



1 **Hello, can you provide us with the basic info about GRAVEHAMMER?**

Hello. Well, I got in touch with Hugo through internet, I noticed he was into the same kind of music and shit so we started to talk. After a while he mentioned he was having a band with his little brother and his friend Viktor and asked me if I wanted to join on guitar, and after a rehearsal I did. Well, the influences... We all do have different kind of influences. Bands like Liers in Wait, Emperor, Necrovore, Vaders Morbid Reich-demo etc. I don't really have any "specific" musical influences. I just write whatever comes through my mind. Most of it comes naturally to me. I could be inspired by a song-structure or a really "cool" arrangement. Of course the music I LIKE have been effected the music I like. Morbid Angel has been my favorite band since I was 12 years old and when I first learned how to play guitar and write songs and stuff, I learned from Morbid Angel. So I guess I consider them as an influence.

2 **Can you introduce us each member of the band?**

Me (D.K) play guitar, H.K – guitar, J.K – drums, V.F – vocals, F.A – bass.

3 **Can u provide us with in depth details about your discography?**

We've released a demo in 2007, and that's about it so far. It was a 3 track demo that we recorded at my dad's friends studio. Actually the same studio / guy that recorded GROTESQUE's submit to death, blood runs from the altar. The feedback was pretty good. We've also been doing alot of gigs since 2007, mostly in local pubs in Gothenburg, but also one gig in Uppsala.

4 **What are your projects?**

We have a upcoming 7 inch EP that was recorded a year ago, but there was some problems with the pressing so it's getting released first by now.

We'll enter the studio to record 2 new songs this weekend, that will be released on Detest Records! It's going to be really awesome, I'm very excited about this because the songs are really crushing. It's going to crush most of the shit out there.

5 *I have been told that you do not like to be labeled as "old school". Can you tell us why?*

A lot of reasons.. We do not want to be a part of the whole retro-thing or what ever it is. GRAVEHAMMER comes from the within of us. It's not like we're writing music just to get a COOL vintage-retro sound or what ever. It's nothing wrong about being vintage/retro/old school or whatever but we do not want to be a part of that stuff. We don't see anything interesting about it. We play what we feel like, without limiting ourselves.

6 *What are your considerations about the so called new wave of death metal acts hailing mainly from Sweden and Finland?*

I'm not really into the scene. I'm not to excited about new demo bands. I like to just focus on GRAVEHAMMER. I think there is too many mediocre bands out there. Too much mid paced crap.. Bands with lacking musicality, like the drummers, there are SO many bad drummers. Jacob is like the best drummer around in the scene, in my opinion. I'm very proud to play with him. I'm proud to play with everyone in the band. A new band I really like is VORUM. Check out their myspace www.myspace.com/vorumdeath.