



ERASMUS



Artist	Erasmus
Title	Voyage
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Bass player Matthew Cohen and guitarist / vocalist Jayde formed Erasmus in 2001. This CD was produced by Rob Reed (Magenta) who later invited Matthew to join Magenta. Matthew went on to for The Reasoning.

TRACK LISTING

1. Gatekeeper
2. Silent Dreams
3. I Appear
4. The Unholy Sun
5. Voyage
6. The End Of Time

Erasmus are a recording project formed in 2001 by bassist Matthew Cohen and vocalist/lead guitarist Jayde. They were later joined by drummer Charlie Steel and keyboard player Rob Reed (Magenta, Cyan). Rob Reed also helped with the arrangements and produced this, their first and last release, called 'Voyage' in 2002.

Although filled with fine melodic song writing, 'Voyage' is a heavier album for the F2 label, not 'metal' heavy, more like Arena, mixing warm keyboard sounds with heavy guitars, and featuring some interesting chord changes and unexpected twists and turns. Jayde's vocals are unique - sounding like a mix of David Bowie and Tim Smith (Cardiacs). The album also features a brief but notable guest appearance from Magenta's own Christina Murphy who does some eerie Enigma-like chanting on the opening track. For fans of Pallas, IQ and Arena, with brilliant production.

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Key points

- This is the only release by Erasmus
- Matthew Cohen went on to join Magenta on bass before later leaving to form his own band The Reasoning with Rachel Jones (ex-Karnataka).
- Produced and mixed by Rob Reed (Magenta)
- Christina (Magenta) appears on guest backing vocals and Rob Reed on keyboards