

Press release – free to release on October 30th 2020

Juho Niemelä of Finnish longtime post-metal pioneers Callisto to release an instrumental drone/ambient album

Secret North Ox - Deadwood Oscillations will be out on all major digital platforms on October 30th 2020



The covid19 pandemic drove people out of dense urban areas to explore nature in the wild. The same happened to the bass player **Juho Niemelä** of long time Finnish experimental metal band Callisto, which eventually resulted to the molding of an instrumental drone / dark ambient album inspired by harshly beautiful wilderness areas of Finnish Lapland under the name *Secret North Ox*.

The debut album titled "Deadwood Oscillations" takes the listener to the verge of nearly spiritual purification through dark sound landscapes inspired by long hikes in the serene wilderness of Finnish Lapland.

Composed, recorded and mixed by Niemelä himself and mastered by renowned mastering specialist **Tommi(shock) Langen** of Tapeover Mastering, the album also features talented friends **Lauri Ainala** of Finnish ambient cult group *Paavoharju* and *Arto Karvonen* (ex. Callisto) on two of the album´s total of eight tracks.

The eerie sounding landscapes of *Deadwood Oscillations* take you to where you need to hike endless days of never setting sun in the wild in order to set your mind in total peace with yourself, your ghosts and this restless world.

The sound of the album may not be as harmonically beautiful as the surrounding fells above the treeline - not even to speak of the crystal-clear creeks of pure drinkable water from the fells. But the sound sure is purifying.

The album is released by *Secret North Media* under *Joshua Music* company.

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