
VOCIFERIAN - Universal Hate Decades Ultimatum

Infernus Rex - 2005 Track Listing: 01. May the Holocaust Appease Thy God 02. Angelskeletons Cathedrals 03. Nuclearfrost Strike Part II 04. Esse Dyaboli et Infecta et Inficienia Animas 05. Universal Hate Decades Ultimatum

I received this little gem in the mail from Infernus Rex a few weeks back and my first reaction was "Great…another CD to review." A little later it was "Hey, this fucking rocks." A little later still and it was "Fuck, I really need to stop listening to this long enough to write the review". Vociferian get that Blackened Death metal tag, but my guess is the vocal delivery. The music is pure unadulterated black metal hate with tempos ranging from hi-speed Panzer tank attacks to more mid-paced break downs. Solid guitar and bass work without being overly wankerish. It's just good, solid black metal. The drumming leans more toward a DM sound…lots of double bass and cymbals. What really sets Vociferian apart from a hundred other BM bands is the vocals. They remind me a lot of Ross Dolan from Immolation with that really deep but still discernable death growl. It works very well with the music. The disc is only 5 tracks, but still manages to clock in at a little over 30 minutes long. "Esse Dyaboli et Infecta et Inficienia Animas" is probably my favorite on the disc, but "Angelskeletons Cathedrals" deserves some honorable mention. The closing track is a tripped out ambient/industrial mindfuck. I wasn't able to dig up all that much info on Vociferian: it's a one man project, he's from France and it's uglier than your parents fucking. That's all you really need to know. I look forward to more. Jeff Rating: 8.5