

SAKARA RECORDS PROUDLY PRESENTS:

MOKOMA

DISCOGRAPHY

Elävien kirjoihin (2015)
180 astetta (2012)
Varjopuoli, acoustic (2011)
Sydänjuuret (2010)
Luihin ja ytimiin (2007)
Kuoleman laulukunnaat (2006)
Tämän maailman ruhtinaan hovi (2004)
Kurimus (2003)

BAND MEMBERS

Marko Annala - vocals
Kuisma Aalto - guitar
Tuomo Saikkonen - guitar
Santtu Hämäläinen - bass
Janne Hyrkäs - drums



Mokoma is one of the most successful bands in their home country Finland. This five-piece metal band has released 9 full-length albums and a number of other releases since 1999. Most of their releases have sold Gold and reached #1 positions in the national charts.

Mokoma's music derives from late 80's, early 90's Thrash and Death Metal, but the band also mixes a lot of traditional Finnish melancholy in their music. Lyrics are written in Finnish, and the lyricist Marko Annala is considered to one of the best Finnish lyrics writers.

EMI Music signed Mokoma right away after hearing their first demo in 1999. However, the co-operation with EMI ended after two albums which got promising feedback but didn't sell enough.

Mokoma guys didn't let the disappointing start bring them down. They went on digging deeper in their musical roots and gave extreme metal more space in Mokoma's music.

Mokoma rejected offers from major labels and instead founded their own label Sakara Records to release their uncompromised third album Kurimus (2003). The first single from the album, Takatalvi, became a ground breaking metal hit and Kurimus entered Top 40 charts right after its release.

Mokoma's fourth album Tämän maailman ruhtinaan hovi (2004) hit the position #2 on the album charts and became one of the classics of Finnish metal.

Musically, the Mokoma guys have challenged themselves on each of their albums. Even if Mokoma's style has constantly evolved and broke boundaries, the band has become bigger and stronger on each release. Their latest album "180 astetta" (2012) kept the mosh pits rolling with ass-kicking songs such as "Kuollut kuolleempi kuollein" and "Valkoista kohinaa". On the other hand, a huge melodic hit "Punamultaa" touched the hearts of many Mokoma fans.

In 2013 the band was invited to play at Loudpark festival in Japan where thousands of metalheads enjoyed Mokoma's live performance.

Some Mokoma albums have been released in Japan, Sweden, Germany and Estonia but the main focus of the band has been on the Finnish market.

At moment Mokoma's 10th album "Elävien kirjoihin" is being mixed by Jens Bogren (Opeth, Kreator, At the Gates). The album will be released 6.2.2015.

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