



Beginnings

CRANEÓN is a rock band from Madrid (Spain) founded by guitarist/singer Juanjo de Latorre in 2006, that delivers a blend of heavy-duty, gritty riffing, dense atmospheres, heady grooves and a unique vocal approach ranging from melancholy to solar-fueled rage. The band underwent several lineup changes, recorded 2 demos and toured Spain extensively before releasing their first official record: the **Avanza** EP (2012) which put them on the map and started to create a buzz as a promising act in the scene as they shared the stage with international acts such as **Karma To Burn** (USA), **Pendejo** (Holland), **Deville** (Sweden), **Taura** (Argentina) or **Been Obscene** (Austria).

2013 - Recording of the Debut Album

The band enters **Conladiva Studios** (Madrid) to record their first LP, entitled **Hacia El Sol** (Spanish for Towards the Sun) produced by **Christophe R. Moure, Manuel Cabezalí** (Havalina) along with the band, which was now complete by **José Luis Serzo** on the drums and **Javier Schoendorff** (ex-Miguel Ríos band) on bass.

2014 - Hacia El Sol

Released in April 2014 through the independent label **Anomia**, *Hacia El Sol*, illustrated by the hypnotic cover of prestigious artist **Santiago Talavera**, the album features guest appearances from **El Pastuso**, lead singer of **Pendejo**, and **Manuel Cabezalí**, from the renowned spanish band **Havalina**.

Mondosonoro magazine offered an exclusive pre-release stream on their site and later gave the band a special mention in their best metal albums of 2014. The album was also chosen as one of the best records of the year by multiple Spanish music sites as **Subnoise**, **Hereunidoalabanda**, **Distrito Uve**, **RedHardNHeavy** or **LaHabitación235**.

2015 - France Tour and Recognition

On the final leg of the 2015 *Hacia el Sol* live schedule the band toured **France** with the band **Soundcrawler**. 2016 continued with another spanish tour from April to June, being praised by members of **Hawkwind** for their part on the **Lemmy Kilmister** tribute concert in Madrid, where they paid homage to the space rock era on the british rocker's career.

New lineup

Summer 2016 marks a new and exciting starting point, with the arrival of all-new powerful version of the band. The latest international lineup is a solid four piece consisting of Juanjo on guitar and vocals, bassist **Clément Reviriego** (ORS), guitarist **Paul Parsat** (ex-Soundcrawler) and **David Carbonnel** (Met H Ode) on drums. This powerful and exciting new version of Craneón made an unforgettable debut opening for stoner rock legends **Fu Manchu** on their sold-out show in Madrid, October 2016.

2017 - The Wolf Abbey Sessions and more ...

A few months after a new tour across France on december 2016, the band filmed and recorded *The Wolf Abbey Sessions*, a live in-studio performance of songs from their debut album, to be released both as a <u>video</u> on their youtube channel and as live EP on bandcamp. The album was chosen as one of the best records of 2017 by the music site **Distrito Uve**. The band went on a spanish tour with the dutch band Pendejo in 2018 and recorded several cover versions.

Among them is their own take on Radiohead's *Climbing Up The Walls* for the *Ok Computer Revisited* tribute album, which was premiered on **Radio 3**'s 180 Grados, and The Desert Sessions' *Hanging Tree* for the album *Bienvenido a los*90 Presenta: Alain Johannes.

2024 - Back in the studio

Craneón enters Wolf Abbey Studio (Chancelade, France) to record their next album.

Discography



Live Albums

The Wolf Abbey Sessions (2017)

Live In Studio Album and Video Recorded at Wolf Abbey Studio (Dordogne, France) 5 tracks

Studio Albums

Hacia el Sol (2014)

Studio Album 12 tracks Label: Anomia

Avanza EP (2012)

Studio Album 4 tracks

Compilations



Ok Computer Revisited (2017) Bienvenido a los 90 presenta: Alain Johannes (2020)

Press

Exclusive premiere Mondosonoro.com (april 2014)



20 Minutos Newspaper, Madrid. Live show spotlight (april 2014)

Salirhoy

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La murciana, ex de Presuntos Implicados, presenta *Cómo* hemos cambiado. Teatro Fernán ómez: pza. Colón. 4. Metro Colón. A las 20.30 h. 28 eu en ticketes com)

Richie Ramone

El exbatería de la mítica oanda neoyorquina Ramones edita ahora su primer disco en solitario, Entitled. Gruta 77: Cuclillo, 6. Metro: Oporto. A las 20.00 h. 12 euros (en *tic*ketea.*com)*.



