



REVIEWS

Canis Lupus | Gothic Rock | Sweden

Lumous Gothic Festival - Finland

"I've seen a number of good Goth rock bands at Lumous and Canis Lupus was no exception. Unlike some goth bands who tend to overdo the melancholic and gloomy atmosphere, these guys actually looked like they were enjoying themselves."

Iza Raittila - Valkyrian Music

Shape of the Ghost Review

A strange turn of events (with the help of some greek fans, as far as I know) resulted to this debut album. I was not aware of the existence of this Swedish band until now, but I have to admit that they totally blew my mind. Gothic Rock in the style of Dreadful Shadows and Sisters of Mercy with many personal elements (and to my humble opinion, with some atmospheric metal parts). Songs like "Shine My Light", "Alone", "Levitation" are meant to be played on the repeat.
Nikolaos Chanakoulas, Dr.D.

Rising from the cold lands of Sweden; there's the powerful howl of the Wolf: **Canis Lupus** first full length titled "Shape Of the Ghost".



Canis Lupus is doing some really fine Traditional Gothic Rock; it's spiced with 90's European-Dark Wave textures, some electronic percussion and synths which brings some special deepness to

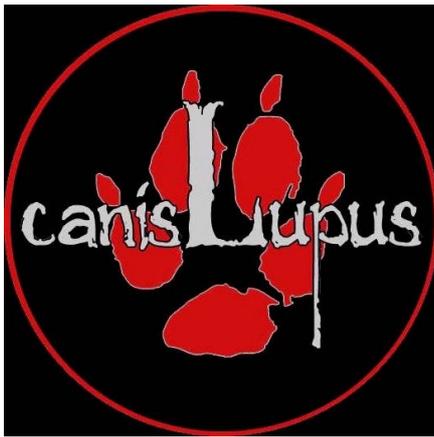
the sound of the band, a very distinctive vocal tone, and what I really like about them is how they can manage the pace in their songs.

They are masters doing this: You have slow songs, mid-tempo tunes, and exciting Gothic Rock, everything sounds very consistent here. Canis Lupus is like some very well-tuned Goth Rock machinery, they are doing different revolutions and transitions in a very smooth way. Because of this "Shape Of A Ghost" feels like a non-stop experience, while going through the different paces and moods with those dominant guitars. For example, you have the electrifying Gothic Rock of "Shine My Light" right after the fine Dark Wave with electronic sounds of "Symmetry". "Alone is some refined Gothic Rock, it's mid tempo with rich sound.

"Close Your Eyes" is simply brilliant, with its Danzig-like pace; the song is Dark and slightly heavy, with sharp guitars and electronic sound in the back ground. You will enjoy for sure to these nine tracks of well-crafted Gothic Rock.

In my personal book, I can add some extra points to this band because of their quest for a sound of their own, and certainly they have their own identity and a refreshing approach to the Gothic Rock genre. Canis Lupus is a perfect balance between sobriety, guitars and electricity. Relevant release here.

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Canis Lupus are:

Mr. T. Green - Vocals

Ms. Gun - Vocals

Christ - Guitars/back up vocals

Oni - Guitars

Wester - Bass

Andreas - Drums



History

Formed in 1999 Canis Lupus was on there way up when they, after numerous critically acclaimed demo records, went separate ways in 2006. Many years later, in 2012, Finnish label GMR wanted to make a record from the old recordings. The album "Shape of the Ghost" was out in 2013 (on Spotify in 2014) and shortly thereafter Canis Lupus then started to reform out of its slumber. In 2016 Canis Lupus was ready to hit the road again. Several shows were booked, including a successful private party in their hometown to celebrate there return, and in 2016 they played the biggest Scandinavian gothic show "Lumous Gothic Festival" in Finland, amongst other fun places.

In 2017 a new album will be released and a new tour is being planned, this time including more festivals and abroad concerts.

