

Ann my Guard

Artist: Ann My Guard**Title:** Ourania**Label:** Rock'N'Growl Records**Promotion/Consulting:** Rock'N'Growl Promotion**Genre:** Doll metal / Space witch metal / whatever**Country:** Hungary**Format:** CD / digital**Release Date:** January 13, 2017**Catalog Nr:** RNG012017

"If you're a fan of alternative heavy music with a feminine touch, Ann My Guard is indubitably one of the best new options in the market."

"Ann My Guard can be proud - a harder edged Paramore or Avril Lavigne would probably be a good reference but on the whole AMG have a strong identity of their own."

Band:

Eszter Anna Baumann (vocals, bass)

Krisztián Varga (guitars)

Benjamin Bárkányi (guitars)

Norbert Tobola (drums)



Track listing:

1. Novae
2. Asteria
3. [Callisto](#)
4. Io
5. Breathe The Sun
6. Obsidian Tears
7. Serpent
8. Hekate
9. The Secret

'Callisto' Video: <https://youtu.be/PkdbynF1ZiY>

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All songs and lyrics are written by **Ann my Guard**, except the lyrics of **The Secret**, written by **Emily Dickinson**.

Produced by: **Gabor Vari**, at **Black Hole Sounds Studio**

Eszter Anna Baumann: vocals, bass, guitars, flute, piano

Krisztian Varga: guitars

Norbert Tobola: drums

(Strings by **Minore quartet**)

About OURANIA

"I wanted to make a record that fully represents what **Ann my Guard** is: I really like mixing the ethereal feminine vocals with heavy guitar riffs and dark melodies. I like contrasts. Moreover, I love to use mythical metaphors: while on the debut record, **Innocence Descent** I used the **Moon** representing the maturing of a woman, by **Ourania** I expressed more universal themes. As the lyrics of **Asteria** say: I just want to elevate you, underneath my starlit sky, I'll be set free... The aim of rock music for me is to elevate the listeners into another dimensions, not to pull them down. I think that's what we all need from music nowadays, right?"

Short biography

Ann my Guard was formed in 2007 by singer-bassist **Eszter Anna Baumann-Toth**. Their first EP, **Cinderella's syndrome** came out in 2010. Its second song, called **Gone**, was invited to be on an American promotional record (**Kill City series**). That was when they got the first positive international reactions. Their popularity in Hungary was grown by the broadcasting of a report within the **Hungarian X Factor**, in which **Ann my Guard**'s lead singer **Anna** had been invited to introduce the band.



In the summer of 2011 they recorded their second EP: **Doll Metal** with rock producer **Zoltan Varga** at **Supersize Recordings**. Their first official music video came out in August 2012 to Preparation the first track on the **Doll Metal EP**.

Ann my Guard's first album **Innocence Descent** came out in April 2014 produced by **Gabor Vari** at **Black Hole Sound**. From 2015 they started to work with UK-based indie label **Shamanize Records**. After additional mixing by **Dark Moon Audio** in the UK the album got mastered by **Pete Maher** for **Shamanize Records**.

Ann my Guard was touring almost two months in Europe promoting the debut album.

The next album entitled **Ourania** (2016) will be hopefully out in January 2017.



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