

# The Dawn Razor

Death Metal from Paris since 2017



## **The Dawn Razor**

is a solo Death Metal project created in Paris in 2017 by Sylvain Spanu, vocalist and lead guitarist.

The concept comes from the **Sublime Movement**, a sub-branch of romanticism created in the 18th century.

What we call **sublime** is unbounded, powerful, difficult to apprehend and understand.

It is not necessarily beautiful, and gives a feeling of awe and respect because it escapes human control.

In sublime presence, one experiences a pleasure mixed with fear.



The ninth wave - Ajvazovsky 1850

Does this definition sound **familiar to you** ?

For me it's exactly the feeling that Metal provokes when I listen to it.

This music is so violent with screaming voices, saturated bass sounds, brutal drumming, yet when I think about it, I find this music very beautiful,

Frighteningly beautiful, how is that possible?

That's it, Metal is sublime.

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This name evokes the line of light on the horizon just before the sun rise.

This image is a good representation of the music while contrasting **light and dark**.

We find a deep voice and non melodic riffs in opposition to luminous guitar solos.

Among the musical influences we can mention : Children of Bodom, Gojira, Dimmu Borgir and classical music without falling into clichés.



Each song evokes a sublime theme.

In the first album Renaissance released in 2018, we can find :

- the Lisbon disaster
- the awakening of an Icelandic volcano
- a lone hunter in a deep forest at the heart of winter.

**Bonus** : most lyrics are in **english**, and Renaissance contains as well a song in **german**, another in **russian** and some sentences in other languages to find out.

Some good reviews about the first album :

The **Metal Hammer Portugal** magazine about our song Lisboa 1755 :

*"We feel proud to be so well represented by this band!"*

Renaissances album was rated **8/10** by the British magazine **PowerPlay** :

*"There are definite traces of Alexi Laiho style guitar work;  
A feast for any hardcore guitarist's ears !"*

Since the first album, The Dawn Razor has played about ten concerts in **France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Tunisia.**

Sylvain is supported live by active musicians from the French scene such as :

- Florian : Telperion, Grimhowl Grave, Dymorphic
- Yohan : Department of Correction
- Simon : Ianwill
- et Sami : Eresis, Jirfiya



Last News :

The **website** is online as well as the store with **new merch** including posters, stickers and other packs.

**Guitar videos have been released, including some unreleased excerpts from the next album.**

**The new album will be released at the end of 2023 and concerts will follow**



# **Listening links**

**YouTube**

**Spotify**

**iTunes**

**Deezer**

**SoundCloud**

## **Web Site**

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