

ELECTUS CLOSE ENCOUNTERS



PRESENTING OUR LATEST ALBUM

ELECTUS are a UK Hard Rock band fronted by Founding member Russell Peake

SOUL BREAKER is the first of 5 singles taken from their 3rd album **CLOSE ENCOUNTERS** - Available to buy / Stream from Spotify or iTunes. For live shows checkout the bands webpage for details **ELECTUS LIVE** Including HRH AOR Hard Rock Hell Festival 2021 & Support for ANVIL in 2021.



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MEDIA SELECTION

It's a fine return for Electus, and their recent promotional tour of Scandinavia shows it is impressing some of the metal hotbeds of Europe too.

Rating: 8/10

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Album Review: Electus - Close Encounters

Album Review: Independent Release. Available on CD or digital download.



No third album till for Electus

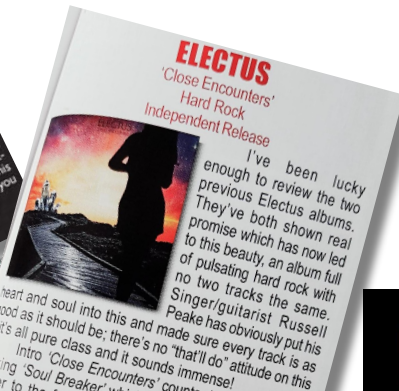
After Midlands rock band Electus have been considered as a growing force in the local and national rock scene for some time, the third album looks to struggle but we're pleased to see they're going from strength to strength.

Singer and rhythm guitarist has written an album that is well rounded and more complex progressive (what? prog rock, not really... ed). With clever lyrics and more complex musical eyes and layering, song like "The Trial of Man" and "Living in Shangri La" are a mix of catchy rock tunes though, lead single "Softcore" and "Angie Man" are built for crowd participation and radio airplay.

Gareth Daker is more expressive and shows greater versatility on this album with some cool riffs and guitar solos. This is backed up by the tight rhythm section of dominant electric guitar and bass. Lead singer Daker is a real musician who doesn't current trends as well as the classics, so make sure you encounter the album soon, and you need this album in your life!

POWERPOINTS: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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ELECTUS 'Close Encounters' Hard Rock Independent Release

I've been lucky enough to review the two previous Electus albums. They've both shown real promise which has now led to this beauty, an album full of pulsating hard rock with no two tracks the same. Singer/guitarist Russell Peake has obviously put his good as it should be; there's no "that'll do" attitude on this - it's all pure class and it sounds immense!

Intro 'Close Encounters' counts down to the hard rocking 'Soul Breaker' which introduces guitarist Gareth Daker to the fold with some fiery fills. 'Killer Joe' gets on a chop fest all driven by Mick Hales' powerhouse riffs, then 'Best Of Me' is old school punky rock 'n' roll with a shit ton of attitude. 'Trial Of Man' is a modern rocker which rides over an underlying synth, and then we get some real heavy rocking on 'Midnight Dancer' where Peake is helped out on the backing vocals by an unknown female. 'Living In Shangri La' is a total ear worm, which you'll sing along to from the first listen, it's that catchy. 'Razor's' bass introduces 'Boogie Man' which just rocks like a bastard, and the bastard gets bigger on 'Can't You See' with Daker and Peake riffing like demons. 'Break Me' has a modern edge and then we go Dylan-esque southern on the utterly superb 'Top Of The Mountain', all helped by epic swirling synth strings and acoustics that builds like all good southern rock should. Final track 'Out Of Control' leaves you in no doubt that these boys rock, and rock hard.

This really is all killer no filler. Peake and his band should be proud of this album, because any of these songs could be released as a single and there's enough variety to keep you interested. Buy it, borrow it, steal it - you need this album in your life!

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ELECTUS 9/10

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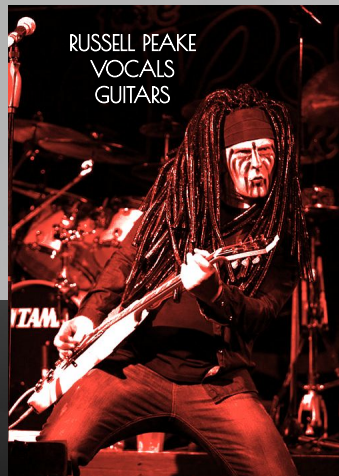


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BASS



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ELECTUS Will be producing 5 Singles & 5 Promotional
Videos which will be released through 2019 & into
2020 Taken From The Album "Close Encounters"

- 1 - SOUL BREAKER (With Video) - [Spotify Link](#)
- 2 - KILLER JOE (With Video) - [Spotify Link](#)
- 3 - MIDNIGHT DANCER - [Spotify Link](#)
- 4 - BEST OF ME (With Video) - [Spotify Link](#)
- 5 - TRIAL OF MAN - [Spotify Link](#)

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INFORMATION

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ARTIST NAME - ELECTUS

ALBUM TITLE - CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

FORMAT - CD

RELEASE DATE - AVAILABLE NOW

PROMOTIONAL PLANS - Promotion will be through local & Digital Media, newspapers, (Express & Star group, FIREWORKS Rock & Metal Magazine, POWERPLAY Rock & Metal Magazine, METALTALK.NET) FM & digital radio stations, (WCR Radio, Black Country Radio, Hard Rock Hell Radio.) Plus other digital outlets, interviews, e.g. Facebook & Instagram, & Promotional Videos, via Youtube.

Future Plans will be a release of an ELECTUS collectors set (First x3 Albums) an Acoustic & Live Album & Album #4 in 2021.

