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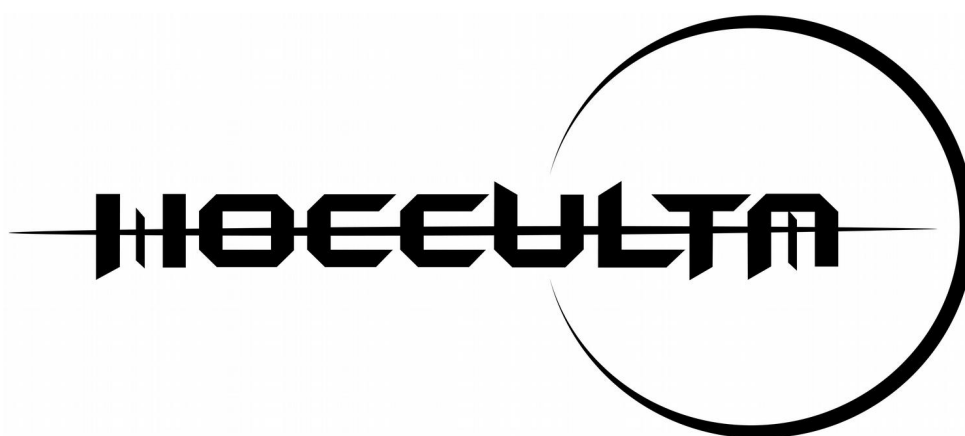
Press Release

DREAMS FOR SALE



Artist: Hocculta
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'Luck Around' Video single

https://youtu.be/QqtjN_I06mw



Underground Symphony, following the great success of the single **Luck Around**, is happy to announce the release of the new full album of Hocculta: **Dreams For Sale**

The historic band from Milan signed with Underground Symphony and, after years of silence, it has finally come to the release of their third studio album, an extremely accurate work in details that sports a renewed compositional style fruit of the experience gained on stage and in the studio by each of the band members. Massive and powerful guitars supported by an aggressive and solid rhythm section are a counterpoint to the captivating melodic lines of Massimo Lodini's voice that always manages to characterize each song with an unmistakable style... Hocculta are back!

'Dreams For Sale' is already available on all digital platforms and will be released on CD in November 2022.

Dreams For Sale is a completely new album in all respects. A new line-up that joins to the historical founders of the band Massimo Lodini and Marco Bona, the guitars of Gianmaria Scattolin and the bass of Siro Burchiani, for the occasion the recording of the drums was entrusted to the monstrous talent of Helly Montin who then gave way to the equally talented Tiziana "Titti" Cotella now button motor of the band. The thrash and classic heavy metal sounds of the 80s of 'Warning Games' and the dark atmospheres of 'Back In The Dark', although always present in the background of Hocculta, have given way to songs that have a much more modern, mature and conscious heavy character, a new sound that, rough and powerful, manages to be the glue for all thirteen songs of the album.

Stand out the freshness and melodic power of the first single 'Luck Around'. Lyrics directly taken from the Book of Shadows of the Wiccan cult, and characterized by a very original form that manages to mix all the elements of a heavy rock song giving it new life: the functions of verse and chorus are revised and reversed just as the quotation of the spell that gives life to the text is revised in a key closer to everyday reality.

Opens the album the hypnotic and disturbing intro Delirium that leads to the tremendous riff of Coward Rage. A song of great impact inspired by the tragedy of the Bataclan that, with its extremely powerful and pressing pace, fully demonstrates the new course of the sound of Hocculta.

Dreams For Sale is a title track that leaves no breath: riff that sticks in the mind and a chorus melody absolutely indelible. An intense and rich in dynamic movements metal track that puts the band first without leaving room for personal virtuosity.

"The whole album required a lot of effort from each of us," says Massimo. "From the early stages of pre-production, we realized that it wouldn't be an "easy" album... Each arrangement was heard and listened to many times, every little detail revised and corrected until the last. We recorded a lot and it was only the desire to finish and especially to return to play live that made us decide to close the production".



The album ends with Aria, a heavy and intense ballad that, for the first time in the history of Hocculta, takes advantage of lyrics written in Italian. "Yes, we were all very pleased and surprised... Actually, listening the Italian lyrics from the studio's monitors was a surprise for me too!" Confess with a smile on his face Massimo.

Hocculta line up

Massimo Lodini – vocals
Marco Bona – Guitars
Gianmaria Scattolin – Guitars
Siro Burchiani – Bass
Tiziana "Titti" Cotella – Drums*

*All drums on the album were recorded by Helly Montin

Hocculta on line:

<http://www.hocculta.eu>
<https://www.youtube.com/Hoccultaband>
<https://www.facebook.com/hocculta/>
https://www.instagram.com/hocculta_official/
<https://www.undergroundsymphony.it>

Dreams For Sale – tracklist:

- 1 Delirium
- 2 Coward Rage
- 3 Dreams For Sale
- 4 Falling Apart
- 5 If You Know
- 6 Luck around
- 7 Dishonesty
- 8 The Truth
- 9 Hit The Gas
- 10 Make My day
- 11 My Time
- 12 Come With Me
- 13 Aria



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