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Ultima Thule

ULTIMA THULE is the third studio album of the Slovak and Czech heavy metal band **VINDEX**.

In classical literature **ULTIMA THULE** stands for an unknown land, usually an island. Ancient descriptions and maps located it in the far north, while during the Late Middle Ages and Renaissance it represented Iceland or Greenland. In medieval geographies Ultima Thule denoted sometimes any distant place located beyond the "borders of the known world."

Line-up:

Luděk Struhař: vocals

Filip Koluš: lead & rhythm guitar, backing vocals

Ado Kaláber: rhythm guitar

Robert Jarský: drums

Ronnie König: bass, backing vocals

Ján Tupý: keyboards, backing vocals

With their third album, **VINDEX** made a leap forward, both musically and sound wise. Comparing to the band's previous releases, it sounds very well produced, heavy and mature. After the addition of **Filip Koluš** (Slovak guitar virtuoso), the album is a must-have not only for fans of old school heavy metal but also for guitar freaks. Traditionally, most of the songs were written by band leader and composer **Ronnie König** and lyrics by **Tommy König**. There are also songwriting contributions from Filip (Arctic Circle Daydreaming, Far Down Under The Ground, Siege Of Syracuse) and Luděk (Once Given Up For Lost) and lyrics contributions from Ronnie (Denim & Leather, Siege Of Syracuse), though.

The album was recorded and mixed by **Ronnie König** in his own studio. The mastering took place in Canada. **Greg Reely**, who is well known for his work with bands like Machine Head, Fear Factory or Impellitteri did a brilliant job again.

There is a guest appearance of **Manni Schmidt** (ex-Grave Digger, Rage) on the track Reptilization.

The song „**The Last Of The Mountain Kings**“ was originally written to support the ENVIRO-METAL project, whose ambition is to bring awareness of the plight of the many thousand species of animals and plants that are critically endangered due to the greed, corruption and ignorance of men. Lyrics here refer to the rain forest gorillas – the mountain kings.

The **VINDEX** members Ronnie, Filip, Ado and Ján are currently working on the second album of their other band **SIGNUM REGIS** feat. well-known vocalist Göran Edman.

More info: www.signum-regis.com



Artist: VINDEX
Title: Ultima Thule
Format: jewel box CD
Streetday: 01 / 03 / 2010
Genre: Heavy Metal

Tracklist:

01. Arctic Circle Daydreaming
 02. Forever Metalized
 03. Far Down Under The Ground
 04. Reptilization
 05. The Last Of The Mountain Kings
 06. Denim & Leather
 07. Ultima Thule
 08. Siege Of Syracuse
 09. Back Home
 10. Once Given Up For Lost
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Luděk Struhař: Vocals
Filip Koluš: Guitar, Backing Vox
Ado Kaláber: Guitar
Robert Jarský: Drums
Ronnie König: Bass, Backing Vox
Ján Tupý: Keyboards, Backing Vox

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Credits

Songwriting:

01. Arctic Circle Daydreaming
music: Filip Koluš
02. Forever Metalized
music: Ronnie König, lyrics: Tommy König
03. Far Down Under The Ground
music: Filip Koluš, Ronnie König, lyrics: Tommy König
04. Reptilization
music: Ronnie König, lyrics: Tommy König
05. The Last Of The Mountain Kings
music: Ronnie König, lyrics: Tommy König
06. Denim & Leather
music: Ronnie König, lyrics: Ronnie & Tommy König
07. Ultima Thule
music: Ronnie König, lyrics: Tommy König
08. Siege Of Syracuse
music: Filip Koluš, Ronnie König, song intro: Ján Tupý , lyrics: Ronnie & Tommy König,
09. Back Home
music: Ronnie & Tommy König, lyrics: Tommy König
10. Once Given Up For Lost
music: Luděk Struhař, Filip Koluš, lyrics: Tommy König

Production:

Ronnie König, Filip Koluš

Mix, recording:

Ronnie König at Vindex studio

Mastering:

Greg Reely (Vancouver, Canada)

Front cover, artwork, booklet:

Miko Galvánek

Lyrics supervision:

Tommy König

Band photo:

Zuzana König

Guest appearance:

Manni Schmidt on track Reptilization
www.mannischmidt.de