

### Information: Gerritt (aka Gerritt Wittmer)

**Bio:** Gerritt Wittmer has been recording music as Gerritt since 1996. In 1998 he created the Misanthropic Agenda label and released the compilation *Sadomachinism CD (MAR000)* featuring the first Gerritt track to be released, "*Time Has Come*". A couple of years later Misanthropic Agenda released the *Bastard Noise/Gerritt split 7 inch (MAR002)*. In the following years Gerritt focused 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* featuring a remix by Gerritt, "*Frog Inside Hypercube*".

In the summer of 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 SunnO))) asked Gerritt to play as a member for a night.

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

In the summer of 2004 Gerritt moved to California, currently residing in Oakland/San Francisco.

Also, in 2004, Gerritt and John Wiese both joined up with SunnO))) again for a show in San Francisco. 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.

In 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)*

In 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.

In 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. The latest Misanthropic Agenda release is "Flash Vault" a split 7 inch of Gerritt and Manpack Variant.

- Discography:**
- 1998 V/A *Sadomachinism CD (MAR000)*
  - 2000 *Gerritt/Nitrous Flesh split Tape (TRO45)*
  - 2001 *Bastard Noise/Gerritt split 7 inch (MAR002)*
  - 2003 *Gerritt RRR/Recycled Tape (RRR)*
  - 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/LP (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)*

**Has played shows with artist such as:** Isis, Dalek, John Wiese, Stephen O'Malley, Tim Wiskida, James Plotkin, Andy Hawkins, psi, House of Low Culture, Sunn O))), Om, Hidden Hand, Mahjongg, Sean Meehan, Yeti, Solomon, Rotten Piece, Carissa's Wierd, Growing, D. Yellow Swans, Noggin, Vicki, Mammal, A Fail Association, Improvisatyr, Wiese & Koh, Zeek Sheck, Chuck Bettis,

*Sixxes, Tarantism, Guilty Connector, Thirdorgan, Birchville Cat Motel, Bastard Noise, Burmese, Silentist, Octis, Caroliner Rainbow, Haters, Jackie-O-Motherfucker, Wolf Eyes.*

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