

ANABASIS & GARGRIM THE LIAR

- TWO WORLDS -

STYLE : DARK CINEMATIC FANTASY

WAER 016

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Anabasis, "The Challenge".

Anabasis is the solo project of swedish Henrik Summanen whom made his name known in dark ambient circles, as the owner of a small underground label (Ahasverus Records), running the radio station "Electroacoustic Sweden" and most of all as a composer. Working with both classical music, electroacoustic and now with neoclassical dark fantasy music. When Henrik started the project he had a vague idea about a musical adventure with an old knight travelling to a distant outpost to solve a delicate problem. He started composing a and soon with large brushes a story was sketched. At this point, he didn't mind letting the music take him in any direction of this narrative, but as soon as an inspiring text about it all was to be written it all stopped. It felt like making a movie from a book that in all its essence was to literary to become a film. He had problems with proceeding and started to look around for inspiration. Rather soon Henrik stumbled upon a text by the English poet Robert Browning, about 150 years old, and realized that he had expressed all he wanted to say. Henrik could not do else than let his poem become a pendant to his own story. A fantastic story of both darkness and bravery. To Henrik, the making of music is not very far away from the search for the dark tower. You have a theme (the dark tower), and you have a direction, but you don't know what hinders you will find on the way. When it comes to a full album, you don't know if you are going to make it at all. So, you start, and let the path lead you in different directions. Some of them are dead ends, others are boring but some develops and shows you the most marvelous landscape. One that you did not imagine from the start.

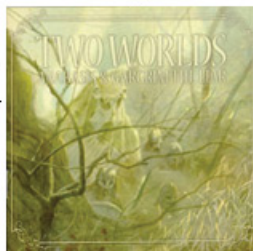
The album "the Challenge" is largely based upon the story described above but also contains characters presented in themes in a Wagnerian way (leit-motifs). It would be rather easy to identify the hero-theme, the traitors theme and the stronghold-theme, but there are others as well and they all show up disguised in different tempos and different meters.

Tracklist

01. Title
02. The Challenge
03. Skavedal Tavern
04. Roses and Brimstone
05. Enchanted Forest
06. Chasing Traitors
07. Distant Stronghold
08. Deceivers Narration
09. Catacombs
10. Calling the Long Since Lost
11. At the Gates
12. Dirge - End Title

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Henrik Summanen
and guests

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Gargrim the Liar, "Stories of Long Forgotten"

Gargrim the Liar is the solo project of swedish Anders Dahlgren, well known for being "Elrond" - the mastermind behind the great radio station and community Radio Rivendell. Anders started Radio Rivendell to have music in background of his role playing sessions but it soon came a lot of listeners and the station have almost 10.000 registered listeners/users and the station plays more than 5000 songs 24/7!

Waerloga Records came to know Anders via his radio station and a collaboration was started which have made two compilation album releases possible: Radio Rivendell compilation vol. 1 and Radio Rivendell compilation vol. 2 - The Book of War. Anders had a song already on an earlier Waerloga compilation (under the name Cryo, which later became Gargrim the Liar) and has been growing a lot since. When Anders started this project he had a thought of make music inspired by the last seven years of role play campaigns in the Warhammer fantasy world, but it felt too grand for him so he picked one of his campaigns and had it as inspiration for "Stories of Long Forgotten".

The music on the album is inspired by a power struggle among four families and an almost Romeo and Juliet sort of love drama is the backdrop. Mysterious killings, long endless debates in the council halls, dark deep intrigues on many levels and all in the highest among the nobles.

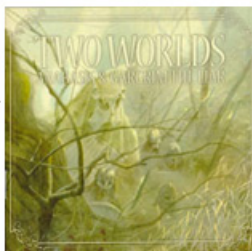
You will hear both hints of Ennio Morricone, Hans Zimmer and other Hollywood composers, but with his own style and his own stunning fantasy atmosphere and melodies.

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01. Preludium
02. Of Noble Blood
03. Left Alone to Die
04. Carmen Ex Miragliano
05. The Story Unfolds
06. Their Fate Sealed
07. Silvano's Waltz
08. No Way Out
09. Death of a Father
10. Requiem for Miragliano
11. Tilea Forest (Bonus Track)
12. The Pavillion (Bonus Track)

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