LIVE SHOWS - Hard Rock Hell in March 2021, Supporting great acts like Alcatrazz, GUN, Enuff Z'nuff, Plus support to the likes of Anvil, Uli Jon Roth, Love Hate, Nazareth & Geoff Tate (Queensryche) on there 2021 / 22 Tours.

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ELECTUS can be accredited to Rhythm Guitarist/Vocalist Russell Peake in early 2008 when he knew it was time to form a group that would satisfy his hunger & Passion for Hard Rock Music.

The debut album "The Dark" produced x3 singles "Just for One Night" - "Aphrodite" - & the stomper single "Rider" which was released to critical acclaim in 2015. After promotion & playing the live circuit around the UK through to 2017 the follow up sophomore album was released called "Rock & Roll Incarnate Part One" with x3 singles released "I wanted you" - "Slip Away" - & the infamous award winning multi chart topping single "Ticket to Nowhere" receiving airplay around the globe. The brand new album "Close Encounters" was released in the summer 2019 with some outstanding reviews, gaining airplay around the world with regular syndication for the first single "Soul Breaker" another four singles & promo videos produced for the album as the band intensely promotion for all things ELECTUS. (Which is - Ancient Greek meaning "We are the chosen ones")

ELECTUS will write to the mood of the moment & you will hear that throughout every album, always. Influences - Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin, Kiss, Megadeth, Rob Zombie, Opeth, EPICA, Ludovico Einaudi to name but a few...

Mick Hales on Drums previously of (Dante Fox & the Al Atkins band) has been a long term friend of Peake & they have both been in several bands over many years, recording with electus on the debut "The Dark" from the start. Alan Mills on Bass, of (Dante Fox) has also been a long term friend of the band joining in 2019 completing the rhythm section which is second to none when performing live...

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TOURING 2021/2

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15.09.2021	D-Hannover	Musik Zentrum
16.09.2021	D-Berlin	Hole 44
17.09.2021	D-Siegburg	Kabana
18.09.2021	BEL-Bilzen	South Of Heaven
19.09.2021	D-Hamburg	Logo
21.09.2021	D-München	Backstage (Halle)
22.09.2021	D-Aachenburg	Colo-Saal
23.09.2021	D-Regensburg	Eventhalle Asipport
24.09.2021	D-Stuttgart	Wiemann
25.09.2021	NED-Lelystad	Corneel
26.09.2021	D-Osnabrück	Bastard Club
29.09.2021	D-Essen	Turock
30.09.2021	NED-Leiden	Gebr. De Nobel
01.10.2021	CH-Luzern	Schiller
02.10.2021	CH-Frauenfeld	Eisenwerk
03.10.2021	D-Mannheim	7er Club
05.10.2021	D-Saarbrücken	Gänge
07.10.2021	ITA-Milan	Legend
08.10.2021	ITA-Rom	Trafic
09.10.2021	ITA-San Dona di Piave	Revolver
10.10.2021	SM-San Marino	24 Club
12.10.2021	ES-Barcelona	Boveda
13.10.2021	ES-Madrid	Copernico
14.10.2021	ES-Sevilla	X
15.10.2021	ES-Murcia	Garaje
16.10.2021	ES-Valencia	Pa' beise
17.10.2021	ES-Pamplona	Tivoli
19.10.2021	UK-Southampton	The 1865
20.10.2021	UK-Swansea	Sin City
21.10.2021	UK-London	02 Academy Islington
22.10.2021	UK-Machynlleth	Y Llew Coch & Y Plas
23.10.2021	NED-Roermond	ECI Cultuurfabriek
24.10.2021	BEL-Lens	Titans Club

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04/06/2021 KK Steel Mill UK-Wolverhampton (Live-stream)
12/08/2021 The Robin 2 UK-Bilston - Geoff Tate (Queensryche)
19/10/2021 The 1865 UK-Southampton - ANVIL
20/10/2021 Sin City UK-Swansea - ANVIL
21/10/2021 02 Academy Islington UK-London - ANVIL
22/10/2021 Y Llew Coch & Y Plas UK-Machynlleth - ANVIL
13/11/2021 HRH AOR Festival UK - Great Yarmouth Hard Rock Hell
11/12/2021 The Giffard Arms UK-Wolverhampton
22/01/2022 The Robin 2 UK-Bilston - Nazareth
26/02/2022 KK Steel Mill UK-Wolverhampton - Love/Hate
09/04/2022 The Robin 2 UK-Bilston - Rockfest 2022

MORE DATES TBC

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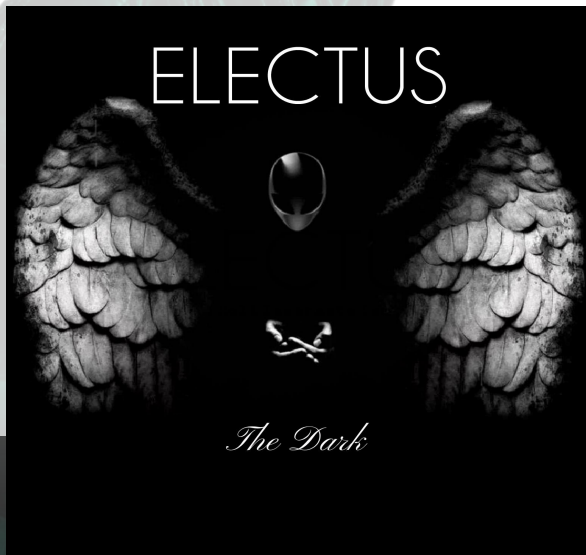
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