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Here it comes, FCK'ers!

New things and many changes are coming to the world of Hard Rock & Heavy Metal, as well as on FCK.FM, but the MAG remains firm and powerful 'among two storms'.

First of all, I want to welcome those who just arrived, joining our ranks of fans and followers: All Hail Metal!

This is a safe place, a sanctuary of good Rock music and sexy Girls. You can leave your problems, your coat and hat at the entrance. You won't need them in here. Take a chair, grab a drink, and enjoy the content especially designed for metalheads. Cheers!

This month, we have an exclusive interview with Firewind guitarist Gus G (ex-Ozzy Osbourne, ex-Dream Evil, ex-Arch Enemy), chatting about their new album 'Stand United' which will be released on March 1st.

The issue is also graced by Adult Actress and Model Megan Fiore, letting us get to know her a little more, exclusively for our die-hard readers. Enjoy!

On the cover and center pages, we have FCK.FM Girl Anna, also presenting her Portrait, as a collaborator, model and radio presenter. What a hard-working beauty. Plus the usual articles that you all like to read along with a good drink at hand and excellent Rock music in the background. So, get to it!













Most Played Songs

- Striker "Thunderdome"
- Russell / Guns "Tell Me Why"
- Scott Stapp "Deadman's Trigger"
- Sebastian Bach "What Do I Got To Lose?"
- Beasto Blanco "Run For Your Life"
- Fifth Note "End Times"
- Ace Frehley "10.000 Volts"
- The Gems "P.S.Y.C.H.O."
- Art Of Anarchy "Die Hard"
- **Skarlett Riot** "Hold Tight"





How would you describe the current line-up, individually and as a whole?

Gus G: The current Firewind lineup has been together since end of 2019 and I can say that there's a great camaraderie among us. We love travelling, touring and playing shows together and there's a feeling of unity and we have similar goals for the band, so we're in a good place at the moment.

Beside other bands and music, what else inspires your personal approach to Metal?

I always expressed myself through heavier music. Besides the musical influences and sounds of favorite bands when growing up, I realize that inspiration can come from anything. Usually from personal experiences and life in general. That's why

ARE CONNE some of my music is more 'angry', some of it more emotional or softer, and so on. I write music when I feel the need to. I don't look at it as a job, like I wake up in the morning and make a song just because. I need to feel like I have something to say when I compose.

For this new album, was Herbie Langhans there from the beginning of the songwriting process? I seem to remember that for the previous album he joined when most of it had already been recorded and only a

Yes. Herbie is now fully integrated and he was part of the songwriting process from the start. I basically presented demos without vocals and he'd add vocal lines over it. We co-wrote all the tracks on the album together.

Dennis Ward was again part of it as well, not only as mixer/engineer but he also contributed some musical ideas.

What musicians inspire you currently, I mean, someone who you didn't consider to be part of your influences when you started your career, but now you do?

I don't think in such terms anymore. I have my favorite bands that I had as a kid, but that's about I love and listen to various stuff from

rock to pop to classical or even some jazz. All the sounds I hear live in my subconscious I guess. So, it's had to dissect it all like that and give you names.

Do you have any superstitions or rituals before going on stage or in to the studio?

No superstitions here. But there's a certain routine I follow before going on stage. I do my stretching, then I warm up on guitar, play for about 40 minutes. I like the backstage room to be guiet and just get ready and hang out with my bandmates. We just hang out, shoot the shit and then get ready for the show basical-

A lot of social and sociopolitical subjects really. The whole idea started about making an album about cardinal sins. But then we moved away from that but kept some of the ideas. So, we talk about things like greed, war, love, betrayal, the current state of humanity and things like that. Musically speaking, this album is different from the last one. Most of the songs on this one have an anthemic, fists-in-the-air vibe to them with the intention to be played live.

Back in 2009, what was your reaction when they told you that Ozzy wanted you in his band?

I was shocked of course. I knew my audition went well and Ozzy really liked my playing but I didn't think I'd get the gig right there on the spot. I couldn't believe it, still can't believe it happened to me.





