

Scraping himself delicately of the wheel

the odious FOETUS explains how to

reach the ultimate state.

● **Jim Foetus is mad.** I realized this at a tender age but lived in the hope that this thorn in the backside of human consciousness would fade away into self-destruct normality. Did he? Did he heck, he kept coming with stabbing onslaughts of the musical and visual kind. He's got a new album out, the world shakes again.

**So what's it about Jim?**

"I think the new album has been taken a lot further, it's a lot bigger and a lot more complete. For me it's the record I've always wanted to make. It's the final frontier of the manifestation of the Foetus."

**Oh yeah.**

"For me it's the peak of what I have done so far and now I'll probably go through a big re-think of my approach to music. As it's such an ultimate state, it's a perfect amalgam of what I always wanted to do. So now I've got to move on as I don't want to spend time repeating myself."

**Pardon?**

"I don't want to spend time repeating myself."

**Sorry, carry on.**

"I'm still attracted to the thought of people being offended by what I do. Now I'm expressing a new idea and I need a new vehicle for it."

**Are there concepts involved?**

"Well yes, the main concept is oppression with the concept of power running through and the struggle between the two."

**Is that a reflection of the struggle within yourself?**

"Well it is on a personal level, yet it is on a social level and a few other levels as well. There's also this other theme called 'Pigdome Come' and it's a mythical place that I have created — it's a sort of heaven. A place to escape from the oppression but it's got really sick undertones. A lot of the songs address themselves to escapism so it starts off with that then goes into a song called 'The Throne Of Agony' — which is very much about self-oppression, mental and physical." ●

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ZTT have finally released ■

their sampler IQ6 which ■

features tracks from all six ■

ZTT acts. Sharp minds will ■

know that there are only ■

five ZTT acts these days ■

following the departure of ■

*The Art Of Noise*, but ■

somehow they find them- ■

selves on the LP anyway ■

alongside an unreleased ■

*Frankie* track called 'Dis- ■

*neyland*'. *Beggars Ban-* ■

*quet* are still putting ■

together their label com- ■

pileation — two tracks from ■

each of their label stal- ■

warts. *Out later this year.* ■

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