

# ANIMA VIRUS

Nationality: Italian

Genre:  
contemporary music (Electronic /Dark-Wave/Rock)

Concept and artistic production

Aurelio Gioia:  
voice, guitars, bass, synths, keyboards, samplers, electronic drums, programming, sound effects, concept and artwork.

Anima Virus on stage

Aurelio Gioia:  
voice and guitar

Luca Ciriolo:  
bass

Pino Viola:  
synth, guitar and samplers

....and other guest musicians...

## Short Description

The Anima Virus project was born in 1996, after the dissolution of the preceding band, "The Vacuum", in which Aurelio Gioia was singer and guitarist. The sound of the band was near to late seventies post-punk tradition :early Christian Death, Cure, Bauhaus. Anima Virus was born by the way of a sound research aimed at actualize and personalize the literary and philosophical topics of the ancient classic culture utilizing a musical electro-rock code which contains a marked attitude to introspective contents, and some themes concerning the social alienation. The hard and acid, but at the same time tuneful and charmed sound (thanks to a great evocative peculiarity) makes oneself clear in a powerful composition owing to its natural tendency to the electronic experimentation united to love for the Californian gothic-death-rock. A systematic fan of atmospheres riches of electronic euphuisms, but full of tunefully spectral and decaying reflexes too, so dear to the artists of the eighty's new-wave age.

## Productions

-Mini Cd1 recorded between November and March 2001. The demo contains three tracks made between 1998 and 1999.  
Tracklists:Sin and Sacrifice, Interference, BlackLines.

-Mini Cd2 recorded between September 2001 and July 2002.It contains definitive versions of mini CD1 plus other three pieces:  
Modified Rose, Amphetamine, Contagion.

A.A.V.V. "Circolo della Vela Vol.2" – song on tracklist: "Sin and Sacrifice"(version)

ADAM – cdr promo-album 2007

## Reviews

Ascension Magazine n°3 summer 2003

:Ritual: n°13 Sept/Oct 2003

Erba della Strega (e-zine) June 2003: letture,recensioni pag.4

Ver Sacrum (e-zine) november 2003 : recensioni pag.1

Still Born Magazine(e-zine)

The D-Side (e-zine) interview .

Herz und Geist n°1: Recensioni cdr, pag. 101

Herz und Geist n°4: Live Report

Links and Contact

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Recent live performances (2003-2006)

*24 October 2003*

“THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN” Dj set gothic/ebm/wave/post/punk with Anima Virus in concert.

PRINCE caffè / Rende (Cs).

Track list: Black lines, Sin and Sacrifice, Modified Rose, Interference, Amphetamine, Romeo's Distress (Christian Death), Glass House (Christian Death), Trasmission (Joy Division), Venus in furs (Velvet Underground).

## This Side of Heaven

Gothic/Post-Punk/EBM/Dark Wave Night  
+ ANIMA VIRUS in concert  
"INTERVALLI", montaggio di Alessio Gioia