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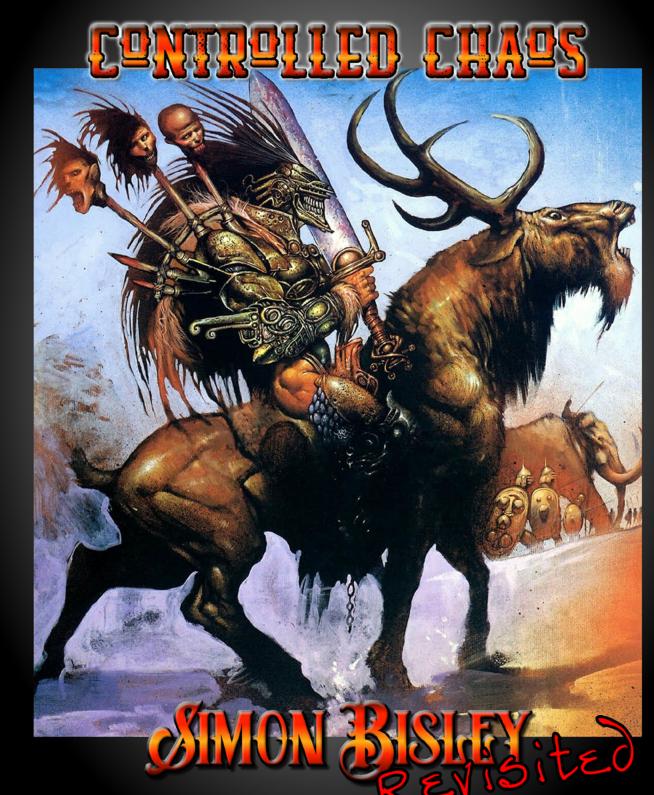








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Biscey



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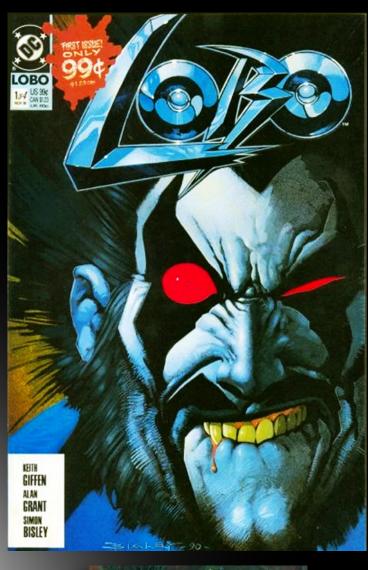
Postapocaliptic World Creator!!!

Simon Bisley, British illustrator born in 1962, began his career designing t-shirts for the Heavy Metal magazine *Kerrang!*

Pat Mills, English comics writer and editor, hired him to draw comics for 2000 AD magazine after seeing his work as an illustrator. From there came the relaunch of the ABC Warriors strip, in 1987.

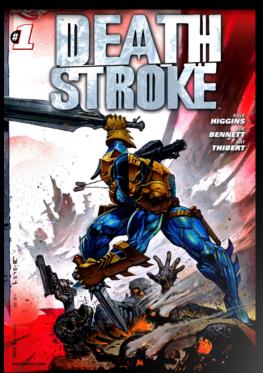
He immediately began working on his next characters: Sláine and Judge Dredd.







Fabulos Character Designer!!

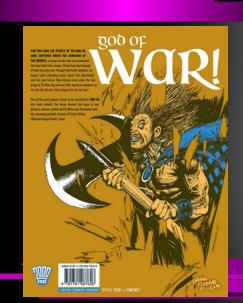


The influences that Bisley has mentioned range from painters and illustrators such as Frank Frazetta, Gustav Klimt, Salvador Dalí, William Turner and Richard Corben. Likewise, he draws inspiration from music.

His creations are mostly strong and even violent images, in post-apocalyptic and decadent landscapes.

"Growing up, I was a big fan of Conan so I was always drawing him. Always inspired by Barry W. Smiths version of Conan not really into the regular superhero at that time."

—Simon Bisley









Girls with Guns!!!

Since the mid-1990s, Bisley has been a regular contributor to the Heavy Metal comics magazine. In his work, the use of acrylic on bristol paper predominates.

