

# SWEDENBORG RAUM

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# BIOGRAPHY



Swedenborg Raum was formed in Summer 2011 in Halle/Leipzig. After a plenty of great jam sessions the members Axel (drums), Ben (bass) and Flo (guitar) decided to establish a band project. Their music is influenced by stoner-, space-, psychedelic- and progressive rock, plus partial doom, metal, blues and jazz. Especially the mixture of these elements taken from different genres, fascinates the band and takes them to higher levels.

All band members gained experience in different band-projects: Axel already played in blues & jazz bands. Ben has proven himself in a trash metal and rock band. Flo enforced his guitar through several progressive metal bands and works on his ambient-doom solo project 'Xeming'.

The Name Swedenborg Raum relates to the experimental series 'Riget / The Kingdom', produced by Lars von Trier in the early 90's. The room - which is part of the story - describes the space between life and nirvana. The Swedish philosopher Emanuel Swedenborg wrote about this phenomenon in the beginning of the 18th century. In the sphere of this 'in-between'-room it shall come to the decision about a good or evil disposition in your afterlife.

Since June 2012 the band had several gigs with the painter Petro Steigolino, who visualizes the music by painting a picture live on stage. This expands the live performance to a unique fusion of abstract painting and experimental music. Petro also assisted the artwork for the vinyl-cover of the LP 'Swedenborg Raum', which was released last winter. This record is a completely self-made work (recorded & produced) by the band.

Highlight of the year 2013 was a Europe tour through 6 countries (Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia & Croatia). Actual the band works for some new songs for the following second album and tours 2014 in Germany maybe also in your country.

# GIGS

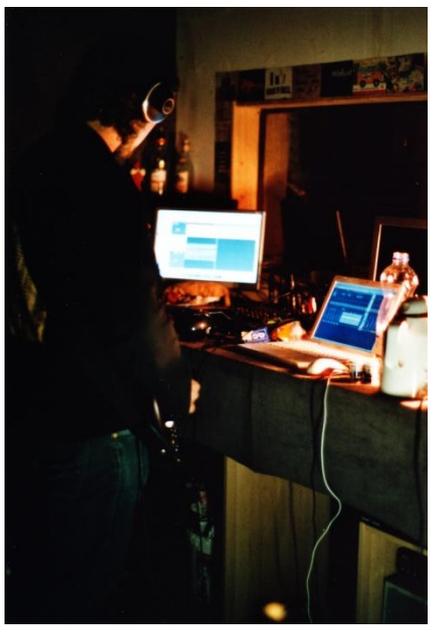
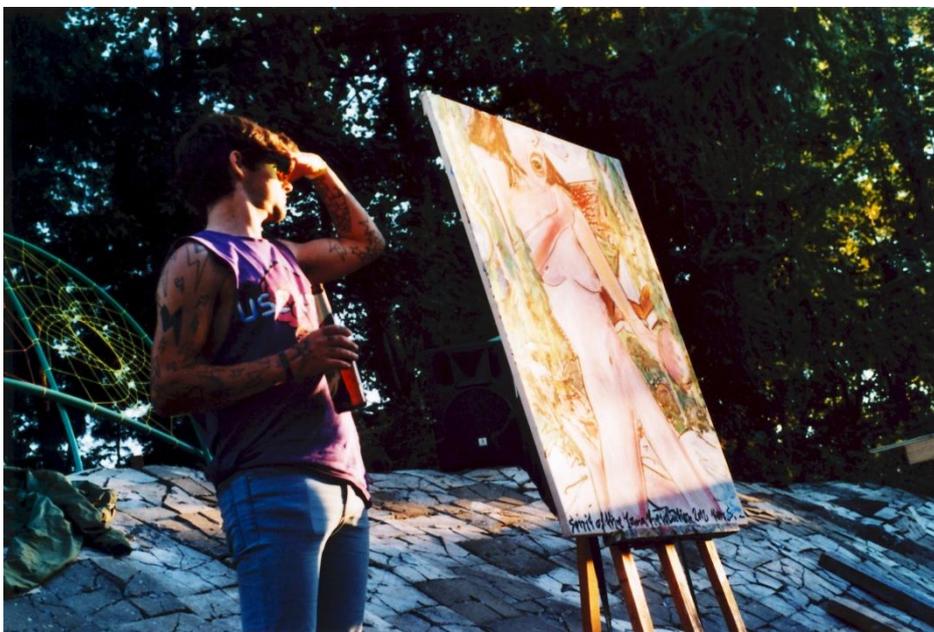
## 2012

