

BIOGRAPHY

EXELOUME are a Thrash Metal outfit from Trondheim in Norway.

The band are mostly influenced by American thrash metal from '85-'89, and old-school death metal from '89-'92, filling a niche that are scarce in today's music scene.

The Band:

Tom 'Welhaven' Wahl – guitar

Andrè Ulriksen – guitar

Alessandro Elide – drums

John Wangberg – bass

Øystein Haltbakk - vocals

Founded by Tom 'Welhaven' Wahl (*Anti-Depressive Delivery, Bethzaida, Atrox, Maelström*), it took a few false starts to get the members of his choice. But in 2008 Alessandro Elide (*Manifest, Griffin*) joined together with Andrè Ulriksen and Dag Ole Huseby (bass) and they started rehearsing for their first recording.

Late 2008 they started the recording of what would become '*The Longest Shadow*'. Tom contacted his good friend from the thrash-combo Imbalance, Harald Eilertsen, to help out with the vocals. Doing most of the recording hither and thither by themselves, the recording finally was completed in September 09. By that time John Wangberg (*Griffin, Manifest*) had replaced Huseby on bass.

Autumn 2009 they found the final piece of the puzzle in Øystein Haltbakk (Pica Fierce) filling in the empty spot as a vocalist. Exeloume now holds a very strong line-up, almost a supergroup of veterans in the Norwegian metal scene.

Their first recording '*The longest Shadow*' is four songs of crushing thrash metal that contains lyric themes about terror, serial killers, war and religion.

The band is currently rehearsing new songs, and they will soon be out on the road playing live, in 2010 the band are also planning to record their full-length debut-album.