

IDEASofREFERENCE

PSYOPUS

"The nice thing about "Ideas of Reference" is that although one might need knowledge of musical theory to truly understand its brilliance, it is certainly not a pre-requisite for enjoyment. Much like jazz did during the 1960's, some metal is evolving as a musical form into something far less immediately accessible but no less inherently rewarding. Psyopus' "Ideas of Reference" will certainly have its place in the history of that evolution." – Lambgoat

Take a handful of methyl amphetamines, hallucinogens and a couple shots of rubbing alcohol to wash it all down. Now hit the fast forward button and we're off like a torpedo!

Introducing PSYOPUS: heart attack-inducing, grinding metal, that conjures up whirlwinds and tidal waves of absurd guitar work, harsh vocal onslaughts and hypersonic rhythm bombardment that takes the term 'tech' to an entirely new level. Crushing and outlandish yet perfectly concise, this brilliant debut composition is a glimpse into the calamity and anguish of a tortured psyche. Both eccentric and unprecedented, PSYOPUS may be Steve Vai's answer to tech-metal, coalescing equal parts metallic grind, core and speed with all-out shred. From Rochester, NY--an area which has bred such extreme metal predecessor as Lethargy and Kalibas--Psyopus take some valuable lessons but then step things up to an unparalleled and somewhat indescribable level. Driven by astonishing talent and fervent passion, engineer Doug White (Earth Crisis, Buried Alive) might have said it best by comparing PSYOPUS to "Burnt by the Sun on crack but with more classical guitar influence". Look for PSYOPUS to explode in a big way this spring and summer with extensive regional shows and tour plans already coming together.

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Most extreme Reflections Records release to date !
- Promo copies of the album service to 500+ perss contacts
- Top priority release for in house Reflections publicity team.
- Psyopus sold over 3000 copies of the CD at their shows alone.
- Charted at #14 at the CMJ loud rock charts.
- Contains former members of Kalibas.
- To be featured in all group Reflections ad campaigns.
- Full color posters, stickers and flyers available on request.
- The band is fully endorsed by Ibanez guitars.
- Oddly enough, guitarist Chris Arp won the regional Guitar Center contest to be in Limp Bizkit as well as several other guitar events.
- Most likely the craziest, most extreme band out there together with The Dillinger Escape Plan and Daughters



ARTIST: Psyopus
TITLE: Ideas Of Reference
FORMAT: 9 song CD

HOMETOWN AREA:
Rochester, NY, USA

RECOMMENDED FOR FANS OF:

The DillingerA Escape Plan, Mastodon, The Red Chord, Mr. Bungle, Lethargy, Daughters

NEW MEDIA:

Artist site: www.psyopus.com

Label site: www.reflectionsrecords.com

TRACKLISTING (43.17 min):

1. Mork And Mindy
2. The White Light
3. Death, I...
4. The Long Road To The 4th Dimension
5. Mannequin
6. Mirrorrim
7. Lmogens's Puzzle
8. Anomaly
9. Bones To Dust



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