Joy Division - Siouxsie & The Banshees - Cure - Bauhaus - Christian Death - Sad Lovers & Giants - Names - Chameleons - And Also the Trees - Sisters of Mercy - Fields of The Nephilim - Mission - Red Lorry Yellow Lorry - Killing Joke - Virgin Prunes - Sex Gang Children - Alien Sex Fiend - Depeche Mode - Darnes Society - The Cult - X mal Deutschland - March Violets - Cocteau Twins - Modern English - Dead Can Dance - Siglo XX - Clan of Xymox - Play Dead - Skeletal Family - Ghost Dance - Fra Lippo Lippi - In Camera - Voodoo Church - Mephisto Waltz - Psychedelic Furs - Echo & the Bunnymen - Human League - O.M.D. - New Order - Ultravox - Visage - Soft Cell - Tubeway Army - Birthday Party - Modern Eon - Postive Noise - Passage - Crispy Ambulance - A Flock of Seagulls - Tunnel Vision - Section 25 - Specimen - In Extremis - Twisted Nerves - Ritual - Bellegore - Brigandage - Theatre of Hate - Flesh for Lulu - Ausgang - Sekiera - Ziya - Handful of Snowdrops - P.J.L. - Altered States - Simple Minds - In The Nursery - Death in June - Current 93 - Sol Invictus - Fire & Ice - Blood Axis - Der Blutharsch - Derniere Volonté - Puissance - Sixth Comm - Joy of Life - Orchis - Annabelle's Garden - Orplid - Ordo Rosarius Equilibrio - Leger Des Heils - Cawatana - Scivias - Hagalaz Runedance - Waltheutel - Lonsai Maikov - Changes - Ikon - Lucie Cries - Corpus Delicti - Nosteratu - The Wake - Marionettes - Rosetta Stone - Every New Dead Ghost - Dreadful Shadows - Love Like Blood - Angina Pectoris - Ghosting - Das Ich - Madre del Vizio - Sweet William - Drowning Maid Land - House Neonirco - Effetto Joule - Burning Cates - Mind Drop - Ermenegildo Zegna - Mystery Plays - Gothica - Inner Glory - Pulcher Fe mina - Miriam - Pleasure and Pain - Militia Christi - Runes Order - Near Death Experience - Kebultraume - Nightmare Lodge - Criminal Asylum - Kraftwerk - D.A.F. - Die Form - Klink - Dive - Front 242 - Front Line Assembly - Covenant - Evil's Toy - Apoptigm a Berzerk - VNV Nation - L'ame Immortelle - Hecico - Suicide Commando - Vumpscout - Blutengel - Hajjabb - Assemblage 23 - Icon of Coil - Angels and Agony - Tristesse de la Lune - God Module - Feindflug - Colony 5 - Decoded Feedback - Funker Vogt - Davantage - Dulce Liquido - Accessory.....and many, many others!!!!!!

**PRINCE**  
via Busento 29, Rende(dal fronte Parco Robinson)  
**Venerdi' 24**  
**Ottobre**  
h 22:00

7 January 2004 - 15 April 2005

“SHADOW PLAY” e “SHADOW PLAY2”

Dj set gothic/ebm/wave/post/punk con dj set with Anima Virus in concert.

PRINCE caffè / Rende (Cs).

Track list: Contagion, Black lines, Amphetamine, Sin and Sacrifice, Modified Rose, Interference, Romeo's Distress (Christian Death), Glass House (Christian Death), Trasmission (Joy Division), Venus in furs (Velvet Underground), A rock in a hard place (Sisters of Mercy), Lucretia (Sisters of Mercy), A Forest (Cure).

## SHADOW PLAY

Gothic/Post-Punk/EBM/DarkWave Night

+ ANIMA VIRUS in concert



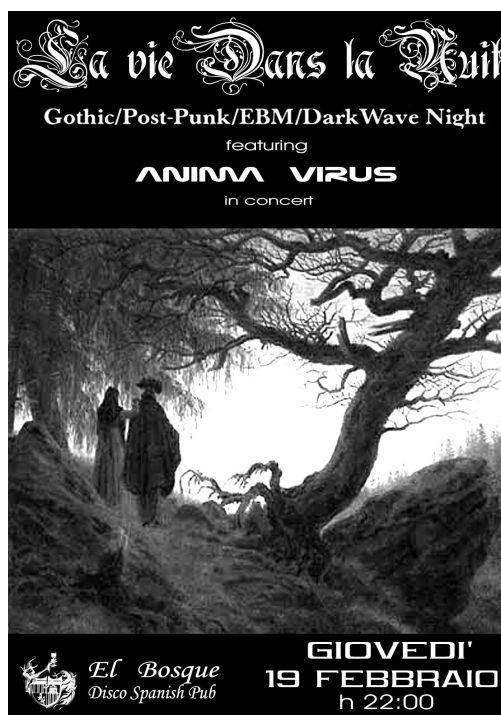
19 February 2004

“LA VIE DANS LA NUIT”

Dj set gothic/ebm/wave/post/punk con dj set with Anima Virus in concert.

BOSQUE-Disco Pub-Cosenza.

