

ATOMIC BLAST

Atomic Blast, sounds dangerous and it sounds explosive. It is a band from Italy that released their debut album a while back. Noise of the Revolution is the name of that album which we have reviewed, but what about the band? We had the fortune to ask them some questions leading us to this article.

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The story begun, not so long ago in late 2011 and in the early days there were some turbulence with a line up that was a bit unstable.

- The first official line-up was composed by Francesco (vocals), Simone and Daniele (gui-

tars), Mattia (bass) and Alessio (drums); in the middle of 2012 Tobia took part of the project to replace Alessio, because he left the band. On drums Tobia bringing his personal style. Atomic Blast started writing new songs, with the purpose of create something never listened before. We do it for fun.

Of course the band takes inspi-

rations from many bands where bands like Pantera, Lamb of God, Testament, Black Label Society, Metallica and Machine Head are said to be a common denominator meaning that the entire band likes and takes inspiration from said bands.

When asked about how Atomic Blast sounds, the answer is that they do not really want to con-

form to any particular genre or style, they want to do their thing and be recognised for doing it.

- We only want to do "our" music, to play what we feel! Our aim is to write songs that make us recognise, you know, we want that when people listen to our music they can say "They're obviously Atomic Blast, this is their style!"

But they also admit that you

will probably always hear the thrash and groove that inspire them in their music.

The band name is a bit of an odd one, kind of explosive. I was wondering if there was a story behind that name and according to the band there is, but it is classified for the time being. There are some revelations in the full-length according to the band.

Noise of Revolution

"Noise of Revolution" is the debut work of Atomic Blast, it is an EP with five tracks and it consists of simplicity, if we are to believe the band.

- We only wrote simple songs but always by heart, nothing special. Everyone could write songs like ours. Apparently, people like the way we do that and we're

glad they do it.

Simple songs that can be written by everyone, that doesn't sound confident. But they say that they are satisfied with the EP, the actually love it. It was a starting point for them so it will always be something special, or so they say. And they have already learnt to be as boring as many bands are, no favourite song. How come so many bands don't want to pick a favourite song, I doubt that they

really think everything is equally good. There is always something you are more proud of. But if they can't select a favourite track, what about the reception?

- Certainly we didn't expect all these good reviews. Thank you webzine, thank you to all!

You are welcome, but enough about the EP now. Is there an album on its way?

- Yes we are already writing new songs that will compose the

full length, we are not sure of the release date, you know, we want to take the necessary time to produce the record in the best way ... want it to be original and captivating.

That sounds interesting for those captivated by the debut EP, but what about touring? That is something very important for many bands and they start out in Italy but a European tour is most likely coming somewhere

down the line. And touring is something important to these guys.

- Yeah, it's important for us the live. For example the release party, it was a wonderful release party. There really was a lot of people there, we didn't expect so many. That same night Dreams-hade played with us also, a swiss metalcore band, as well as Mourn In Silence, an Italian black metal band. They both kicked ass and we really had fun.

Are they a good live band then? That is a good question.

- I don't know, answer this in the club were we play.

There you go, a short introduction to the band Atomic Blast, they have their debut EP out now and hopefully an album coming soon. With that we thank the band for taking their time and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavours.

