



LP entitled UR to offer a unique collab between Drom and Tengri

Two distinct bands, five majestic compositions, one album... MetalGate Records is about to release in late May a treat for all fans of experimental and less conventional heavy music with strong atmosphere – a split album of the Czech acts Drom and Tengri.

Entitled UR, the whole enterprise was initiated by the latter the two bands. *"We had songs ready for a split piece and were searching for a kindred band that we know and have an understanding with both personal and musical,"* says Martin from Tengri. *"Drom are our friends. We played many shows together, the first one nine years ago, and we are also connected through the former Drom guitarist Rodrigo, who now plays with us. We thus talked with the guys about what the joint album should be about, and they agreed!"*

"We know Tengri basically from the start," adds the guitarist and vocalist of Drom Charlie. *"We played gigs together and found a common ground while doing so. We have been talking about making a joint split for some ten years now, so at long last we can settle this old debt."*

And despite both bands approaching their respective parts on their own accords, UR works great as a whole. *"When it comes to the mood and atmosphere, the songs fit together nicely. For me, the album has a pleasant vibe and it works. I also like its visual side. Both the frontcover and the overall design looks great,"* says Martin from Tengri.

The album art was authored by Ma Rie Fišerová, who similarly created the visual design of the Östra Torn/Decultivate split, as well as publishes a fanzine entitled Mazinerie.

UR will be released on vinyl, so all collectors should take heed. In fact, both bands prefer this format. *"Vinyls are great. I like their sound, while at the same time they are a really nice collector item. On top that, thanks to their layout, you can come up with truly interesting visual designs and combinations,"* adds Martin.

Beside LP, the split will also be available in digital format. Further release info to follow in the next press release. On a final note, Drom play post-metal/shoegaze, Tengri alternative atmospheric post-rock.

Pre-orders of the split will be launched soon on www.metalgate-eshop.com.