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RHINO Interview with Javier Gálvez



Something incredibly heavy and ominous is happening in Spain. Something thunderous that's ready to trample you to death. Something that wants to blow your ears out and show you that Spain has risen and is ready to conquer the world again. That something is called **RHINO**, a Stoner/Doom/Thrash band and they have released a mind-numbingly fantastic record on **Arctic Music Group**/7th Gate records, and they are ready for conquest.

Neutronium Core took some time with Javier "Javi" Gálvez, **RHINO's** lead singer/guitar player, to talk to us about the band's latest album *Dead Throne Monarch*. We found out what got him playing in the first place and he even drops some knowledge on the next album.

The Core: How did RHINO come together?

Javi Gálvez: Our drummer Julen Gil and I had been trying to play together for a while. It finally happened in December of 2004, when we played our first rehearsal. It took so long because both of us were involved in other bands at the time. We released our demo *Name the Horn Bearer* in 2006 after playing our asses off in the live circuit of our area. Our bassist, Sergio Robles, came in right after we finished recording our first album *Breed The Chosen One* in 2007. Since then, we have played with a ton of bands, including **Moho**, **Gorefest**, **Taint**, **One Man Army and the Undead Quartet**, **Warchetype**, **Hate** and **Entombed**, to name a few. We ended up signing with Arctic Music Group and released our second LP *Dead Throne Monarch*.