Craneón

Los madrileños presentan *Hacia el sol*, su debut discográfico. Sala Siroco: as, 3. Metro: Noviciado. A las 21.00 h. 6 euros (entrada

Anne Sofie Von Otter

proyecto: Douce France, un viaje por la cultura musical francesa a través de autores como Ferré, Debussy o Ravel. Auditorio Nacional: Principe de Vergara, 146. Metro: Cruz del Rayo A las 19.30 h. De 10 a 20 e

'Ouerido Ibsen: sov Nora Obra de Griselda Gambaro que retrata al escritor Henrik Ibsen en el momento crítico en el que crea su obra maestra, *Casa de muñecas*. Teatros del Canal (Sala Verde):

A las 22.45 h. De 10 a 14 euros

"From the rage and power that these boys can bring to the most melancholic passages, full of sadness and an illusory cosmos, all endowed with the atmospheric intensity that Craneón unleashes, "Hacia El Sol" is possibly one of the most complete national releases featured on our website this year. Few bands managed to enter the walls of the #235 to perpetrate a work with such beauty and clarity. The great discovery of another Spanish band who's capable of dazzling us, standing out among such a saturated scene in the genres we cover the most on our site. One of the national surprises of 2014." LaHabitacion235 (Spain)

"A more than remarkable work, and you could've never guessed this is their debut album. It sounds just wonderful. Probably one of the best productions we've heard this year. Nourished by the best of the 70's and 90's and with an infinite number of influences, the result is a fresh album in a genre in which everything seemed to have been already done. The usual stoner rock wall of sound coexists with psychedelic passages using the voice as another instrument, with classic rock, blues and even some touches of funk throughout a dozen songs in which all the members enjoy their moment of brilliance [...] Craneón's debut points to a long career in constant evolution. Rating: 8/10" Subnoise.es

"The debut album from Craneón rolls smoothly out with fluid harmonies and detailed production work clearing the way for their heart-felt grooves and thundering presence. Opening with the title track, the band quickly demonstrates their facility in blending together a wide variety of styles and influences, raising up a shimmering concoction of solar-fueled rock with a disregard for rules. [...] The group has a truly impressive range, and while fuzzy hard rock anchors most of the album, they ride it out on such successfully experimental jaunts into various off-shoots that I never felt as though they were repeating themselves. There's a pleasing warmth to the music, fitting with the title, and the musicians all play with such confidence and mutual enrichment that it's hard to believe this is their first release together. A damn fine start to this band's career, and (assuming you like most of what we share with you here) one certainly worth your time to hear.' RideWithTheDevil (USA)



ul las partes rápidas y agresivas conviven con arregios melódicos y ambientales y el clásico almatempestad. El trabajo de Jose a la batería me parece tremendo. El puente, con sus líneas e gultarras que se expanden y convergen, sobre esa base tan incesante, es sin duda uno de is momentos preferidos del disco.

.- "Comeviento". partir de un groove de bajo y bateria (de esos que tumban) en el local, empecé a buscar el decuado, mientras ellos y a daban con la base. En casa lo pull, afadiendo un estribillo, pre-strbillo y puente. Uno de los momentos álgidos de la sección ritrnica en el disco. Muscular a dos los niveles, [El side de Manuel es magla pural

, Popresa gando a la frontera, aceleramos. Gutarras cuasi-surferas, arena y coros épicos y emoth sé tuvo la gran idea de usar trompetas, y, ¿quién mejor que nuestro grandisimo amigo El sistuso, de ¡Pendejo! para tal labor? José y él se toman en autênticos cavernicolas a mita



StonerHive (august 2014)

