

WELCOME TO...

PELAGIC RECORDS

PELAGIC RECORDS WILL BE RELEASING SELECT BANDS AND ARTISTS IN THE FUTURE THAT DELIVER QUALITY MUSIC AND ART AND SHARE A COMMON VISION OF TASTEFULNESS AND STYLE. THE LABEL IS CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE BERLIN-BASED INTERNATIONAL MUSICIANS' COLLECTIVE THE OCEAN.

OUR PHILOSOPHY IS TO RELEASE FEW RECORDS A YEAR, AND TO MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF QUALITY AND AESTHETICS. THE LABEL IS OPEN FOR ARTISTS OF ANY STYLISTIC CONTEXT, FROM EXPERIMENTAL BLACK-METAL TO SINGER-SONGWRITER TO AETHIOPIAN FUSION JAZZ, AS LONG AS THEY ARE GENUINE AND CHALLENGING, AND THEIR ART INSPIRING AND MOVING.

WE ARE BIG FANS OF THE IDEA OF THE ALBUM, WHICH IS INCREASINGLY GETTING DISCARDED IN THE AGE OF MYSPACE. PELAGIC WILL BE RELEASING ALBUMS, BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN THE IDEA THAT AN ALBUM CAN BE MORE, AND SHOULD BE MORE, THAN THE SUM OF ITS TRACKS.

OUR FIRST RELEASE: THE OCEAN - FLUXION

57:00 MIN, 9 TRACKS
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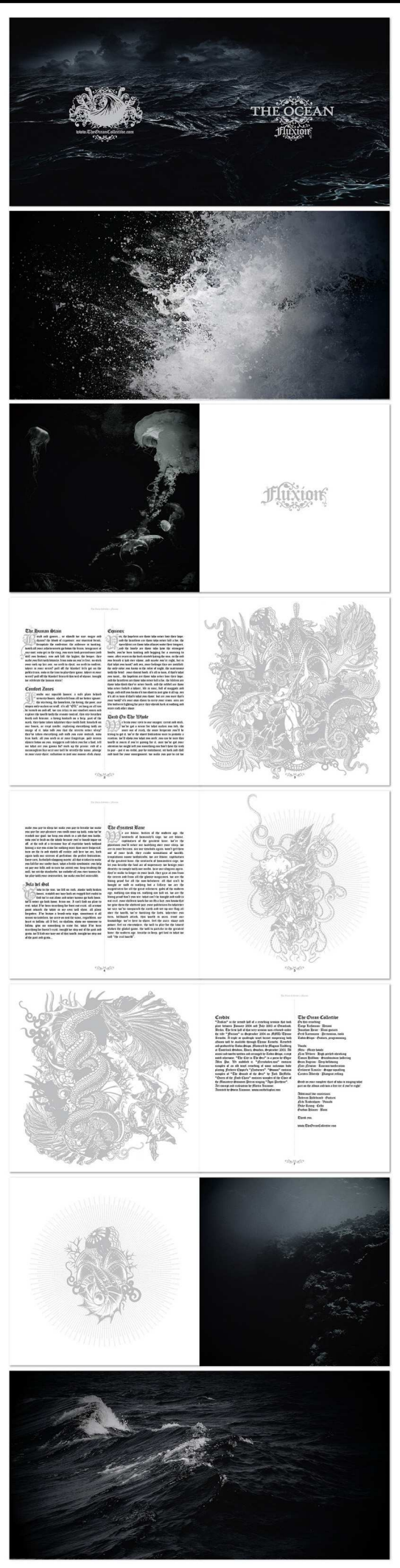
TRACKLIST:

1. NAZCA
2. THE HUMAN STAIN
3. COMFORT ZONES
4. FLUXION
5. EQUINOX
6. LOOPHOLES
7. DEAD ON THE WHOLE
8. ISLA DEL SOL
9. THE GREATEST BANE



THE OCEAN IS A BERLIN-BASED BAND / ARTIST COLLECTIVE SIGNED TO METAL BLADE RECORDS. THEIR 4TH STUDIO ALBUM „PRECAMBRIAN“ WAS RELEASED IN DECEMBER 2007 AND SOLD MORE THAN 20.000 COPIES. THE BAND HAS JUST FINISHED A SUCCESSFUL SUPPORT TOUR FOR THE MIGHTY OPETH IN DEC. 2008.

„FLUXION“ WAS ORIGINALLY RELEASED IN 2004 AND SOLD ROUGHLY 3000 COPIES BACK THEN. THE BAND WAS NEVER HAPPY WITH THE INITIAL RELEASE AND THIS IS WHY WE ARE RE-RELEASING THIS ALBUM NOW, WITH NEW VOCALS RECORDED BY CURRENT VOCALIST MIKE PILAT, REMIXED FROM SCRATCH AND REMASTERED AND WITH ENTIRELY NEW ARTWORK!





FLUXION IS THE EPIC TWIN OF THE BAND'S 2005 RELEASE "AEOLIAN" (ON METAL BLADE RECORDS). THE 2 ALBUMS WERE RECORDED IN THE SAME RECORDING SESSION AND ORIGINALLY MEANT TO BE RELEASED TOGETHER.

THE ARTWORK WAS DONE BY MARTIN KVAMME, WHO HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR DOING ARTWORK ON ALMOST ALL OF MIKE PATTON'S COUNTLESS RELEASES, AND WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN AWARDED THE "VISUETL" AWARD, THE NORWEGIAN DESIGNER'S GRAMMY, FOR HIS ARTWORK FOR THE OCEAN'S LATEST ALBUM "PRECAMBRIAN". "FLUXION" WILL COME WITH A SLICK PACKAGING: A 16-PAGE BOOKLET PRINTED ON 2 DIFFERENT TYPES OF PAPER INCLUDING SPECIAL COLORS, AND A SLIPCASE WITH SPECIAL ILLUSTRATIONS MATCHING THE "AEOLIAN" ART.

