

SIDE LINE EX NIHILO Maladie mentale

It's not very often that we get the opportunity to discover bands from Switzerland. Ex Nihilo has been totally unknown for me, but I think there's a chance that I'm gone keep the name in mind. The first tracks of this demo really surprised me for the original way floating electro tones and distant whispering vocals in French language melt together in a very cohesive composition, which reminds me of the early work of Lassigue Bendthaus. "Ave Tenebrae" is a masterpiece. It's just a pity that we've already had the highlight of this demo. The more you enter the universe of "Maladie mentale", the more the work becomes simple, finally stagnating in cold ambient electro cuts. It's not that bad, but it means nothing in comparison with the potential this project illustrates on a few pieces. Ex Nihilo/Laine Gebel, Autrichiens 12, 1470 Estavayer-Le-Lac, Suisse. (DP:6)DP.