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## SHORT BIO

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## LONG BIO

Like continents colliding, Estonian power meets American grunge to form Soul Thrower, a towering mountain of dark rock. This up-and-coming heavy metal band essentially came to life in 2010, almost unintentionally, when respected Estonian guitarist Val Tvoar wrote the song, "Corpse Bride", as the start of a simple solo project. Following this with other strong tunes like "Massive" and "Raised By The Devil", the magnitude of the project was quickly compounding beyond his original vision. And so Val began to feel that something was missing. Through a friend from the States, Val hooked up with Daner over the internet, sent him "Monster From Inside", and Daner quickly sent it back with his vocals. It was exactly what Val had been looking for, and the new sound was spawned. With boosted enthusiasm, Val promptly pushed to take the recordings to the next level. With the ball rolling fast and hard, he gathered some of his old friends from Metsatöll: Marko Atso played drums on "Raised By The Devil", "The End Of Your Days", and "Monster From Inside", and Raivo Piirsalu played bass on "Land Of Dead". Current drummer Jaanus Salm played drums for the remaining songs on the first album. With the instruments recorded, Val sent the files to Daner, who recorded the vocals in his home studio in Atlanta (U.S.). Track by track, this was how they created the 2013 EMA-nominated album *The End Of Your Days* (released 03.Dec.2012)...before they'd ever met face to face or even spoken over the phone. The success of their virtual launch is owed mostly to their shared ambitions and influences (Alice in Chains, Black Sabbath, and Black Label Society, among others), and the uniqueness of Val and Daner's shared profile of classical-turned-rock musicians. The latter distinction is apparent in the intelligent compositions which underlie their deadly-powerful sound. Soul Thrower's second album is due to be released in early 2014. The band members are Val Tvoar (lead

guitar and co-writer), Daner (lead vocal and co-writer), Silver Suu (rhythm guitar), Joel Berg (bass guitar), and Jaanus Salm (drums).