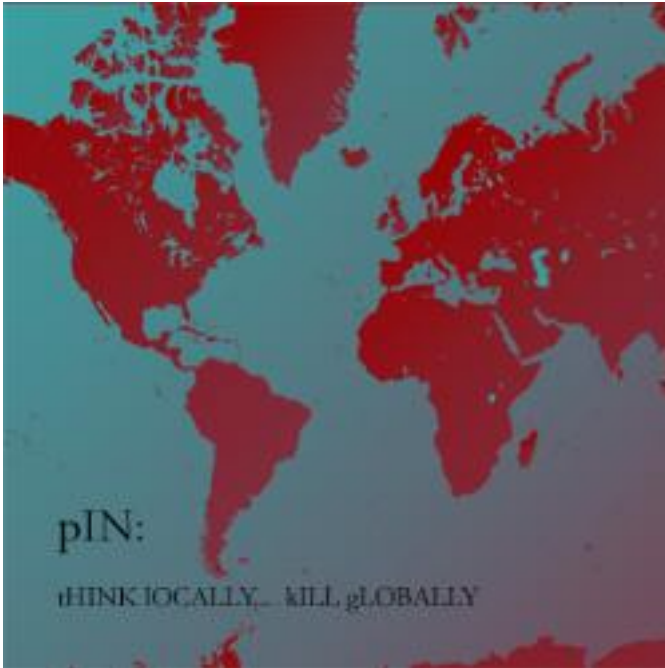


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Q: Tell us about the new album.

A: Well, it's basically my tried and true formula of rather ham-fisted politics on top of noisy electronic music.

Musically the album is a slight re-working of what I've done before. The first Pin album was all about a revival of a classic late 80's industrial music style. On the second album I went in a very different direction and used traditional rock structures, but kept all the instruments electronic... and unmistakably so. So, for instance, I would have distorted synthesizers, run through guitar amps to get a

nice, heavy tone, but these synthesizers were essentially playing rock guitar-style parts. Some people commented that it sounded like music for video games, which was totally appropriate considering the subject matter.

As for the politics... well, I stick to the easy path, which is basically to point out things that are obviously fucked up without offering any sort of an attempt at a potential solution. That's what artists are good for in the political realm... stating the blindingly obvious.

Q: Why was there such a long delay between releases?

A: Other priorities. That's it really. I did some remix work on a number of tracks for other bands on the Trash Records label during that time, so I wasn't completely dormant.

Q: Which bands?

A: I've done quite a few for Triceratops, as well as Vates



Mortis, Imd... I did vocals on a YPC song, and collaborated with IMD on a noisy project called The Chaos Machine. Good clean fun.

Q: The global theme of the new album seems to be present on most of the songs. Is this a concept album?

A: Yeah, in the sense that "Amerika" was a concept album, this is too. It's more of a general theme and subject matter that I focus on, without all of the detailed approach and ideas that a real full-blown concept album would really have. I'd call it "a focus album," or "a topical album" or something stupid like that.



And, to state the obvious again, the "global" is everywhere in the world we live in. So it's not like its some strange or esoteric theme.

Q: What are the release plans for this album? Will there be another single?

A: Yeah, there will be another single, first there will be a video for Warlust, then another single. The album is available as a free download and the singles will be as well.