Craneón - Hacia el Sol



Craneón - Hacia el Sol Anomia - 2014 Rock, Hard, Stoner Rated: ****

These three amigos from Madrid have gone through many line-up changes ever since the foundation was laid in 2006. After a few demo's and an EP called Avanza in 2012 the power trio named has finally released their full-sized debut: Hacia el Sol. And it is one hell of a killer ride. Influenced by heavy seventies and alternative nineties the twelve tracks just drive and speed and move through a varied landscape filled with towering drums and soaring guitars. And the boys add enough blues, classic elements, psychedelics and touches of Spanish passion to turn those scenes into something, wild, wonderful and ecstatic. And then when the horizon comes into view and Depresa starts its engine you hear the vocals and trumpet craziness of El Pastuso from ¡Pendejo!. Which just puts another layer of icing on already incredible cake. Cranéon is one hell of beast! Un gran gran monstruo! Monstroso!!!

(Written by JK)

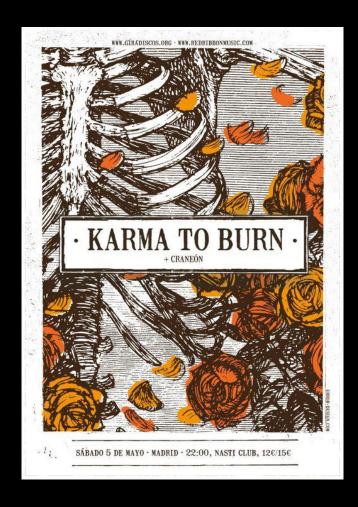


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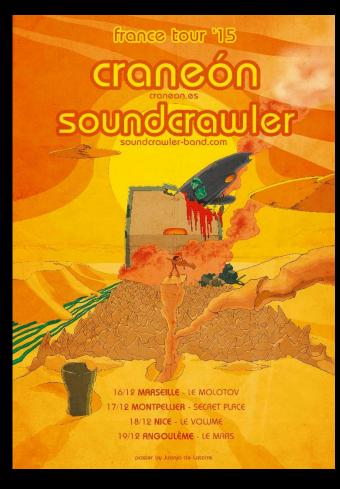
Publican: "Hacia el sol" (Anomia, 14) En la onda: King Crimson, Soundgarden, OOTSA

Tras un primer EP que consideran "una buena maqueta", Craneón publican ahora este primer largo para una banda que lleva en activo desde 2006. El disco sale de la mano de Anomia, un sello formado por Dani Cabezas y Santiago Talavera, quien tambié se ocupa de firmar la portada del álbum. "Preparar el disco ha sido como una carrera de fondo que ha llevado su tiempo y nos hace mucha ilusión enseñárselo a la gente. La rabia y la mala baba han ido a parar a algo bueno, es una energía liberadora. La intención sobre todo es crear y seguir avanzando". Así han surgido estos doce cortes de rock gordo y denso que componen el álbum, grabados por Chistophe Moure y producidos por él mismo y Manuel Cabezalí (Havalina). Ahora toca trabaja y refinar en directo estos doce temas con vistas a la presentación del disco tanto en España como en el extranjero. "Tenemos planeadas cosas con los chicos de Pendejo en Holanda y Austria seguramente. Y más a largo plazo Argentina, Chile y México incluso". ■ Aida García

Selected Shows







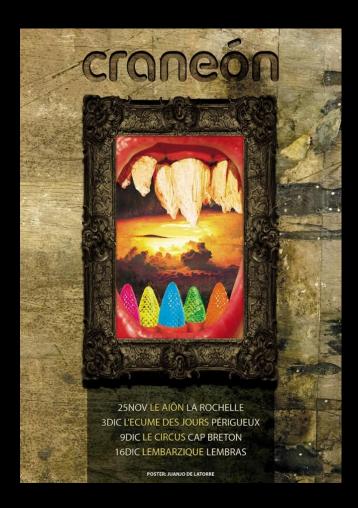




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You can listen to *The Wolf Abbey Sessions* on www.craneon.es *Hacia el Sol* is available on Bandcamp, Spotify, iTunes, Deezer, etc.

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