21.02.2012	with Coma Stereo (SLO)	Reil 78	Halle	(GER)
10.03.2012	Leipzig Country Cruiser B-Day	Irrenhaus	Leipzig	(GER)
30.04.2012	Record Release von Fake Blanche	Rockpool	Halle	(GER)
01.05.2012	with Black Salvation, Cauchemar (CAN)	Marktwirtschaft	Halle	(GER)
12.05.2012	Georg-Schwarz-Straßen-Festival	Georg-Schwarz-Straße	Leipzig	(GER)
19.06.2012	mit Clouds Around Your Mind & Fjodor (CRO)	Hühnermanhattan	Halle	(GER)
20.06.2012	mit Fjodor (CRO)	Hinz und Kunz	Leipzig	(GER)
23.06.2012	Stadtfest Schkeuditz	Markt	Schkeuditz	(GER)
14.07.2012	mit Niwohate	Zoro	Leipzig	(GER)
11.08.2012	mit Fjodor (Cro), Oh ja! Band	Spirit of the Young		
		Revolution Festival	Bernburg	(GER)
12.10.2012	mit Clouds Around Your Mind & Y[:why] (SLO)	Marktwirtschaft	Halle	(GER)
14.12.2012	mit Rusk & Alphatrip	Mühlkeller	Leipzig	(GER)
17.12.2012	mit The Black Rainbows (ITA)	Hühnermanhattan	Halle	(GER)

