

Album press release

Utopian Trap Fiction Fades Into Reality

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San Jose, May 10 – Utopian Trap is proud to announce the release of "Fiction Fades Into Reality", an independently produced debut album.

While rooted in traditional heavy metal the music delves into technical, thrash and progressive territories. This complex debut CD is packed with heavy, technical and addictive guitar riffs, explosive and intelligent drumming, powerful vocals, thumping tight bass lines and deep and thoughtful lyrics. The band is heavily influenced by progressive metal acts like Dream Theater and Opeth, traditional heavy metal bands like Metallica, new wave American metal acts like Lamb of God and technical metal bands like Zero Hour.

The concept album revolves around a protagonist whose troubled childhood has drowned him in drugs. When he finds love he finds a reason to right his life but when lives of people around him are lost in a war he regresses back into his old life. As he sinks further and further into depression another realization that dawns on him is that the love he found was never real but a part of his imagination. He can somewhat distinguish reality from imagination but he needs the comfort so hopes he cannot make the distinction.

Utopian Trap is a progressive metal band from San Francisco Bay Area. The band morphed from a project called Fiction, founded in 2005 by their guitarists Chandra and Vinod. In the early days they started writing songs and actively looking for band members. Hard hitting versatile drummer Jai came on board in 2007. Through various connections, Anand(vocals) and Sid(bass, backup vocals) were invited to join the band in late 2008 to start working on the debut album. The metal project Fiction had now become Utopian Trap. The band spent most of 2009 recording and producing the album Fiction Fades Into Reality.



The album has received rave reviews online on the official band website, myspace and facebook. Tracks have also featured in metal podcasts across the globe. After a brief hiatus, the band plans to play live gigs starting August '10.