

GABRIEL FIGUEREDO MUSIC RECORD REVIEWS:

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ARTIST: Elder

RECORD TITLE: Omens

YEAR: 2020

COUNTRY: United States Of America

"Elder" are an American psychedelic rock band, formed in Massachusetts in the year 2005.

Landing their fifth full-length release in 2020, the "Omens" arrives after more than a dozen years of honing their distinct sound of "hybrid" progish-alternative rock.

Divided into 5 different songs, the album presents 4 "Noteworthy Songs" & 1 "Below Average Song."

Each of the 5 songs on "Omens" hover around 10-minutes-in-length per track.

Right from the opening title track, the band decisively and dedicatedly enter into their heavy, progressive rock psychedelia, that is surprisingly very accessible to fans of different genres.

Ominous, space-rock jamming, accompanied by melodic and clean vocals, highlight the song "In Procession."

Mesmerizing, intricate rhythms, of the nearly 13-minute-track "Halcyon," transport the music listener into realms of lush, atmospheric, otherworldly soundscapes.

Easily the best song on the album, the "Halcyon" experience even includes a substantial synth-laden outro that once again prove the diversity of the "Elder" sonics.

Noteworthy song "Embers" is characterized by urgent melodies, bursts of intense drumming, and concludes with flourishes of heavy, smoldering guitars.

Sound constructs about Earth's future, are punctuated throughout the record "Omens," and the band "Elder" are the willing interpreters.