





DIEGO SANTIAGO
BASS



JAIME VERÓN
LEAD VOCALS



GEORGE "DOG" DUARTE
DRUMS



FRED BARROS
GUITARS

OPHIOLATRY BIOGRAPHY

Ophiolatriy was formed in 1998 by Jhorge "Dog" Duarte, Antonio Cozta, Fabio Zperandio and Tiago Nunes. They recorded their first demo, *Opposite Monarchy*, in 1999, and also released a split on Mutilation Records with the band *Ancestral Malediction*. In 2000, Relapse Records included *Opposite Monarchy* on their compilation album *Brazilian Assault*, which was released in Europe and North America. After signing on the North American record label *Evil Vengeance Records*, they recorded their first full-length album, *Anti-Evangelistic Process*, in 2001. This album was mastered by Erik Rutan (*Morbid Angel*, *Hate Eternal*) and released in 2002. In 2003, the band did a 50-day tour of Europe after recording the new EP *Misanchristianthropy*. This EP was released in 2003, by US record label *Deathgasm Records*, as a split with *Infernal Dominion*. After releasing two more split albums in 2005 and 2006, the band signed on *Forces of Satan Records*, the Norwegian record label run by Gorgoroth guitarist and founder *Infernus*. 2006 also marked their appearance at *Brutal Assault* festival in Czech Republic and the inclusion of their single *Diabolism* on the *Brutal Assault Open Air Festival* compilation Vol 11. Their latest full-length album, *Transmutation* was released in early 2008 through *Forces of Satan Records* and *Regain Records*. 2002's *Anti-Evangelistic Process* was also re-released in the summer that year. After a 13 year hiatus Ophiolatriy emerged with a new lineup consisting of original member Jhorge "Dog" Duarte on drums, Jaime Veron on vocals, Diego Santiago on bass and Fred Barros on guitars. Their new single *Somehow* was released in April 2021.



PRESS QUOTES

"Hailing from Brazil comes Ophiolatry, a three-piece powerhouse of a brutal death metal band whose bread-and-butter sound comprises blistering drumming and technical guitar lines set against a suffocating and claustrophobic sonic backdrop."

(TheMetalForge.com, www.themetalforge.com)

"Ophiolatry will reward the open-minded metal head with an inflection of national culture, post-modernism and, of course, stunningly brutal death metal".

(Sputnik Music, www.sputnikmusic.com)

"...Relentless blastbeats and truly brutal guitar work that have the ability to pummel the listener into a fine powder."

(Scene Point Blank, www.sceneblank.com)

"[...] similar technical versatile approach on Death Metal as defined by KRISIUN but where the latter still have a disappointing song writing quality OPHIOLATRY have more feel, more structure and variation." (Voices from teh Dark Side, www.voicesfromthedarkside.de)

"[...] you've got yourself another nice brutal death metal band, comparable with (older work of) for example the Brazilian bands Krisiun, Mental Horror and Nephasth, as well as North American's Monstrosity and Vital Remains - who came up in my mind because of the guitar virtuosity."

(Metal Rage, Metalrage.com)

"A Lendária banda de Brutal Death Metal Ophiolatry está de volta as atividades."

(Brazil Legion Nekrounderground)

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DISCOGRAPHY

Opposite Monarchy
Demo / Split 1999



Misanchrianthropy
Split 2004



Impaling the Christian Race
Split 2005



Satancore
Split 2006



Anti-Evangelistic Process
Full-length 2000



Transmutation
Full-length 2008



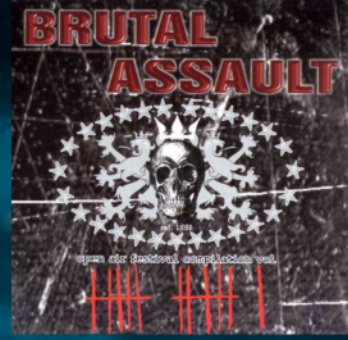
Brazilian Assault
Split 2000



Raw #D-Side
Compilation 2015



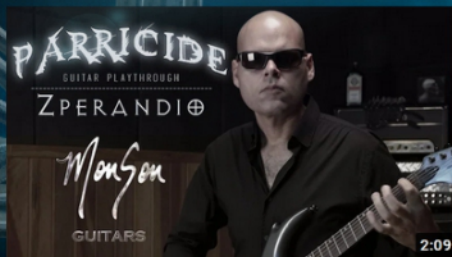
Brutal Assault - Open Air Festival
Compilation 2006



VIDEOS



Ophiolatriy - Somehow
2021



Ophiolatriy - Parricide (guitar playthrough)
2016



Ophiolatriy - Dog Psychoperverse
2018

OPHIOLATRY MAP



1998

Ophiolatry was formed

1999

Recorded demo Opposite Monarchy



2000

Relapse Records included Opposite Monarchy on their compilation Album

2002

Full-length album Anti-Evangelistic Process released



2003

50 days European Tour

2003

EP Misanchrianthropy released by US record label
Deathgasm Records



2006

Ophiolatry signed on Forces of Satan Records
Norwegian record label

2006

Appearance at Brutal Assault festival in Czech Republic
and the inclusion of their single Diabolism on the Brutal



2006

Assault Open Air Festival compilation Vol 11

2008

Full-length album Transmutation released through
Forces of Satan Records and Regain Records



2021

Ophiolatry resumes activities with Single-video Somehow
released

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