



CREST OF DARKNESS

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The importance of keeping a strong dark spirit in all my music has always been there, and especially during the last ten years. This was the main reason why I created my "*brain-child*" band Crest Of Darkness. Everything from the music to the lyrics, the image of me and the band through pictures, live-performances, and interviews, are all taking part in one big project; the totality called Crest Of Darkness.

First of all, I am looking at myself as an artist presenting what I would like to call "*dark art*". Don't misunderstand me as I don't take myself very seriously. I am not a missionary man, but I do try to be honest, and tell people what things are like in my world. I am not like most people, and I have never been. It feels good to know that there are other people out there sharing my passion for the beautiful world of darkness. A world where no limits exists; a world where we can all become gods. Sometimes this world is quite frightening, but also a world where I can find strength and power to do the most extraordinary things in my so-called "*real life*". Crest Of Darkness expresses the darkest side of my soul. It has never been important for me to stay among the most extreme bands. On the other hand, I have never been afraid of shocking, or acting extreme in some way if it feels right for me. It is most important for me to be honest, and feel that I can stand for the decisions I am taking. Normally I don't find any pleasure in harming others, but if someone deserve it, I must admit that it gives me a big satisfaction to see this person suffer.

I believe in Satan, I believe in magic, I believe in dark forces of nature, and I believe in "*survival of the fittest*". I do not believe in good and evil as something you can define as a universal truth. I believe that everything is up to mankind, and we are making the rules because we are the real gods. With all these strong beliefs and thoughts in my mind; I am leading my own



creature called Crest Of Darkness as best I can on this earth. Sometimes I have a strange feeling that Crest Of Darkness is living its own life, and I am loosing the control, but I am not afraid of this dark spirit! I am worshipping it!



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