

Yet one more band started after too many belgian beers under the sun of the ending summer of 2001, **Year of no light** slightly but undoubtly started to slide down to gloomier atmospheres as the inherent chaos of Bordeaux's caves and harshness of winter made their common work. As the line-up was getting solid the band clarified their intentions and started to build the basis of what would be their first demo recorded in 2004.

More and more shows were played and the rather general critical acclaim of the demo quoting them as being "The Cure playing sludge" combined with live reviews becoming more and more encouraging compelled the band into the writing of new tracks that would finally end up on their first album **Nord**, recorded at Rec studio under the direction of Serge Morratel in the fall of 2005. This material was mastered early 2006 in New York with Alan Douches and ends up here on 2*LP gatefold via Atropine & E-vinyl and also there on Cd via Radar swarm and re-issued later in the US via Crucial Blast records.

Year of no Light spent most of the last 4 years spreading its enthralling psychedelic warfare to a continually growing audience. Alongside they parted ways with their singer (R.I.P) and recruited two other thirsty mercenaries. Shiran, of über-doom combo **Monarch!**, brings now his chthonian six strings to an already massive cathedral of noise and ambient drone tones. Mathieu, of deviant-electronics act **Aeroflot**, strengthens ritualistic tribal rhythm patterns.

Out of their cave, they secluded into an old theater to record these 4 tracks catching every possible vibration of the trembling frame of this enlivened a new mansion. All the energy collected at that very moment forms **Ausserwelt**, the sophomore album of Year of no Light. Mystical emanations flow out of these riffs colliding into each other to an in ear-splitting shriek. Cranked amps and molested drums hurl their mourning chant as a choir intoning its final psalms at the dawn of the Last Judgment. Year of no Light follows the path opened by **Nord** towards more somber psychedelics, creating its own blend of black metal, sludge, drone or any other influence marked with the seal of darkness.

Still no caps, no core neither stupid modern nihilism but instead an ambiguous electrical network of acting singularities, now ready to afford the collective metaphysical crash to come.
(Zozzal & Year of no light . 2010)

"Like a storm reaching over the horizon, Nord is alternately beautiful and beguiling, swooping in with cascades of wistful, minor-key guitars before erupting in a blaze of streaking electric grandeur and sky-melting crescendos." (J. Kowiak / Copperpress)

"Gloomy landscapes, Egyptian rituals, Occult beings, Lonely wanderings, Unborn suns and Full moons, Soul crushing machine, Freezing air, Ashes and ruins, Thermonuclear incident, Glacial conditions, Lava, Peaceful haven." (Zozzal - 2006)

"Audacious, memorable and supremely confident." (Decibel magazine)

Year Of No Light are:

Pierre: guitar & funeral hermeneutics
Jérôme: guitar & electrical geometry
Shiran: guitar & heavy cosmogony
Johan: bass, keyboards & tantric computation
Bertrand: drums, keyboards & cosmic cognition
Mathieu: drums, über-modern electronics & pendular architecture

Cyrille : sound & shamanic engineering
Emmanuel : lights & stroboscopic vision
Florian : logistics & spiritual guidance

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Discography :



YEAR OF NO LIGHT - Ausserwelt - 2010

Recorded and mixed by Cyrille Gachet @ Bordeaux in various places
Mastering by Alan Douches @ New York . west west side music
Artwork by Greg Vezon
CD version out on Conspiracy records - 2010
2Lp version out on Music Fear Satan . 2010



3 way split with East of the wall & Rosetta

Recorded, mixed and mastered by Cyrille Gachet @ Bordeaux in various places
CD version out on Translation Loss - 2009
2Lp version out on Denovali / Vega Vinyl . 2010



Split 12 with Fear falls burning, Nadja & Machu picchu mother future

Collabs songs with Fear falls burning & Nadja on our side
Conifer, Souvenir young's america & Lesbian on the other side
12 version out on Music Fear Satan - 2009



Split 7 with Karysun

Recorded, mixed and mastered by Cyrille Gachet @ Bordeaux in various places
7 version out on Radar swarm / Destructure / Sound devastation / Denovali / Odio Sonoro / Crucial Blast / SMD / ST Demo - 2009



Live at roadburn 2008

Recorded live, mixed and mastered by Cyrille Gachet @ Tilburg, 013
DVD shot by Charly Never scene, Thierry Skidz & Manu Romani
DVD mix by Charly Never scene
DVD color by Greg Vezon
LP/DVD version out on roadburn Records . 2009
CD/DVD version out on roadburn Records - 2010



V.A. - Dark 80's

Recorded and mixed by Julien PEREZ @ Bordeaux
CD version out on Vicious Circle . 2006
10 version out on Atropine Records -2009



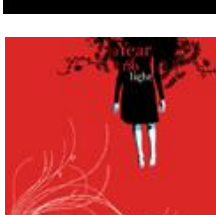
V.A. - The cure's pornography

Recorded by Jérôme ALBAN @ Paris
Mixed by Johan SEBENNE @ Bordeaux
CD version out on Fear Drop . 2008



YEAR OF NO LIGHT - Nord - 2006

Recorded and mixed by Serge MORRATTEL @ Geneva - Rec. Studio
Mastering by Alan Douches @ New York . west west side music
Artwork by Greg Vezon
2Lp version out on Music Fear Satan / Atropine / Cavity records - 2008
CD version out on Crucial Blast records - 2007
CD version out on Radar swarm records - 2006
2Lp version out on Music Fear Satan / Atropine - 2006



YEAR OF NO LIGHT - Demo - 2004

Recorded and mixed by Julien PEREZ @ Bordeaux
Artwork by Greg Vezon
CDR version out on Radar swarm records - 2004