



## Devil Lock

Talking Horror Business with the Ultimate Misfit, Doyle Wolfgang Von Frankenstein.

One week after I approached Doyle Wolfgang Von Frankenstein at the Golden God Awards for an interview, I sat down with him at Snoop Dogg's studio in Orange County to listen to an advance copy of his new album "Abominator," and talked horror business. As we were listening to the album, Doyle tried on our Rock N Roll Industries shirt and we took some candid photos. We had time to get to know one another and let me tell you for such a big scary dude, Doyle is a super laid back guy and with a great sense of humor!

The long awaited new album from Doyle is finally here. The Misfits have such a long history of greatness, and I knew Abominator

would be nothing short of amazing. It does not disappoint. As I sat down with Doyle, I had a unique opportunity to discuss the album, touring, and his favorite pink bubble gum.

RNR: Did you have fun playing at the Golden God Award's with Danzig?

Doyle: Yes I had fun. It was fun to see all the rock stars.

RNR: Who is your favorite rock star?

Doyle: My favorite? I like to see John 5. I have known him for a while and he is a really nice guy.

RNR: tell me about your new album "Abominator?"

Doyle: We have been writing since 2008 up to 2011. We did two records at once. I go home after this and we have 3 more songs to record. Then we are finished with this album.

RNR: You produced this album yourself?

Doyle: Yep because it is cheaper! I am putting it out on Monster Man Records and Brain Muscle Media.

RNR: When can we expect this album out in stores?

Doyle: This is an advance copy. The hard copy comes out July 30th with extra songs and a picture booklet. Why I made it is because I am going on tour with Glen, and I changed the name of my band. And I wanted everyone who came to those shows to FUCKIN KNOW THAT! So we made banners for the merchandise booths and we only sold 210 copies, we also gave away 210 for publicity. 420 went out. They're going for \$160 bucks on E Bay, so it is pretty awesome.

RNR: Who did you give your "Abominator" out to?

Doyle: I gave them out to the show you were at, Golden God Awards. I also gave them to the bands and said "Check it out. We want to open for you."

RNR: How did you go about finding your new lead singer? His name is Alex Story. What's his story?





show with the Misfits was at 16.

RNR: how did it feel to be on stage with the Misfits at such a young age?

Doyle: It was easy for me because I was my brother's bass tech so I was already on stage. What's the difference if you take a couple steps over (Laughs)?

RNR: How do you stay so fit?

Doyle: Eat good shit and lift weights.

Doyle is a lot of fun to look at. The years have definitely been good to the "Gorgeous Frankenstein" and the iconic Misfits logo hasn't lost its luster over the years either. The love the fans have for Doyle is beyond words. Their reaction to him when he hits the stage is insane! I recently saw him play twice with Danzig: once in Pomona and again at the Golden God Awards. The crowd goes wild to see the Misfit in his costume. The theatrics of the band, and that

Doyle: His story is he is completely insane. He plays in this band called Cancer Slug. I was doing ads in the "East Coast Rocker" some out this way, in the "LA Weekly." Alex was the first one to send in something!

RNR: Where is Alex Story from?

Doyle: Alabama. He wrestles deers! HA!

RNR: When can we expect you touring with your own band, Doyle?

Doyle: Around October.

RNR: Just in time for Halloween. Any thoughts about doing a Halloween show opening for Danzig?

Doyle: Yes I am thinking of it, but Glen needs to think about it!

RNR: Tell me what it is like touring with Glen Danzig?

Doyle: It is great! It's hilarious. Glen is funny, believe it or not. Glen Danzig has a really great sense of humor. All the guys are awesome so it's a great time.

RNR: I notice when you are on stage you like to blow big pink bubbles with your gum. What's your favorite flavor?

Doyle: Extra.

RNR: What kind of reviews have you received on the Abominator?

Doyle: My drummer Dr. Chud, says they have been great. I don't know because I don't have a computer, and I don't want one. Every time you look at someone they are on their phone. I am sitting on the bus, look around and people are on their phone. I am like WTF are you guys doing?

RNR: Do you think you will ever play with your brother Jerry again?

Doyle: If we play with Glen Danzig I will.

RNR: Tell me about your signature guitar the Annihilator?

Doyle: October Guitars makes a replica of the one I make, the one I play. I have been with them for a while. The way it got started is they called me and were very persistent on making it. They sent me a sample without measuring mine and it was pretty close.

RNR: you make your own guitars?



Doyle Yes. It's like when you make the guitar neck it is an extension of your COCK (Giggles)! You make it the way you want it, you know what I mean?

RNR: When did you start making your own guitars?

Doyle: About 20 years ago.

RNR: Glen and your brother taught you to play guitar, right?

Doyle: Yep, when I was 13 years old. When I was 15 I got in the misfits because the guitar player who was recording with them at that time couldn't make it to the studio so they asked me to do it and I did it. I used to practice with them when he didn't show up. I started with the band at 15 and my first

raucous sound, are definitive heavy horror music!

Doyle is helping the genre thrive, and live on in dominating fashion. Who knows if the crowd would react differently if he had no makeup, and who cares! His persona is truly timeless, and I have no doubt people will always fork out their hard earned money to see him and his band abominate the mainstream! I look forward to seeing Doyle with front-man Alex Story. The guy is ferocious, and writes brilliantly vile horror rock lyrics to match his bellowing voice and the crushing guitar of the monster man himself. Definitely not a band to miss!

For more information on Doyle Wolfgang Von Frankenstein please visit his website [www.officialdoyle.com](http://www.officialdoyle.com) and follow him on Twitter @officialdoyle13

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