

# MUMMYPOWDER



Beautiful, feedbacking, distorted guitars. Acoustic guitar noise. Melodies, melodies... Sounds like Mummypowder – a rock group from Helsinki, whose eight-year history includes many interesting details: they played their tenth ever gig at the legendary CBGB's rock club in New York, and their eleventh gig at Maggie Mae's in South By Southwest, the great music festival in Austin, Texas.

The current Mummypowder line-up is an unusually experienced one: the self-evident band leader Janne Lehtinen (gt and vocals, Treeball), Heikki Tikka (drums, The Krispies, Kerkko Koskinen, Narttu etc.), Aleksi Mänttari (bass, The Sensitives, The Krispies etc.), Johan Turbanov (gt, Scandinavian Music Group etc.)

## 1st album: "The Heavyweight Champions"

In Finland The Mummies have gained significant following by devoted fans, who've been patient enough to accept unusually intervalled album releases; "The Heavyweight Champions", Mummypowder's impressive debut album, came out already in 1999! It received critical acclaim, got the band a load of publicity and some gigs, but was followed by a four-year silence...

## 2nd album: "V.Strange"

The second Mummypowder album, 'V. Strange', almost completely recorded and performed by the front man Janne, came out 16th May 2003 and immediately received an impressive array of rave reviews: it was quoted as one of the Finnish albums of the year in many reviews - or even THE Finnish album of the year (Diskolite/Sue Magazine)! Radio Helsinki, local station in Helsinki, played the album until their copy practically turned into dust...

In January 2004, the Scandinavian magazine Nöjesguiden ranked 'V. Strange', number 10 on their Finnish album of the year 2003 list – as compared to Don Johnson Big Band (11) and The Crash (18). The review average for the album from various papers, magazines and web sites totalled at 4.3 out of 5 stars!

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## 3rd album: "Consternation! Uproar!"

Preliminary listening sessions arranged for several journalists promise very strong media support for "Consternation, Uproar". One does not have to be a rocket scientist to realise the potential of this album: all tracks carry beautiful melodies with brilliant hooks together with beautiful acoustic or distorted electric guitars. Some journos have even gone as far as to say that "Mummypowder is about to do the same what Radiohead have done recently: make initially somewhat marginal rock music loved by the masses!"

Prepare yourselves for a release of a Finnish powder-pop classic!

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