

SHADRANE – TEMPORAL

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TRACK LISTING

01. Temporal [04:20]
02. Madoka [04:04]
03. Requiem For A Rose
(instrumental) [01:09]
04. I Remember [04:06]
05. She Writes [04:26]
06. Rainy [03:51]
07. Lanterns Dance [05:02]
08. Betrayal (instrumental) [03:29]
09. Morpheus [04:56]
10. Consider It [04:02]
11. Manzanar [03:45]
12. Babies In The Bath
(instrumental) [02:26]
13. Dance Of Solitude [04:07]
14. Gallery 2008* [05:22]

MUSICIANS

Vivien Lulu – Keyboards
 Joop Wolters – Guitars, bass on
 8,9,10,14
 Matt Bissonette – Bass
 Gregg Bissonette – Drums
 Göran Edman - vocals
 Alex Argento - guest keyboard solos
 on 1,14)
 Björn Jansson - vocals on 9,14
 Gary Wehrkamp - guest keyboard
 solo on 14
 Henrik Båth - vocals on 1,5
 Marco Sfogli - guest guitar solos on
 1,2,5,7,11,12,13
 Martin LeMar - background vocals on
 5,7
 Virgil Donati - drums on 8,10,14

CREDITS

Mixed & produced by Vivien Lulu
 Co-produced by Noëlle Lulu & Joop
 Wolters
 Concept/story by Vivien Lulu
 (available at www.shadrane.com)
 Mastering: Richard Addison - Trillium
 Sound Mastering (Québec, Canada)
 Bass on 1,2,4,5,6 pre-mixed by Scott
 Cooke (Vancouver BC, Canada)
 Drums mixed & edited by Jay Walsh
 @Farview Recording (Chicago, USA)
 except 8,10 engineered & mixed by
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WEB LINKS

www.shadrane.com
www.myspace.com/shadrane

www.lionmusic.com/cd/temporal.htm
 (for press pack inc hi-res pics)



SHADRANE is the metal/progressive band-project of **Vivien Lulu** (Lulu, Hubi Meisel), **Joop Wolters** (Dutch guitar virtuoso) and the legendary brothers rhythm section of **Matt** and **Gregg Bissonette** (Joe Satriani, Steve Vai etc). From a vocal perspective SHADRANE makes use of different singers, according to the tracks needs with vocals coming from **Göran Edman** (ex-Yngwie Malmsteen, Street Talk, Brazen Abbot), **Björn Jansson** (Tears Of Anger, Ride The Sky, Beyond Twilight) and **Henrik Båth** (Darkwater) along with some backing vocals from **Martin LeMar** (Tomorrow's Eve). Musically "**TEMPORAL**" is a blend of

prog-metal (Temporal, She Writes), power-metal (Betrayal, Morpheus) and more pop driven rock (Rainy, Consider It) - yet Shadrane's own personality shines through all the compositions. Lyrically the tracks don't follow the story's order; yet the songs are inspired by the concept/story, but they're not telling every event in chronological order like a movie would do (for full concept story see the official Shadrane or Lion Music websites).

On the album Vivien comments, *"I've always been influenced by dramatic movies and orchestral scores in general. I would make a movie out of the story if I could. I was inspired by my grandparents' tragic life when I wrote it. I wanted to write an album about the stupidity of war, but also love, grief, mourning and redemption. I believe that nothing last forever, that "everything is temporal". Not too happy, I admit, the complete opposite of my debut "ONIRIC METAL" (released under the Lulu moniker) where I stated that "love is eternal". I have a totally different state of mind today, than the day when I started to write the concept/music. Many people around me (both family and friends) have died during the making of the album and while there were bad times for my wife and I, it made my brain work a lot. Fortunately, there was also the birth of my daughter which happened during the production, so I "brainstormed" even more. I guess all these things influenced the compositions and the story writing (in many ways)".*

BRIEF BAND BIOGRAPHY

SHADRANE was founded by Vivien Lulu in the winter of 2001 after his former band MIND'S ORCHARD disbanded. At first the project was called KHARMA but it was quickly renamed due to numerous other bands using the same name. Ex-DREAMSCAPE's singer and now solo artist Hubi Meisel kindly helped Vivien pick the name SHADRANE after the young keyboardist sent him a list of different names to choose from. Hubi also helped Vivien to prepare a couple of demos ("Neurastasia") that he would send at labels, including drum tracks recorded by Anders Johansson (Hammerfall, ex-Yngwie Malmsteen) who wanted to help Vivien as well. A deal was struck with Lion Music and the rest is history. Joop Wolters a long timer figure in Vivien musical output since 2002 was the natural choice to provide the bulk of the guitar work, with his place in the project becoming more important as time went on becoming Shadrane's co-producer and writing 3 songs for the debut album: TEMPORAL. The Bissonette brothers joined later on in 2006 after being contacted by Viv' to complete the line-up along with numerous guest vocalists.

MARKETING & PROMOTION

- » Superbly crafted progressive metal album featuring a cast of respected names from the metal world.
- » Shadrane mastermind Vivien Lulu is a successful TV and movie score composer in France, having done music for various TV shows and live orchestral music for the French blockbuster "Seuls Two", which was released in France in May 2008 and won the 2nd place on French theatres' top 10, just after Narnia II.
- » Reviews / Interviews in all leading rock/metal press.
- » Shadrane are available to make custom station ID's for your radio station, to arrange yours contact promo@lionmusic.com