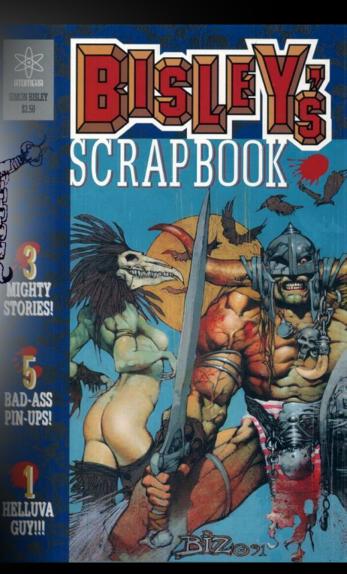
"The Slaine character was a personal favorite, but my ultimate favorite one is Lobo, because I reinvented him and made him my own".

—Simon Bisley



He does not usually use an airbrush, but rather spray-paint and household utensils to achieve his incredible results.

Bisley often finds inspiration in urban graffiti and unconventional forms of art.





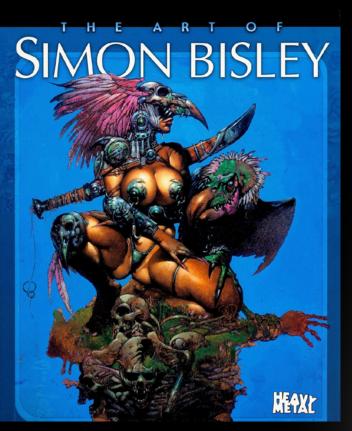


BISLEY



Biscey

Violent Fiction Storyteller!!!







He has designed covers and merchandise for Rock and Heavy Metal bands like Danzig, Mortal Sin, Anihilated, Gwar, Abbath and others.

Bisley was involved in the production of the 2000 Heavy Metal film, also known as Heavy Metal: F.A.K.K.2, based on the graphic novel 'The Melting Pot' written by Bisley, alongside Kevin Eastman and Eric Talbot.

"I would you describe my art style as a -Controlled Chaos-".

-Simon Bisley

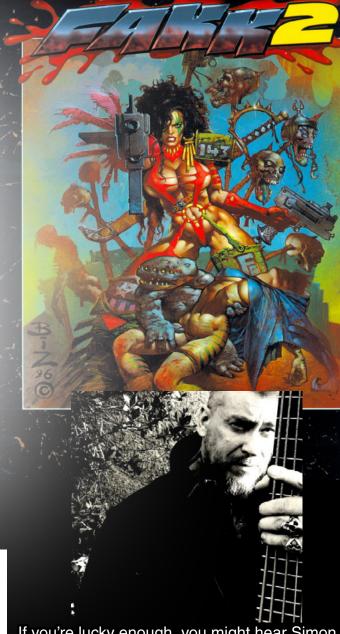
Comic Book Artist, Illustrator & Doom Metal Bass Player!!!

Former Penthouse Pet and 1993 Girl of the Year, Julie Strain was in charge of giving voice and doing lots of characterization work for the film's Protagonist.



The soundtrackincludes songs from bands like Monster Magnet, Machine Head, Billy Idol, Bauhaus and Pantera, to name a few.





If you're lucky enough, you might hear Simon Bisley playing bass in the band Daemonikon, alongside Noel Guard, or with Doomtrodon.





viduals along the way.

But the best part is connecting with amazing people who share my unwavering love and passion for rock and metal music. Their enthusiasm is all the motivation I need to keep working hard and supporting FCK.

FCK unleashes my creativity, allowing me to express myself through fashion shoots and let loose on my radio show. It's a wild ride, and I wouldn't have it any other way.



You are a multifaceted girl, cosplay lover, nutrition consultant, model and host of the wonderful show "Escape with Anna." What has each experience meant to you?

I can truly say that I've evolved into the individual I am today. I'm not the type to just sit around and do nothing - I get restless quite easily.

