

RATTLESNAKE KISS

...a new album for 2011 - 'Demons In The Dust'

Rattlesnake Kiss marked its 20th anniversary by releasing the album '*Demons In The Dust*'.

The band is fronted by **Paul Minihane**, also known as presenter of '*Blood, Sweat & Gears*' the World's biggest off-road motorcycling TV show.

Demons In The Dust features seven brand new recordings - these include a couple of re-recorded songs from the '*Rattlesnake Kiss*' album, (now recorded in the vein that they were originally written), along with a few favourites from the live set and some brand new songs.

Production was handled by Ralph Cardall at The Battery Studios in Warwickshire.

The album's sound is a mix of rock, heavy bar room blues, alternative country and epic sound-scapes - a sound that, whilst it is influenced by Americana (not only in sound but also in theme), it never truly loses sight of where it comes from... it's roots are firmly and proudly classic British hard rock.

With this album, the band wanted to pay respect to the hard rock albums of their youth, a time when an album had seven or eight tracks and all high quality tunes, a time when the music and the artwork worked together and actually meant something, a time when you could fit an album on one side of a C90 because there were no 'fillers'! ...and here's another thing, if Rattlesnake Kiss write a killer tune that just happens to turn out to be eight or nine minutes long - then it goes on the album at eight or nine minutes long... as simple as that!

Further information regarding live dates etc, can be found on the band's website www.rattlesnakekiss.com

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Rattlesnake Kiss ...a (very) brief history!

Rattlesnake Kiss was literally born in a shack on a farm in the south Birmingham countryside in the early part of 1989 - by June of that year the band played its first gig at the legendary JB's club in Dudley.

Within a short space of time the band signed a management deal and continued on an extensive gigging schedule with its own headline tours slotted between supports / tours with many acts including legendary Deep Purple vocalist Ian Gillan, Marillion, Wolfsbane, The Almighty, FM and Status Quo (during which the band played to its largest crowd, over 12,500 at the NEC Arena in Birmingham - where they drew a great response, great reviews and their set was also TV recorded).

The bands live set at the Cumbria Rock Festival was recorded in full and broadcast on Radio One along with an interview on the infamous Radio One Rock Show - the live set was recently aired again 19 years later by Bruce Dickinson on the Iron Maiden vocalist's BBC Radio 6 Rock Show!

The band's very first release came in 1991 on the compilation album '*The Kingdom of Rock*' alongside Thunder, Little Angels, Almighty etc. The debut single - the '*Sad Suzie*' EP soon followed, leading the way for the release of the critically acclaimed and now much sort after, self titled debut album.

Thanks to fan based internet sites and web forums, the band performed a special gig to mark its twenty-year anniversary in the summer of 2009.

Since then the group have continued to play and are completing work on a brand new album 'Goodbye God' and are currently in pre production for a feature film based on the forthcoming release.

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