

Information: Gerritt (aka Gerritt Wittmer)

1996 Gerritt Wittmer began recording music.

1998 Gerritt creates the Misanthropic Agenda label and released the compilation *Sadomachinism CD (MAR000)*

2000 Misanthropic Agenda released the *Bastard Noise/Gerritt split 7 inch (MAR002)*.

2001 Gerritt focuses on his own recordings and taking the label to new heights. Misanthropic Agenda released the series of Merzbow Frog related releases (MAR003, MAR004, MAR006) including *Merzbow-Frog "Remixed and Revisited" 2xCD* a compilation curated by Gerritt.

2002 Gerritt was invited to play a couple of shows in Texas with Isis, and Dalek.

2003 Gerritt did an extremely successful west coast tour with John Wiese. The pacific northwest portion saw D. Yellow Swans joining the tour for several shows. A special unplanned show occurred in Seattle when the doom/ambient metal super group Sunn0))) asked Gerritt to play as a member for a night.

2004 Gerritt toured the north east US. On this tour he played a live collaboration set with Stephen O'Malley on guitar (Sunn0))), Khanate, Lotus Eaters, etc.), and Tim Wyskida (Khanate) on Timpani drums and Gong! The recording from this event was released as: *Ginnungagap "Return to Nothing" (MAR009)*.

Gerritt moved to California, currently residing in Oakland.

Gerritt and John Wiese both joined up with Sunn0))) again for a show in San Francisco, and Gerritt played a couple more shows on tour with Isis in southern California. On MLK Jr. day, 2004 Gerritt teamed up with Axolotl and D. Yellow Swans for a collaboration that was recorded and later released on the Jyrk label.

2005 Gerritt appeared on the LHD "Triple Void" 12" with John Wiese and Phil Blankenship. P-Tapes released the *Gerritt "Chill Pill" 3"*. Gerritt appears on and helped mix the D. Yellow Swans, "Psychic Secession" CD/LP. Misanthropic Agenda released the John Wiese produced, *Gerritt "Space Level Blaze" CD. (MAR010)*

2006 Gerritt did a successful west coast tour with Sixes/Jason Zeh/2673. Misanthropic Agenda released the Gerritt & John Wiese "Disappearing act" CD and Troniks released the Gerritt "Infernal Devices" LP. The super group DEATHROES consisting of Gerritt and Sixes (aka Ryan Jenks) was formed.

2007 Deathroes released their debut CD "Hate Fuck" on Troniks, and debut vinyl LP, "Final Expense" on No Fun Productions/Misanthropic Agenda. Misanthropic Agenda also released the Gerritt "Proof of Powers" LP just before DEATHROES embarked on a full US tour which included playing at the No Fun Fest in Brooklyn. Misanthropic Agenda released "Flash Vault" a split 7 inch of Gerritt and Manpack Variant. Later in 2007 Gerritt & John Wiese did a collaboration tour of the West Coast.

2008 Gerritt hit the road once again with DEATHROES. John Wiese joined up as part of the DEATHROES team as the trio did a South West US tour. Later in the year DEATHROES did an extensive full European tour, including their infamous show at LUFF, the Lausanne Underground Film Festival.

2009 Gerritt and Paul Knowles began collaborating by creating a performance piece called "The Great Work!" Audiences were instantly won over and now plans for a full US tour with Sissy Spacek in 2010 are in the works.

Select Discography:

- 1998** V/A *Sadomachinism CD (MAR000)*
- 2001** *Bastard Noise/Gerritt split 7 inch (MAR002)*
- 2003** V/A *Merzbow-Frog "Remixed and Revisited" 2xCD (MAR006)*
- 2003** *Gerritt/John Wiese "tour" split 7 inch (MAR007)*
- 2004** *Gerritt "...sails the sea of displacement" 12 inch (DIE007)*
- 2004** *Ginnungagap "Return to Nothing" CD (MAR009)*
- 2005** *Axolotl/D. Yellow Swans/Gerritt CDr/LP (Jyrk/Root Strata)*
- 2005** *LHD "Triple Void" 12" (Wiese/Blankenship/Gerritt) (chondritic)*
- 2005** *Gerritt "Chill Pill" 3 " CDr (p-tapes)*
- 2005** *Gerritt "Live in the Air" CDr (troniks)*
- 2005** *Gerritt "Space Level Blaze" CD (MAR010)*
- 2006** V/A *California 10xLP boxset (Troniks/RRR/Groundfault)*
- 2006** *Yellow Swans "Psychic Secession" CD (LOAD)*
- 2006** *Gerritt & John Wiese "The Disappearing Act" CD (MAR014)*
- 2006** *Gerritt "Infernal Devices" LP (Troniks)*

2007 Gerritt "Proof of Powers" LP (MAR016)
2007 Deathroes "HateFuck" CD (Troniks)
2007 Deathroes "Final Expense" LP (No Fun Productions / Misanthropic Agenda)
2007 Gerritt / Manpack Variant "Flash Vault" 7 inch (MAR019)
2008 Sissy Spacek "California Ax" 4xCD (Helicopter)
2009 Ginnungagap "Return To Nothing" LP (Misanthropic Agenda)

Has played shows with artist such as: Isis, Dalek, John Wiese, Stephen O'Malley, Tim Wyskida, James Plotkin, Andy Hawkins, psi, House of Low Culture, Sunn 0))), Om, Hidden Hand, Mahjongg, Sean Meehan, Yeti, Sissy Spacek, Growing, D. Yellow Swans, Noggin, Mammal, Zeek Sheck, Sixes, Guilty Connector, Bastard Noise, Thirdorgan, Birchville Cat Motel, Burmese, Silentist, Octis, Caroliner Rainbow, Haters, Jackie-O-Motherfucker, Wolf Eyes, Astro, Lightning Bolt, Sightings, Skullflower, Solmania, Corrupted, etc...

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