

# Drönte



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# Biography



*Dronte* : [dɔ̃t] n.m. (from latin *Raphus cucullatus*)

Dutch word for «dodo», the dronte is an extinct flightless bird endemic to the of Mauritius island, related to pigeons and doves, and belonging to the raphidae family. The first recorded mention of the dodo was by Dutch sailors in 1598, it was describe as fat, slow and fearless of human. As many animals that have evolved separately from major predators, the dodo had not developed any fear against human beings, and this, in addition to its inability to fly, made it an easy prey for men (although it is a meat of very bad taste).

From parisian area in France, Dronte is the meeting of seven musicians who produce metal aesthetics with acoustic instruments. But far away from classic triviality, they don't hesitate to mix soaring and melodic atmospheres with energetic, massive and sometimes noisy passages.

## *Members :*

Nicolas Aubert

Benoît Bedrossian

Eve-Rosemarie Boulada

Frédéric Braud

Lucas de Geyter

Camille Segouin

Grégory Tranchant



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# Music

At first sight, Dronte has everything of a jazz band (double bass, saxophone, vibraphone ...) but in fact, the band delivers a rock that is both edgy and atmospheric. They don't hesitate to blend music considered as incompatible like punk and classic, trip hop and death metal, or even post-rock and noise, so that you never know which way the wind is blowing.

The range of their influences is as wide as the seven members. From the Beatles to Radiohead, including Cannibal Corps, Meshuggah, Mogwai, Deftones, Sonic Youth, Saint Saëns, Rimski-Korsakov, Portishead, Air or even Bernard Hermann and Philip Glass.

It's always difficult to label a band and it's even harder with Dronte. Post-Metal? Progressive Rock? Fusion? Experimental music? ...? What's for sure is that it's Dronte's music.



«*Quelque part entre la guerre et la lâcheté*»

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«*Notre grande machine*»

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# *They talk about us...*

*«Quelque part entre la guerre et la lâcheté est un album fort de sens, expérimental et très singulier.»*

**SOIL CHRONICLES (France)**

*«Dronte ne propose pas seulement de la musique, il propose une histoire macabre et irrépressible, tenant en haleine l'auditeur jusqu'à la suffocation.»*

**SPIRIT OF METAL (France)**

*«Ce disque inclassable à la jactance metal et la musicalité jazz rock est un ovni musical, de ceux qui traversent un ciel saturé d'uniformité, bousculant tout sur son passage et redéfinissant les règles.»*

**ADOPTE UN DISQUE (France)**

*«Cet album est la preuve, pour ceux qui en doutaient encore, qu'une musique peut être brutale et énergique sans avoir recourt à de gros amplis et sans balancer des blasts partout.»*

**FRENCH METAL (France)**

*«Dronte are talented, different and magical.»*

**PLANET MOSH (United Kingdom)**

*« J'ai l'impression d'être devant un tableau, une sorte d'œuvre d'art.»*

**CAFZIC (France)**

# *They talk about us...*

*«Una gran banda, un gran descubrimiento. Una propuesta nueva y original. Si queréis llamarlo como se autodefinen ellos («Post-metal acústico»), por mí, perfecto.»*

**NECROMANCE (Spain)**

*«So ist „Quelque Part Entre La Guerre Et La Lâcheté“ ein skurriles Nischen Kunstwerk, das mehr Faszination als Stirnrunzeln wecken kann! Ein weiterer Grund, Französisch zu lernen! »*

**STORMBRINGER (Austria)**

*«It's clearly protest music, and, although it works as many things it's resolutely metal! The acoustic instrumentation doesn't feel like a gimmick at all. Dronte have made a metal album and these are the instruments they have chosen to play it on.»*

**THE MIDLANDS ROCKS (UK)**

*«Φοβερά ενδιαφέρον άλμπουμ υφολογικά, ακούγεται σαν μια άνευ ορίων μουσική και πολιτική διαμαρτυρία. Αν δεν σε ενοχλούν τα γαλλικά, οφείλεις στον εαυτό σου να ακούσεις αυτό το εντελώς ασυμβίβαστο και πρωτοποριακό σύγχρονο rock διαμαντάκι.»*

**ROCKING (Grece)**

*«Quelque part entre la guerre et la lâcheté se situe au delà de toute barrière, quelque part où la liberté est totale, où talent et folie musicale peuvent s'exprimer sans limite.»*

**SCHOLOMANCE (France)**

# *Derniers concerts*

2020.01.11 - *France* - 25 de la Vallée w/ Flyback and Drôle d'oiseau

2019.10.04 - *France* - Met'assos w/ DDENT and Memories Of A Dead Man

2018.12.08 - *France* - 25 de la Vallée w/ Lofofora

2019.12.01 - *France* - MJC Cyrano w/ Wasteland and Scavengers

2018.11.10 - *France* - La Batterie w/ Black Bomb A and Princesses Leya

2016.09.25 - *France* - CAC Georges Brassens w/ Alphabetical, Bebly, Moster, Melody Linhart, 1=0, W.A.S.A.B.I. and Memphis Belle

2016.07.09 - *France* - Festival Les Pieds Dans l'herbe, Du Son Plein La Tête w/ Lmanou & Friends, RTSF Dub System, Night Call...

2016.07.05 - *France* - Festival Metal Open Sphere w/ Eryn Non Dae, The Walking Dead Orchestra, Irrepressible Wrath and With Gasoline

2016.06.05 - *France* - Festival Metal Open Sphere w/ Supuration, Stömb, Orakle and Back In Pain

2015.09.14 - *France* - Private concert at Tridim radio w/ Entropie

2015.06.25 - *France* - Café de la Plage w/ Alphabetical, Bebly, Moster, Melody Linhart, 1=0, W.A.S.A.B. and Memphis Belle

2015.04.24 - *France* - Pub ADK w/ Mime

2015.03.14 - *France* - Café de la Plage w/ Reverse The Rules and W.A.S.A.B.I.

2014.12.06 - *France* - a Salamandre w/ Noise Generator and Idée Fixe

2014.10.03 - *France* - Le P'tit Cadran w/ Vegg

2014.09.20 - *France* - Festival Beyond Beanz w/ Washington Dead Cats, Nikita Klosewood, Villa Ho Bo, Flying Pigs...

2014.07.09 - *France* - Cirque Electrique w/ Rise People, Rise! and May Eye

2014.05.25 - *France* - La Fermatozoïde w/ Shield Your Eyes et Alahuta

2014.05.16 - *France* - La Clef w/ Lisa Deluxe, We Are Towers, Sanctuary et Skalp'Hell

2014.03.01 - *France* - Salle de la Tour w/ Over The Earth et Omensa





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