All the amazing experiences I've had only came about by chance. It was the small actions I took, and the events I participated in, that ultimately led me to explore these different areas. I never imagined that I would be cosplaying in exhibitions, competing in the 2019 Top Model competition, becoming a certified nutritionist, and most importantly, being invited to host a radio show.

All of these experiences, despite their differences, share a common thread - the amazing people I've met in these communities who have encouraged and motivated me to step out of my comfort zone, they've added a touch of excitement to life making it less monotonous and much more thrilling to participate in something greater.

How would you describe yourself?

I'm never sure how to answer this question - life has shaped my personality into the person I am today. When I was younger, I was a laid-back pushover that everyone could rely on to be their emotional punching bag. I was always there for others, the peacekeeper, the reliable friend. But as I've grown older, I'm still all those things, just with a lot

more attitude, opinion and sarcasm.

When you were a little girl, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I used to be a tomboy when I was younger, I still am, playing with Barbie dolls or putting makeup on and doing my hair just didn't interest me at all. Instead, I wanted to be like Spiderman, climbing trees in my Spiderman Pjs and playing with swords and guns alongside my favourite Heman doll, fighting off evil forces and saving people.

Looking back, there were so many chances in life where I could have pursued a career in the military, police force, or even become a paramedic. But unfortunately, I lacked the courage to follow my true dream.

What motivates your day-to-day enthusiasm?

My journey has taken an unexpected turn from what I had originally planned, making it challenging to stay motivated each day.

Being able to pursue my hobbies and involve my family in them has been a fortunate aspect of my life. However, what truly drives me is the excitement of not knowing what each day will bring – whether it's good or bad, funny or sad, difficult or easy.

The anticipation of the unknown keeps me going. You just never know if today will be the day when they announce my winning 6 numbers!

What was it like, the first time you got on a catwalk?

I have to admit, I was a bit nervous at first, but I quickly settled in and ended up having a great time. Cat-walking doesn't come naturally to me – it's an art that takes practice. Surprisingly, it's quite challenging and can be tough on the body, but the highlight is getting

to showcase incredible fashion.

Who is your fashion icon to follow?

Loving Eftychia Fash-

ion range not only is she Greek-born she is the queen for the understated use of tailoring.
Conner Ives using vintage clothes and deadstock fabric in his collection it looks incredible.



How did your love for Cosplay begin?

Before I hopped onto Instagram, my initial social media hangout was Twitter. I had a pretty successful account there, and as time went on, I naturally started engaging with a few Cosplayers.

This was way before all the movie frenzy surrounding Comic characters, but hey, I've always been the ultimate Geek, even as a kid.

Anyhow, they warmly welcomed me into their circle and encouraged me to try out a cosplay photoshoot. I gave it a shot and had an absolute blast! I even attended a couple of London Comic Cons and eventually connected with some die-hard cosplayers.

We ended up forming a group, and the rest, as they say, is history. We make it a point to meet up at least once every year and put on a show.

What character would be your dream cosplay?

I've always loved recreating Lady Death, she's my absolute favorite. There are a couple of cosplay styles that I'm a bit hesitant to try right now, but I'll definitely give them a shot someday. Vampirella and Poison Ivy are the other two characters on my cosplay wishlist.

Did you have previous experience in Radio before Escape with Anna?

I don't have any background in radio because I absolutely hate the sound of my own voice, so why would anyone else want to listen to it?! Plus, my life is pretty uneventful, or at least that's what I believe, so being asked to host a show was way beyond my comfort zone.

How is your creative process for producing a radio show?

I enjoy using my time to entertain others, and if I can bring a smile to someone's face, it's all worth it. However, I'm also here for the music and the bands striving to make it big.

I've connected with numerous talented artists and bands, and they're all amazing. I genuinely believe that FCK can support them on their journey, and I'm thrilled to be a part of it.

Which Celebrity would you like to interview for your show?

There are so many- Johny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter, Eva Green, Keanu Reeves, Michelle Yeoh.







What was the Band that won you over to Rock?

Originally it was, it was Guns n Roses, Metallica and 5 Finger Death Punch.

Zodiac sign:

Leo

Favorite Rock Bands:

Halestorm, Dorothy, Battle Beast, Greta Van Fleet, Maneskin I could go on and on.

