

exit strategy

Why whine about it, when you can grind about it?



Greg Musgrave (bass); Casey Rogers (drums); Joe Sikorski (guitar); Shane Hawco (lead)

This Alberta based band is in the running as one of the premier grind core acts to ever escape out from under the conservative confines of the music industry. In part this could be due to the years of experience each member has had toiling the underground music scene; in other notable bands; in western Canada such as Thorazine, Caveat, Section VIII and Blacksky. Formed in the spring of 2006 it was collectively decided that this music; this band had to take a stand against the tyranny of war, racism, media propaganda and the state of our global environment. Exit Strategy is more than a smack in the face, it is a brick to those who stand by in their ignorance; those content to sit idle need not attend the high energy concerts performed. They may be rattled when the lead for the band goes on his notable rants against the war in Iraq, political injustice, and the complacent attitudes of today; even borrowing from the heavy hitting punk rock icon Henry Rollins "Support the troops, not the war!"

In just a few months of forming, Exit Strategy was asked to step on the stage, as a last minute replacement in Calgary, AB. Armed with only two tracks and a few covers, the show exploded with their short performance and within a twenty four hour time frame, all one hundred; of the two track demo cds; were gone. Quickly placing the tracks on the band's Myspace web page was the only way to ease the demand. After realizing that fans would not stand for only downloading, another release of the demo had to be made. Again all one hundred copies were gone within the week. Widening their fan base further was done with a short, memorable tour beginning in Vancouver, BC and ending as a feature band for Arsonfest 2007 in Winnipeg, MB. Again, all the demos were gone. Exit Strategy saw the graffiti on the wall; it was time to get a full length disc into the hands of the masses.

"united state of amnesia"

Summing up the global ignorance to what is really going on in the world today. If the title track did not speak clearly enough; there are always eight more tracks; to scream the point across. With songs titled 'Just?' that question the true intentions of the Iraq war; 'War torn Gaze' dealing with the atrocities against children and 'Blood' grappling with humanity's damnation to repeat ourselves by fighting over racial and religious differences; Exit Strategy is whining about nothing.



Track Reviews from Garageband.com:

"This is killer; the intro went into a killer riff with a sick blast. Dig the vocals, kind of gives me a Nasum vibe.... This is the kind of stuff I would listen to regularly... Best track I've heard on Garageband thus far!"
 -Reviewed by: Senatemetall from Hamilton, Ontario

"YES! ... This is the kind of metal that hits you like a shot of adrenaline and makes you want to destroy everything around you. I wish I was in a mosh pit right now hearing this. The mix is nice and loud and up front. Insanity across the board, the drummer is an animal, vox are brutal, guitar is sick. I love the dischordal noise riffs the guitars use and the break down grooves hit every time. There are some killer deathmetal style harmonized runs in there. My god that snare drum work is phenomenal. Its like a hybrid of Dillinger Escape Plan / The Crown / Necrophagist. Excellent piece of heavy music guys, can't wait to check out your page to hear more."
 - Reviewed by: Dankman from North Bay San Francisco

Show Reviews:

"Exit Strategy are EASILY one of the most AMAZING bands in Alberta right now...if not just....ever. Amazing live experience....I cannot even imagine what the album will be like. I have to say that honestly, the thing that blew me away the most were Silver Tounge Devil's (Greg) backing vocals. That was something I DID NOT expect. In conclusion, ... They are better than Jesus."

"After the show last weekend, there is no doubt in my mind that this band is one of the most original, devastatingly brutal and talented band making music in Alberta (possibly even western Canada....haven't heard anything even half decent come out of BC for a while) right now.and I think the 'anti-war metal' message in ES is awesome..... the guitar work is spectacular; I especially enjoyed some of the breakdowns, head banging grindcore grooviness indeed! I hope to see MANY more shows from you guys in the future....and now am eagerly and impatiently waiting for the album to drop! If you have yet to see this band, I suggest you remedy that situation immediately. IMO, they are one of the very VERY few bands in Alberta right now that are actually doing something INTERESTING. No regurgitation of the same formulaic bullshit most bands in this province spew forth time and time again....."

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