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COPERNICUS- Nothing Exists(Ski Records)

Tracks are: "I won't hurt you", "Blood", "I know what I think", "Quasimodo", "Let me rest", "Nagasaki", "Atomic nevermore".

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COPERNICUS-Victim of the sky (Ski Records)

Tracks are: "Lies", "The wanderer", "Victim of the sky", "White from black", "Not him again", "Desperate", "In terms of money", "From Bacteria", "The lament of Joe Apples", "Victim reprise".

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The most interesting thing in Copernicus is that his lyrics as well as his music is mostly spontaneously created and performed. No that he plays it all by himself, on his first LP "Nothing exists" he is backed by a 13 piece band. You may expect what these LPs sound like, sometimes jazzy, sometimes very experimental and all very free. Although I must confess that my favourite tracks are those I'm they have rehearsed and written, especially "I won't hurt you" is a very pretty songs witha great melody line and a superb instrumental backing. My mistake is that I'm not able to understand everthing Copernicus performs. A little help is the lyric sheet in "Victim of the sky", but I still find it hard to understand and hard to swallow. There is no doubt, both records are very interesting, but nothing for you Punks. Psychedelic Freaks, Beatniks and Rock'n' Rollers, but the others will love Copernicus, the Rock poet and philosophical rebel.