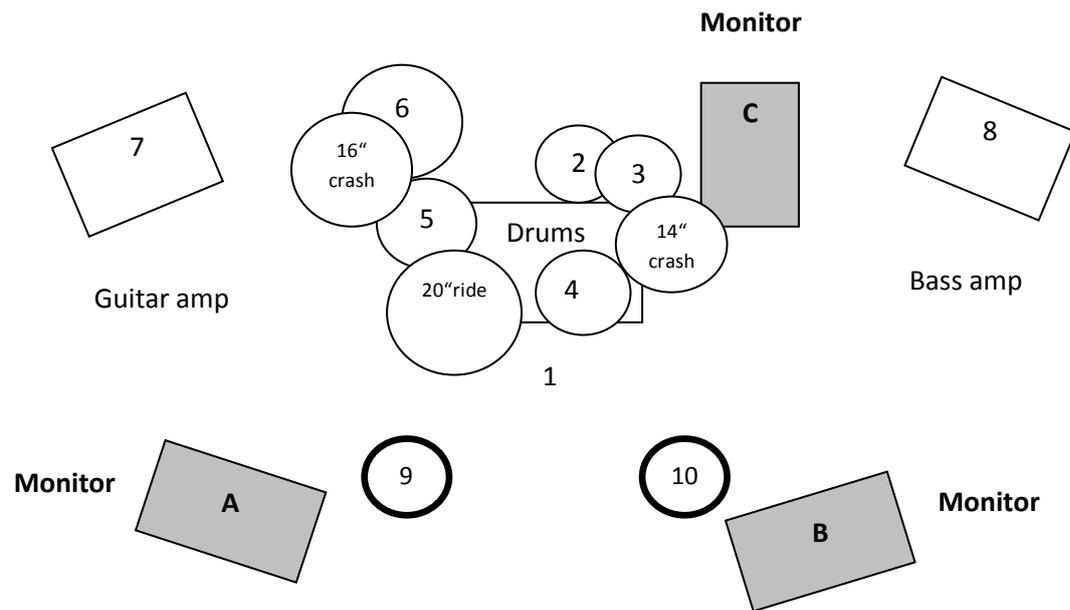
## 2013

11.01.2013	with Mandrax Queen	Immerhin	Würzburg	(GER)
12.01.2013	with Y[:why] (SLO)	Gustaf Perkana	Maribor	(SLO)
13.01.2013		Klub Metulj	Bistrica ob Solti	(SLO)
18.01.2013	with Minerva	Marktwirtschaft	Halle	(GER)
20.01.2013	with Minerva	Intern. Studentenklub	Witzenhausen	(GER)
22.02.2013	with Black Salvation, All The Saints	Lola Bar	Leipzig	(GER)
15.03.2013	benfiz concert mit Mothercake, Bowling Celebration	Hühnermanhattan	Halle	(GER)
15.06.2013	LCC Cruise Festival	Kanupark	Markkleeberg	(GER)
15.06.2013	with Hermelin , Burnpilot	Hühnermanhattan	Halle	(GER)
27.07.2013	Feast of Friends Festival	Heyrothsberge bei	Magdeburg	(GER)
07.08.2013	with Terraformer (BEL)	Goldene Rose	Halle	(GER)
23.08.2013	with Methoden Skies (RO), Kilombo, Mandala	Tiefgrund	Berlin	(GER)
24.08.2013	with e.g. Adolar, Shandy Mandies	Keine Fische aber		
		Grethen Festival	Dolsenhain	(GER)
25.08.2013	with Methadone Skies (RO)	DiSaasdorf	Groitzsch	(GER)
30.08.2013	private party	Proberaumkomplex	Magdeburg	(GER)
31.08.2013	with To Those Who Exist	Buchte	Bremen	(GER)
03.09.2013	with Generation of Vipers(US), Severe (BEL)	Magasin 4	Brüssel	(BEL)
04.09.2013	with Atomic Vultures (BEL)	De Verlichte Geest	Rouselare	(BEL)
07.09.2013	with The Krafts (CH), Distinct (CH)	Squat Ruclon	Genf	(CH)
10.09.2013		Metellkova	Ljubljana	(SLO)
11.09.2013	with Triptonus (AUT), Vokara(AUT)	Stoner Insel Fest	Wien	(AUT)
13.09.2013	with Hella Comet (AUT)	Gustaf Perkana	Maribor	(SLO)
14.09.2013	with Lizard Exist (CRO), Mokre Gljiva (CRO)	AKC Medica	Zagreb	(CRO)
15.09.2013		Klub Metulj	Bistrica ob Solti	(SLO)
18.09.2013	with Y[:why] (SLO)	Free Farm	Trancova	(SLO)
19.09.2013	with Alceidha (AUT), MoM (AUT)	Wakuum	Graz	(AUT)
22.11.2013	with Dr.Keim	Theatrale	Halle	(GER)





# TECHNICAL RIDER



CH.INPUT	MICROPHONE	DETAILS
1. Kick	Large Dynamic	26" Base Drum
2. Snare	Dynamic	Ludwig Drum Set
3. Hi-Hat	Condenser	Led Zep Series
4. Tom 13"	Dynamic	
5. Floor Tom 16"	Dynamic	
6. Floor Tom 18"	Dynamic	
7. Guitar Amp	Dynamic	Laney 4x12 Box,300W +100W Marshall JVM Head
8. Bass Guitar Amp.	Dynamic/ DI Out	Marshall MBC4x10 Box +H&K Tube 100 Head
9. Vocal Mic	Dynamic	Reverb/Hall Effect
10. Vocal Mic 2	Dynamic	just only to talk
<b>MONITORS</b>		
<b>A</b>	9 VOCAL+10 VOCAL+8 BASS (+7 GUITAR)	
<b>B</b>	9 VOCAL+10 VOCAL+7 GUITAR +(8 BASS)	
<b>C</b>	ALL	

The use of microphones at drum and amps is not necessary in small locations (size-maximum around 150sqm): at such performances it needs just a mic for the kick drum, vocals and announcements that has to be sent over the PA. Before the gig starts a sound-check would be requested about 15 minutes.

# AUDIO



LP „Swedenborg Raum“

released in December 2012

circulation of 300 pieces, 12" vinyl

running time about 30min

Tracklist:

Side A

(1) The Departure

(2) Chasm Yawn Around

Stoned From The Underground

Side B

(3) Diffuse Disposition

(4) Mental Agression



The LP was recorded in our rehearsal room, mixed and mastered by ourselves, without the collaboration of any label. It's marketed directly by us as well.

Listen on Bandcamp:

<http://swedenborgraum.bandcamp.com/>

We released this album also on CD with an amount of 50 pieces.

## LINKS & CONTACT

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bandcamp: <http://www.swedenborraum.bandcamp.com>

youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBEwHRgo3vs>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JbRV1LZeAM>

video of Petro Steigolino: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KO6iO3SNz0>

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