What's your Fetish?

Jelly beans!!





Movies

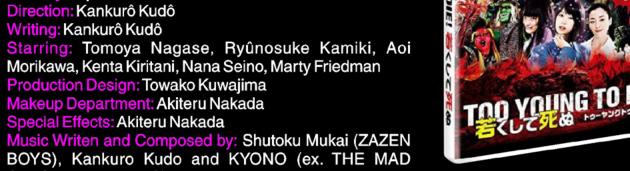




Original Title: Wakakushite Shinu

Release Year: 2016 Country: Japan

Production Design: Towako Kuwajima







Subsequent to a road trip's fatal accident in his school bus, young high school student Daisuke (Ryûnosuke Kamiki) wakes up in the middle of what appears to be a Heavy Metal music video, but actually turns out to be hell.

Three demons perform the intro song for the film and when they are done, they tell our protagonist that he is in that place and not in paradise for spilling his drink on a vacuum tubes amplifier, wetting the electronic sys-

that he had borrowed and for putting a cigarette butt in the drink of an employee of the Panda Practice Chamber, where Daisuke sometimes rehearsed with his lousy band.

Of course, this is all bullshit, since the metal band's demons end up confessing that they are in Hell for multiple crimes, robbery, and murder, each on their own.



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Marty Friedman

It is worth mentioning that the soundtrack is performed by a group called Jigokuzu ("Hells" in English), which is made up of the same leading actors, and they are the ones who play and sing the main songs of throughout the film. Of course, the movie couldn't miss the classic "guitar duel" in hell (a threesome of sorts), between the protagonist, a Demon Rolly (aka Genesis in "Suicide Club" – 2001) and a Demon Marty Friedman, who happened to live down in Japan when the movie rolled.



METALETO Movies Marison

If you are not used to
Asian cinema, this movie
(and probably many
others) will seem a little
bizarre or even goofy at
times, but that's just the
traditional Japanese style
of filmmaking and I believe
that to be the good thing
about watching foreign
flicks, that we are shown a

very different approach at storytelling, aesthetics and overall style from the main stream, commercial and Hollywoodesque movies that we may be accustomed to.



All in all, this film is very different than most we have recommended in the past, but is still the kind of movie a true metalhead would really like.