Track list: Contagion, Black lines, Sin and Sacrifice, This is my flesh (new 2004), Modified Rose, Amphetamine, Interference, Romeo's Distress (Christian Death), Glass House (Christian Death), Trasmission (Joy Division), Venus in furs (Velvet Underground), A rock in a hard place (Sisters of Mercy), Lucretia (Sisters of Mercy), Rage in Eden (Ultravox), Spectre (Christian Death), Heart and soul (Joy Division).



20 May 2005

“SINKING” Anima Virus live.

PRINCE caffè / Rende (Cs).

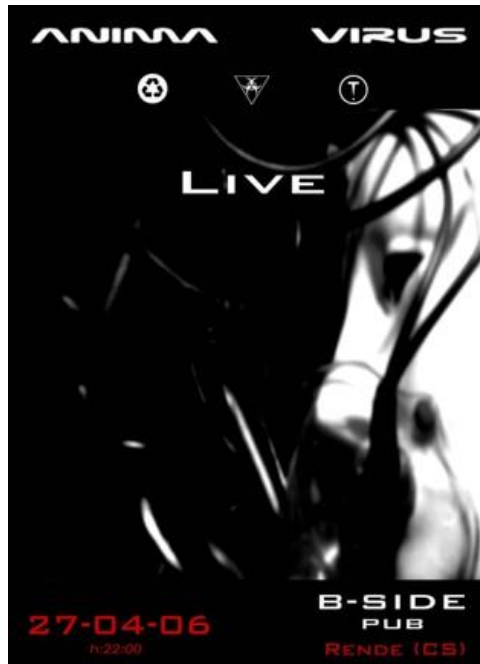
Track list: Contagion, Black lines, Amphetamine, Sin and Sacrifice, Modified Rose, Interference.

27 April 2006

“NIGHT of LILITH” Dj set gothic/ebm/wave/post/punk with Anima Virus in concert..

B-SIDE Disco Pub / Rende (Cs).

Track list: Deepest wounds, The Gust of the Wind, Amphetamine 2006, The Hunt, Pet Cemetery(Ramones), Blood from heaven, Romeo's Distress(Christian Death).

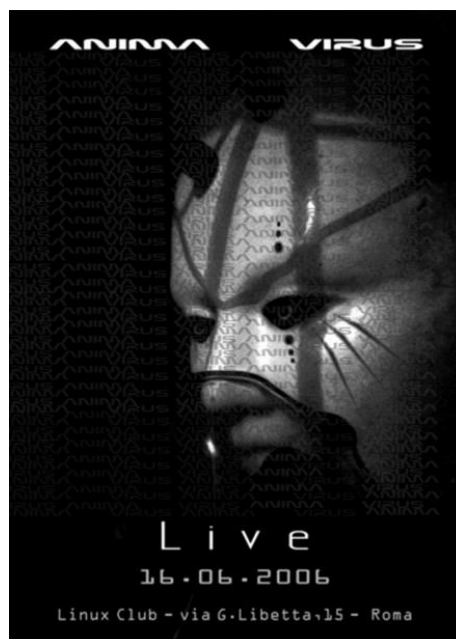


16 June 2006

“Metamorfosi” Dj set gothic/ebm/wave/post/punk with Anima Virus in concert..

Linux Club - Roma.

Track list: Deepest wounds, The Gust of the Wind, Amphetamine 2006, The Hunt, Pet Cemetery(Ramones), Blood from heaven, Romeo's Distress(Christian Death).



Other informations

*20 November 2000*

Aurelio Gioia record and mix the demo CD “Definition of Prepotence” of the death metal band “Valgrind”.

*30 May 2000*

Arcavacata di Rende, anfiteatro “Maurizio Grande”, Unical - Cosenza , Teatro dell'Acquario - “Presenze”, by the theatre company “Chimera”, with soundtrack, acting and co-direction by Aurelio Gioia.

*3 June 2001*

Cosenza , Teatro dell'Acquario - “SILENZIO”, by the theatre company “Chimera”, with soundtrack, acting and co-direction by Aurelio.

*18 September 2005 to 24 January 2006*

Production and composition of the original industrial tracks for metal band Near Death Experience’s debut album.