

Biomechanical - Cannibalised

(Earache) Total Time: 48:10

Last year was a rough period for BIOMECHANICAL since everybody jumped out of the train except the only founding member, Johnny K, who was left alone to save the day. Thankfully, Adrian Lambert (ex Dragonforce, bass), Gus Drax (guitars), Chris Van Hayden (guitars) and Jonno Lodge (drums) joined in and the machine kept moving. The previous line up though, before dismantling, managed to create a hell of an album!

"Cannibalised" comes to establish the band as one of the most promising of contemporary metal. It is not only a fabulous sum up of three decades of extreme music, but it takes it to another level showing a direction for the future. And that is a furious blend of diverse elements that are delivered in cinematographic speed and atmosphere. The album takes you by the hand into a journey full of hellish riffs, insane solos and schizophrenic rhythmic structure. Inside this album you can find death parts and instant tempo changes that bring to mind Chuck Schuldiner, out of mind riffs that are relatives with songs from Nevermore's

"Dreaming Neon Black" and the references can go on as heavy/power, thrash, death and modern (yet pure metal) elements are combined in an excellent way. And what can we say about Jonny K's throat...? Take Tim "Ripper" Owens, Devin Townsend and Geoff Tate, give them some drugs and a microphone, wait for the outcome and put it in one canal. This is how his voice sounds indeed. All this comes to your ear with a deadly sound that bears the metallic signature of Chris Tsangarides so have no fear for the depth and the heaviness. Everything is in place for a killer album that holds energy, innovation, metal explosion and deranged mentality for the sake of creativity.

2008 starts in a totally blasting way listening to "Cannibalised". BIOMECHANICAL gained tons of respect with this release and every metalhead with some sense of good taste should appreciate this great album.

P.S. The songs of the promo cd are interrupted from a bleeping sound for the known reasons. Stupidity is invincible!