INTERNATIONAL PROMOTION FOR THE RELEASE IS DONE BY METAL BLADE RECORDS AND PELAGIC, 300-400 PROMOS WILL BE SHIPPED. WE ARE RIGHT NOW IN THE PROCESS OF SORTING OUT EUROPEAN DISTRIBUTION DEALS.

TOURDATES THE OCEAN

W/ BURST (RELAPSE)

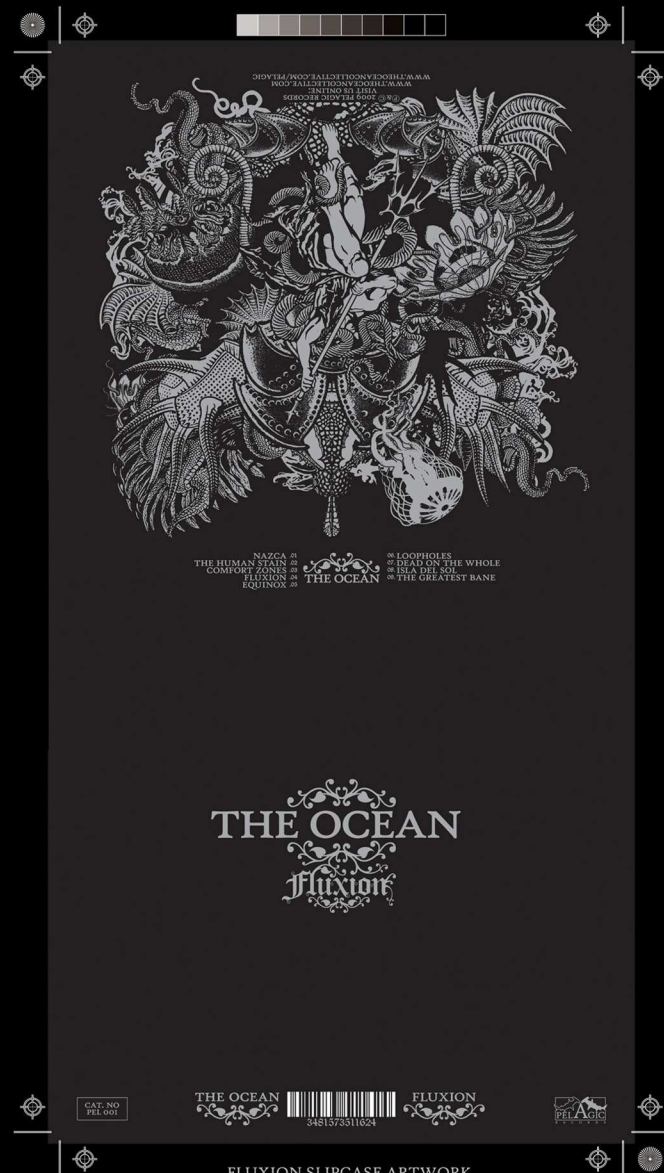
BISON B.C. (METAL BLADE)

MEDEIA (FULL STEAM)

PRESENTED BY



- 26.02.09 GERMANY DORTMUND @ FZW
- 27.02.09 GERMANY LEIPZIG @ CONNE ISLAND
- 28.02.09 POLAND WARSAW @ PROGRESJA
- 01.03.09 CZECH REPUBLIC PRAGUE @ EXIT CHMELNICE
- 02.03.09 AUSTRIA WIEN @ ARENA
- 03.03.09 HUNGARY BUDAPEST @ DÜRER KERT
- 04.03.09 GERMANY MÜNCHEN FEIERWERK @ HANSA 39
- 05.03.09 SWITZERLAND ZÜRICH @ DYNAMO 21
- 06.03.09 ITALY BRESCIA @ LATTE + CLUB
- 07.03.09 ITALY PINARELLA DI CERVIA @ ROCK PLANET
- 08.03.09 GERMANY KARLSRUHE @ DIE STADTMITTE
- 09.03.09 GERMANY SAARBRÜCKEN @ KLEINER CLUB
- 10.03.09 GERMANY KÖLN @ UNDERGROUND
- 11.03.09 UK LONDON O2 ACADEMY
- 12.03.09 UK SHEFFIELD @ CORPORATION
- 13.03.09 NETHERLANDS NIJMEGEN @ DORNROSJE
- 14.03.09 NETHERLANDS SNEEK @ THE LEGEND
- 15.03.09 BELGIUM BRUXELLES @ VK
- 16.03.09 GERMANY HAMBURG @ LOGO
- 17.03.09 GERMANY DARMSTADT @ STEINBRUCH THEATER
- 18.03.09 LUX ESCH @ KULTURFABRIK
- 19.03.09 CH MARTIGNY @ LES CAVES DU MANOIR
- 20.03.09 GERMANY @ ZEDTWITZ FERNVERKEHR
- 21.03.09 GERMANY BERLIN @ LIDO
- 22.03.09 DENMARK ARHUS @ TRAIN
- 23.03.09 NORWAY OSLO @ GARAGE
- 24.03.09 SWEDEN STOCKHOLM @ DEBASER
- 25.03.09 SWEDEN GOTHENBURG @ STICKY FINGERS



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FLUXION SLIPCASE ARTWORK
SILVER ON MAT BLACK CARDBOARD