



WHEN ICARUS FALLS

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THE BAND

When Icarus Falls came together in Lausanne in 2007, searching for a dark and bewitching sound. If there is anything describing the music of WIF, it would undoubtedly be its unique way of combining elements of classical and brutal music. The musicians of WIF deliver powerful live performances characterized by heavy atmospheres, and loud riffs alternating with softer melodies.

More than two years after its first opus, *Over The Frozen Seas* (Get a Life Records !, September '09), WIF is coming back with its new album : *Aegean*. The concept of this LP is based on the work of Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, a famous psychiatrist who described the «five stages of dying»: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance; five steps defining the atmosphere of the five main songs of this new album.



Vocals

Diego Mediano

Guitar

Yann Cottier

Guitar

Luis Cordeiro

Bass

Claude Humbert-Droz

Drums and keyboards

Xavier Gigandet



CDEP

Over The Frozen Seas

Tracklist

Black Tree

Over The Frozen Seas

They Created Lies Which Everyone Uses

Label

Get A Life! Records / Poison Tree Records

Distribution

Irascible (CH)

Season Of Mist (FR)

Code7 (UK)

Digital distribution

Itunes

emusic

Napster

Year

2009

DISCOGRAPHY

The group's first EP materialises the search for a powerful and bewitching sound, with a touch of melancholy. It was recorded and mixed by Julien Fehlmann at the Studio:Mécanique (Switzerland), and mastered by Gabriel Wallach (Lurssen mastering, CA, USA), a latin-jazz expert. It was released by Get a Life! Records in September '09.



Compilation

Falling Down II

Various Artists

The Ocean

Impure Wilhelmina

U.S. Christmas

Gnaw Their Tongues

Kongh

and many more...

By When Icarus Falls

Nyx

Label

Falling Down

Distribution

Falling Down

Année

2010

Part of the Falling Down Compilation II with an unreleased track «Nyx».



LP

Agean

Tracklist

A Step Further

Agean

Acheron / Eumenides

Asphodel Meadows part. I

What We Know Thus Far (An Inner Journey)

Tears Of Daedalus

Hades

Label

Headstrong

Distribution

Irascible (CH)

Year

2012

In March '11, WIF started to compose some new songs based on the work of Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, a famous psychiatrist who described the five stages of dying: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance; five steps defining the atmosphere of the five main songs of the new album, *Agean*, recorded by Julien Fehlmann during Summer '11 and mixed by Raphael Bovey in December '11.



PRESS REVIEWS

« [...] The music of Swiss quintet When Icarus Falls seeps past the structural constraints of genre and song like an enlarged microorganism absorbing everything it touches. Over the Frozen Seas is an almost ideal title for a sometimes smooth but often harsh EP that moves forward in waves. There's a persistent build from the hypnotic opening serenade to the crashing peaks of the closing chaos, but in between the songs dip and swell, drop into a semblance of empty stillness and rise again with thunderous momentum. Within this overarching shape individual streams weave and war – atmospheric drone with pulsing undercurrents, thick layers of distortion opening up to piano and cello (actually a guitar played with a bow), breathy vocal melodies and gravelly howls somewhere between a moan and a wail [...] »

Laura Wiebe Taylor – **Exclaim**

« This thirty minute, three-song EP transfixes you with sprawling, majestic beauty that combines the most gentle of musicianship with shrieks of terror and pain [...] If you ever envisioned a band blending black metal and jazz, and thought it would be a good idea, check out When Icarus Falls. [...] You simply do not hear bands like this. Impossible to categorize but even more impossible to ignore, this is a riveting release. »

Rich Quinlan – **Jersey Beat**

PAST SHOWS

05/27/12 – ISC Club, Bern (CH)
05/19/12 – Gaswerk, Winterthur (CH)
05/04/12 – Bikini Test, La Chaux-de-Fonds (CH)
04/28/12 – Le Romandie w/GODFLESH, Lausanne (CH)
04/20/12 – La Dynamo, Toulouse (F)
04/19/12 – Heretic, Bordeaux (F)
04/18/12 – Le Zénith, Les Herbiers (F)
04/17/12 – Locaux Yser, Bruxelles (B)
04/16/12 – Cantine de Belleville, Paris (F)
04/13/12 – Cassiopeia w/IF THESE TREES COULD TALK, Berlin (GER)
04/12/12 – Azyl Bar, Liberec (CZ)
04/11/12 – K4 Klub, Praha (CZ)
04/10/12 – U Ocka, Bratislava (SK)
04/09/12 – Gromka Klub, Ljubljana (SL)
04/08/12 – Borderline Club, Pisa (IT)
04/07/12 – La Cour des Miracles, Besançon (F)
02/10/12 – KuZeb, Bremgarten (CH)
01/28/12 – Kulturwerk 118 w/ZATOKREV, Sursee (CH)
01/27/12 – Hirscheneck w/ZATOKREV, Bâle (CH)
01/26/12 – Rote Fabrik w/ZATOKREV, Zürich (CH)
12/28/11 – Bad Bonn w/ZATOKREV, Dürdingen (CH)
11/25/11 – Sedel w/ZATOKREV, Lucerne (CH)
03/04/11 – KuZeb, Bremgarten (CH)
02/17/11 – Le Romandie w/CELESTE, Lausanne (CH)
01/15/11 – Les Prisons de Moudon w/ CELESTE, Moudon (CH)
11/05/10 – L'Écurie w/ LAST MINUTE TO JAFFNA, Genève (CH)
10/23/10 – Ebullition w/ RED SPAROWES, Bulle (CH)
09/18/10 – Heretic Club w/ CELESTE, Bordeaux (F)
09/17/10 – Caves de La Notte, Toulouse (F)
09/16/10 – Nashville, Béziers (F)
06/24/10 – L'Écurie w/ LA DISPUTE, Genève (CH)
06/12/10 – Festival Toxoplasmose w/ CELESTE, St-Imier (CH)
05/04/10 – Little Devil w/ IZAH, Tilburg (NL)
05/03/10 – Bar Laplace, Caen (F)
05/02/10 – Le Sélect w/ KHUDA, GODS AND QUEENS, Lille (F)
05/01/10 – Café Votre Choix, Schifflange (LUX)
04/30/10 – Carlo Lévi w/ IZAH, Liège (BE)
04/29/10 – Zoro w/ ANTIGAMA, IZAH, Leipzig (GER)
03/19/10 – QKC w/ REVOK, PNEU, Neuchâtel (CH)
02/27/10 – VO music club w/ ZATOKREV, Lausanne (CH)
11/06/09 – Le Romandie w/ MONKEY3, Lausanne (CH)
10/31/09 – Villa Rosenau – DEEP DRONE NIGHT, Basel (CH)
10/17/09 – Usine à Gaz – NYON'S ON FIRE, Nyon (CH)
09/10/09 – Undertown – HUMANIST RECORDS, Genève (CH)
09/03/09 – Bête Léopard – EP RELEASE PARTY!, Lausanne (CH)
08/29/09 – VNV Rock Altitude Festival, Le Locle (CH)
04/25/09 – Ebullition w/ IMPURE WILHELMINA, Bulle (CH)
03/14/09 – LaBiu, Bienne (CH)



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