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Sicmonic – Somnambulist CD (Aural Music/MVD)

I didn't know what to make of this record when it first showed up... and I'm not sure that I'll ever be able to make complete sense of it. The band—whose name is often displayed thusly: (Sic)Monic—hail from the desert paradise (sic) that is Phoenix, Arizona (my apologies to anyone who hasn't been to Phoenix and doesn't get it...) and clearly are a modern band. I hear bits of Slipknot, System Of A Down, Cradle Of Filth, Brutal Truth, Death, Righteous Pigs, and a healthy dose of European power metal in there—all mixed up, then mixed again, then thrown into the air, then somehow captured and reassembled on the fly, in every song, for a listening experience that is entirely new for me. These cats are serious musicians, clearly, as the playing and singing is top-notch and impressive. And the din that they're creating is exciting, if challenging to follow much of the time. Fans of Mike Patton and his ilk will likely fall all over themselves for this band; less adventurous types are more likely to run away like frightened bunnies. Oh, and the cover of 'The Devil Went Down To Georgia'—complete with fiddle parts, rap parts, and full-on Deicide parts—pretty-much HAS to be heard to be believed. I want to see how they pull this off live! **The Impaler**

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