iron Pegasus in 2015.

Unfortunately, I didn't know about the guys back then. Now their second work, "Experiment Of Existence" which will be placed on the market in the beginning of march 2016, lies in front of me.

Ripper celebrate a mixture of traditional death metal and an equally big impact of thrash metal. The guitars and the drums are fast, aggressive and always forward-pressing. Added is the pithy voice of Venus Torment. His organ reminds strongly of the old Kreator- or Sepultura-times. Among others, this may be due to the slight reverb on the voice of the singer as well as the sound concept and songwriting. A hint of known bands such as Death, Morbid Angel etc. cannot be denied too. Here the listener notices quickly where the musical roots and the models of the band are likely to be found.

All of the tracks have a high speed. This is an album which could have been recorded in the late eighties or early nineties regarding the style and character. However, I would not label Ripper as only "retro" because the songs do not appear dowdy or warmed.

The solos and interludes within the compositions loosen up. The bass lines are made great as well and represent a cornerstone of the disc. Regarding the sound there is absolutely nothing to complain about.

Conclusion:

Musically rooted in the genre of death and thrash metal, Ripper create a finely done oldschool-feeling. However, they certainly could have provided the instrumental track with some vocals since it is just like another title of the guys and in my view the most varied pieces of the disc. The bass solo is fine as well, although it wasn't really necessary. All in all, however, the guy's second work became a good and indigenous album. If you like a traditional mix of death metal with thrash influence, you should do more than just give a quick listen here!

Rating: 8,5/10

Recommendations: Magnetic Solar Storms, Anatomy Of The Galaxies, Rotten Dreams

Weblink: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ripper/184894808268524>

LineUp:

Venus Torment – Vocals/Guitar

Daniel Poblete - Guitar

Pablo Cortés - Bass

Nicolás Villanueva - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Magnetic Solar Storms
02. Anthropophagic Life
03. Experiment of Existence
04. Anatomy of the Galaxies
05. Stellar Evolution
06. The Alpha Orionis
07. Rotten Dreams
08. Chromatic Fantasy
09. Neuronal Unity
10. Spherical Energy
11. Humanity Was Wrong

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