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## Mourir - Insolence

Triumph! Our favorite underground mavericks from France are back. Mourir, the Toulouse-based quartet spearheaded by Olivier Lolmède (also known for his work with Plebeian Grandstand, Drawers & Vermine), achieved no small feat with their previous album, "[Disgrace](#)" as they were crowned Album of the Year twice in our illustrious [AOTY List](#). While our readers might not think much of said achievement, for us, it's obviously a significant effort.

Two and a half years after this impressive milestone, these seasoned misanthropes are back with a fresh dose of vitriol: "Insolence," an EP packed with twenty minutes of their signature blend of hateful sounds and poisonous fury. The evolution of the band since their debut, "*Animal bouffe animal*," is both impressive and fascinating.

"*Hubris*," the opener, is a whirlwind of schizophrenia and manic energy. The initial notes might suggest a departure from their established sound, with crescendos that surprisingly even evoke the aggressive spirit of Primitive Man, occasionally. Yet, Mourir is capable of swiftly obliterating more than a few of their contemporaries in the underground with a display of ferocious, unadulterated black metal. "*Punitive*," an instrumental interlude, features a haunting carnyx melody and a slow, ponderous march that evokes a herd of rampaging elephants.

"*Nemesis*" unleashes a torrent of oppressive, schizophrenic noise, charged with a palpable sense of urgency and psychopathy. The closing track, "*Illusions*," is a chilling and unsettling blend of Aphex Twin and David Lynch (RIP), culminating in a drawn-out ambient piece that gestures and fulminates wildly, before abruptly coming to an undesired end.

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**Mourir - Insolence (Pelagic Records - 2025)**

1. Hubris
2. Punitive
3. Nemesis
4. Illusions

Those seeking to experience the full force of Mourir's impressive discography should not miss their upcoming performance at Antwerp Music City on February 3rd. They'll be sharing the stage with their compatriots Aetheria Conscientia and our friends in Ihloosuhree. Reserve your tickets now via furthurjules (at) gmail (dot) com.

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