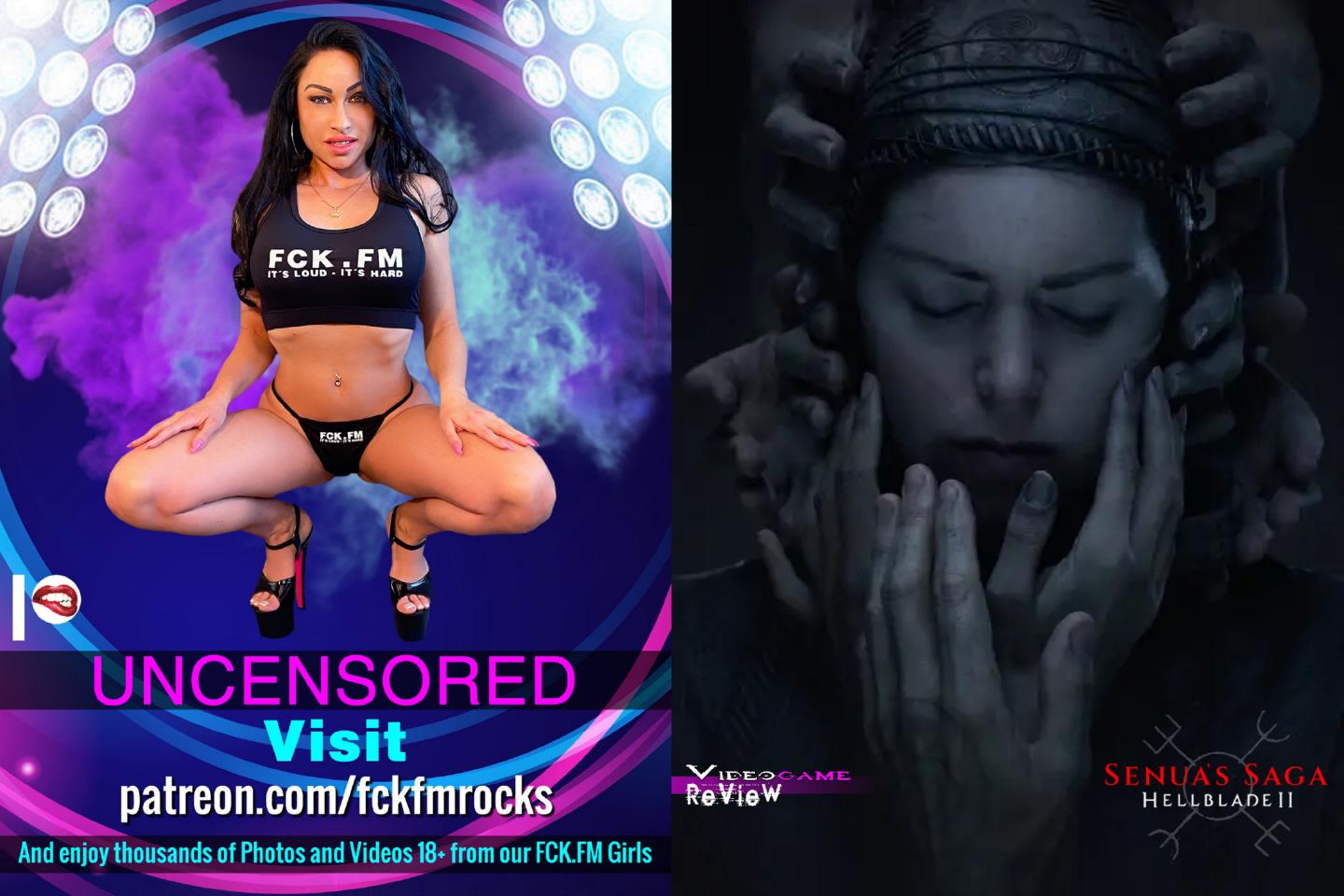
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SENUA'S SAGA HELLBLADEII

Next May 21th we eagerly expect the official launching of the new installment of the Hellblade videogame saga, from Ninja Theory and Xbox Game Studios: Senua's Saga: Hellblade II.

Let us remember that the first installment, Senua's Sacrifice (2017), received a very favorable response from both gamers and critics, with ratings of 8/10 in almost all areas, its strong features being both graphics and audio.

Hellblade II promises to take Senua's journey through more intense and better-planned puzzles, setting, examination of the protagonist's past and present mental state, as well as greater depth into Norse history and mythology. The trailer that accompanies the launch looks great and leaves us eager to play it at once.

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As for the fighting system, a new and more dynamic structure is being used than in the last installment, and the Combat Design team, led by Juan Fernández, ensures that this sequel has much more production and work than its predecessor.

Developer: Ninja Theory

Publisher: Xbox Game Studios Director: Tameem Antoniades

Producer: Lara Derham Designer: Juan Fernández Writer: Tameem Antoniades

Composer: Heilung Engine: Unreal Engine 5

Platforms: Windows, Xbox Series X/S

Release: 21 May 2024 Genre: Action-adventure Mode: Single-player Videogame Images by: Ninja Theory and Xbox Game Studios



Scandinavian Folk band Heilung collaborated with the Ninja Theory team to develop the game's soundtrack, so our expectations are really high in all the aspects that make up a good videogame.



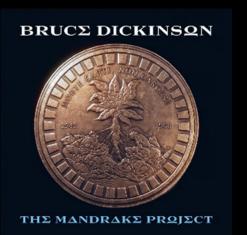
Band Pic by: Heilung







March's Highlights



Bruce Dickinson

Album: The Mandrake Project

Genre: Heavy Metal

abel: BMG Country: UK

Release

te: March 1



Firewind

Album: Stand United

Genre: Heavy, Power Metal

abel: AFM Records

ountry: Greece

Release

Date: March 1



Suicidal Angels

Album: Profane Prayer
Genre: Thrash Metal
Label: Nuclear Blast

Greece

ountry:

