

Twilight Zone EX NIHILO: Maladie Mentale (CD Demo 3B)

"The swiss group Ex Nihilo released their new album "Maladie Mentale", an interesting work in which electro and ritualistic sounds blends in dark ambient atmospheres. The most obscure and self-reflexive of the songs may recall to mind Raison d'Etre, the solo voice evokes long deliriums lost in echoes. The rhythmic parts sometimes become inquisitory, military marches. Other aspects of this album are the songs in which complex keyboards labyrinths and the blade-sharp solo voice join to lacerate the listener's cognitive system. Such a rich style may calls for many references, from Dulce Liquido to Placebo Effect, Calva y Nada, Das Ich. It's infact almost impossible to classify the sound of this band, electrogoth mixed to darkambient for an imprevedible, restless listening experience, music and lyrics created to self-describe mental erosions. Without any doubt, an album excellent both for quality and innovation. The columns of the Psychosis Temple become our own veins. and this is only one of the side effects that Laine will provoke in the listeners, we are sure."