



Spotlight on the art of
Rainer Kalwitz



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After graduating from high school, Rainer Kalwitz worked for three years as an illustrator for the FORD Company in Cologne. While there he perfected the technique of precision drawing, important for technical presentations and remains visible in his works now. Rainer studied graphic arts at the University of Duesseldorf and received awards from the University of Muenster. In 1993 he made his first cover illustration for a German progressive rock band (LORIAN, "Virginal Mind", distributed by Edel). Which, after the release of the CD, aroused great interest with other labels resulting in orders by bands and music labels from around the world.

Besides detailed brushwork, Rainer Kalwitz basically uses an airbrush, but is not to be regarded as an "airbrusher" as his works are very different from other typical airbrushed artwork. On the contrary, intense pre-studies underlie the final version of a picture, often in form of a series of photos or sketches. Thus the result has to be regarded as the end of a long technical and creative process.

Important influences for the art of Rainer Kalwitz are among others the works of Michael Whelan, Rodney Matthews, Salvador Dali and Caspar David Friedrich.

Rainer Kalwitz lives and works in Recklinghausen (Germany). He has worked with many important record labels in the fields of metal, rock and progressive rock, such as Century Media, Metal Blade Records, EMI, BMG, Inside Out Music, SPV, Limb Music Products, Mascot Records, Mausoleum Records, Black Mark, Frontiers, Roadrunner Records etc.

Some of his images are among the best selling poster prints in Europe.

Besides his illustrators work Rainer is also teaches illustration and perspective drawing at several art academies and art schools in Germany. It can be assumed that he will gain more fame within the next few years.

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21st Century Dream



A Great Divide



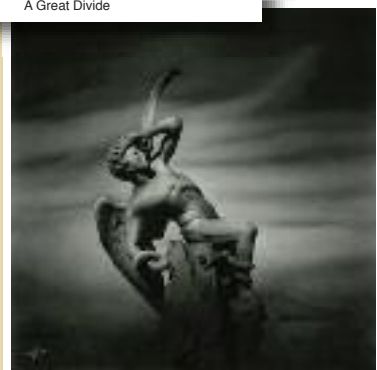
November Night



Mindscape



Angelfire



Lucifer the Fallen



New Age Dawning



Miss Liberty Decayed



Rain



Lies in Black



Hourglass



Age of Innocence



Restoration



Requiem for the Innocent

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Dark Horsemen



A Mended Rhyme



They Did Not Pass



Cosmic Intuition



Hidden Valley



Nuclear Blast



20 Candles



Fear the Night



Symphonica Millennia



Golgotha



The Fall



A New Bread of Rebellion



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Cosmic Dust



Dark Realms



Room V



Black Widow



Beyond the Stars



Fated to Burn



The Bad Lands



Caged Memories



Battleship Bismarck



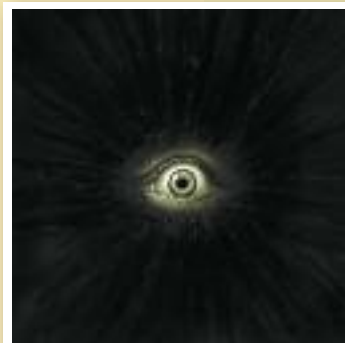
Moonlight



The Desecrated Mother of Chaos



Between the Madness



The Eye of the Abyss



The Labyrinth

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Equilibrium



The Prophecy



Tyranny



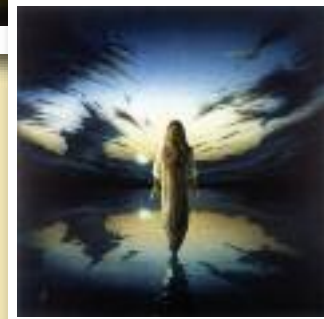
Timescape



All Heads Turn



The Visionary



Walk on Water



Vanitas



Some Kind of Heaven



Patents of Control



Time Passes



Medusa sketch



We are the Lost Ones



Death Valley

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