Release

Date: March 1





Ecclesia

lbum: Militans

Genre: Doom, Heavy Metal

_abel: Aural Music

country: France

Releas

oate: March 8



Judas Priest

Album: Invincible Shield

Genre: Heavy Metal Label: Epic Records

Country: UK

Release

ate: March 8



Sonata Arctica

Album: Clear Cold Beyond

Genre: Power Metal
Label: Atomic Fire
Country: Finland

Releas

Date: March 8

March's Highlights



The End Machine

Album: The Quantum Phase

Genre: Hard Rock, Heavy Metal

_abel: Frontiers
Country: USA

Release

Date: March 8



The Black Crowes

Album: Happiness Bastards
Genre: Blues, Hard Rock

_abel: Silver Arrow

Country: USA

Release

ate: March 15



Lords Of Black

Album: Mechanics Of Predacity

Genre: Power Metal Label: Frontiers Spain

Release

Date: March 15



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New Album Releases March 2024



Hammer King

Album: König und Kaiser
Genre: Heavy, Power Metal

Label: Napalm Country: Germany

Release

Date: March 22



Thornbridge

Album: Daydream Illusion

Genre: Power Metal
Label: Massacre
Country: Germany

Release

Date: March 22



The Quill

Album: Wheel Of Illusion

Genre: Heavy, Stoner Metal

abel: Metalville Sweden

Releas

Date: March 29

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Beyrevra - Echoes: Vanished Lore Of Fire (Trollzorn)

Big Big Train - The Likes Of Us (InsideOut)

Bruce Dickinson - The Mandrake Project (BMG)

Clouds Taste Satanic - 79 A.E. (Majestic Mountain)

Devastator - Conjurers Of Cruelty (Listenable)

Firewind - Stand United (AFM)

Ministry - Hopiumforthemasses (Nuclear Blast)

Sheer Mag - Playing Favorites (Third Man)

Suicidal Angels - Profane Prayer (Nuclear Blast)

Surgical Strike - 24/7 Hate (Metalville)

Tigers On Opium - Psychodrama (Heavy Psych Sounds)

T.S.O.L. - A-Side Graffiti (Kitten Robot)

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Agonista - Grey And Dry (Armageddon)

Alterium - Of War And Flames (AFM)

Ecclesia - Ecclesia Militans (Aural)

Exhorder - Defectum Omnium (Nuclear Blast)

Grey Skies Fallen - Molded By Broken Hands (Profound Lore)

Judas Priest - Invincible Shield (Epic)

Meatbodies - Flora Ocean Tiger Bloom (In The Red)

Midnight - Hellish Expectations (Metal Blade)

Skeletal Remains - Fragments Of The Ageless (Century Media)

Sonata Arctica - Clear Cold Beyond (Atomic Fire)

Turbulence - Binary Dream (Frontiers)

The End Machine - The Quantum Phase (Frontiers)





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Aardvark - Tough Love (Dying Victims)

Atrophy - Asylum (Massacre)

The Black Crowes - Happiness Bastards (Silver Arrow)

DragonForce - Warp Speed Warriors (Napalm)

Kid Kapichi - There Goes The Neighbourhood (Spinefarm)

Lords Of Black - Mechanics Of Predacity (Frontiers)

Lpiz - Changing The Melody (Frontiers)

Mike Tramp - Mand Af En Tid (Target)

The Progressive Souls Collective - Sonic Rebirth (Metalville)

Scott Stapp - Higher Power (Napalm)

VItimas - Epic (Season Of Mist)

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Cruzh - The Jungle Revolution (Frontiers)

Hammer King - König und Kaiser (Napalm)

Keygen Church - Nel Nome Del Codice (Metal Blade)

Leaves Eyes - Myths Of Fate (AFM)

Thor - Ride Of The Iron Horse (Cleopatra)

Thornbridge - Daydream Illusion (Massacre)

Velcros - Strange News From The Vault (Crazysane)

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Malphas - Portal (M-Theory)

The Quill - Wheel Of Illusion (Metalville)

Rage - Afterlifelines (Steamhammer/SPV)



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