



hecate. brew hideous. lp. hymen records ¥051

tracklist:

a1 brew hideous
a2 shards of pan
a3 drunkard's cloak

b1 coven in heat
b2 exile / dispossession / nomadic life

rachael kozak is the woman veiled behind the hecate moniker. releasing records on her own label zhark since 1996, she has left a bleeding wound in the global underground through dense atmospheres and tearing beats. hecate being the main conduit of electric escapism also splits her energy into other projects appearing under the name raquel de grimstone, crisis theory, and is now working with abelcain and slutmachine on other projects. relentless in her output and energy, she comes to devastate your receptors through sheer sonic mayhem.

"...basically working through the entire concept of the genocide of witches through the ages, all mixed in with many factors and inspirations... a brew, a boiling mess of miserable topics - that and nunploitation flicks.... however by the time i finished it it could be looked at as another chronological "story" if you will... i always happen to fall into that mode of creating my records like journeys or sagas..." (rachael kozak)

based around the destruction and murder of countless hordes of men and women for their heresy and blasphemy of the decrepit church hecate's "brew hideous" album is by far her most ambitious. like a sonic nightmare mutating and transforming live instruments, mainly guitars, synths and rachael kozak's own growling vocals "brew hideous" mixes elements of black metal, brutalizing breakcore and esoteric sound design with top notch production values. 10 violent and mysterious tracks from the most prolific female artist in hard electronic music. featuring guest appearances by vile enginez, mandragore, leech and others.

"some (listeners) might be surprised by the ambience and noise, and some by the vocals or guitars.... but if one decides to listen to my music based on the desire of hearing menacing sounds, they will not be surprised by anything."
(rachael kozak)

hecate discography (excerpt):

negative world status. 12". zhark international 12004
at the seven gates. 12" zhark international/12007
summer of smoke. 12". reverse records rev 013
the magick of female ejaculation. 2x12" / cd. praxis 35 / zharklp1
hate cats ep. 12". praxis 32
ascension chamber. 2x12" / cd. praxis 40
capricorn connectrix. 12". yb-70.07
law of the battle of conquest (w/ lustmord). 12" / cd-ep. hymen records ¥041/¥726
nymphomatriarch (w/ venetian snares). 12" / cd. hymen records ¥043 / ¥731
seven veils of silence. cd / 12" +7". hymen records ¥739 / zhark international 12013/7003
technical witch / tech bitch. 12". sub/version 007. massacre of all identifiable replicas. 12". zhark 12015
brew hideous. 12" hymen records ¥051 / cd slr1401

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