

## Biography:

From intense dark riffs to beautiful calm breaks, Christian Culak brings out a fresh new style for the listener to embrace a journey of the mindscape with influences from bands such as Animals As Leaders, The Contortionist, and Uneven Structure. The young solo artist deriving out of south Texas conveys various emotions through technical rhythms, various key changes, and intense guitar leads.

With groovy rhythms, peaceful ambience, hard hitting riffs, Essence flows together many different styles into one. This 9-track album pulls the listener into a journey of the self, focusing on the aspect of existence. Although the album is entirely instrumental, the intensity of the melodies speaks for itself. The emotion portrayed within this concept makes this an album not to forget.

Immediately it is easily noticeable that each instrument is given proper attention in that it is its own entity within each composition. The technical yet flowing drums, the intricate guitar riffs, and the free-flowing bass lines change the attention of the listener with each play-through. Given that the album is written entirely by a single musician is very impressive at the very least. Essence introduces various concepts to the listener by opening the mind and questioning what "is".

As powerful and well written as this album has become, it is a small glimpse into the complexity that his future work will contain. The concept of the mind brings about something new and fascinating within a composition. Keep an eye out for the strong instrumental portrayal of concepts that Christian Culak offers into the mind of the listener.