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Shrouded apparel for a Blackened Age...

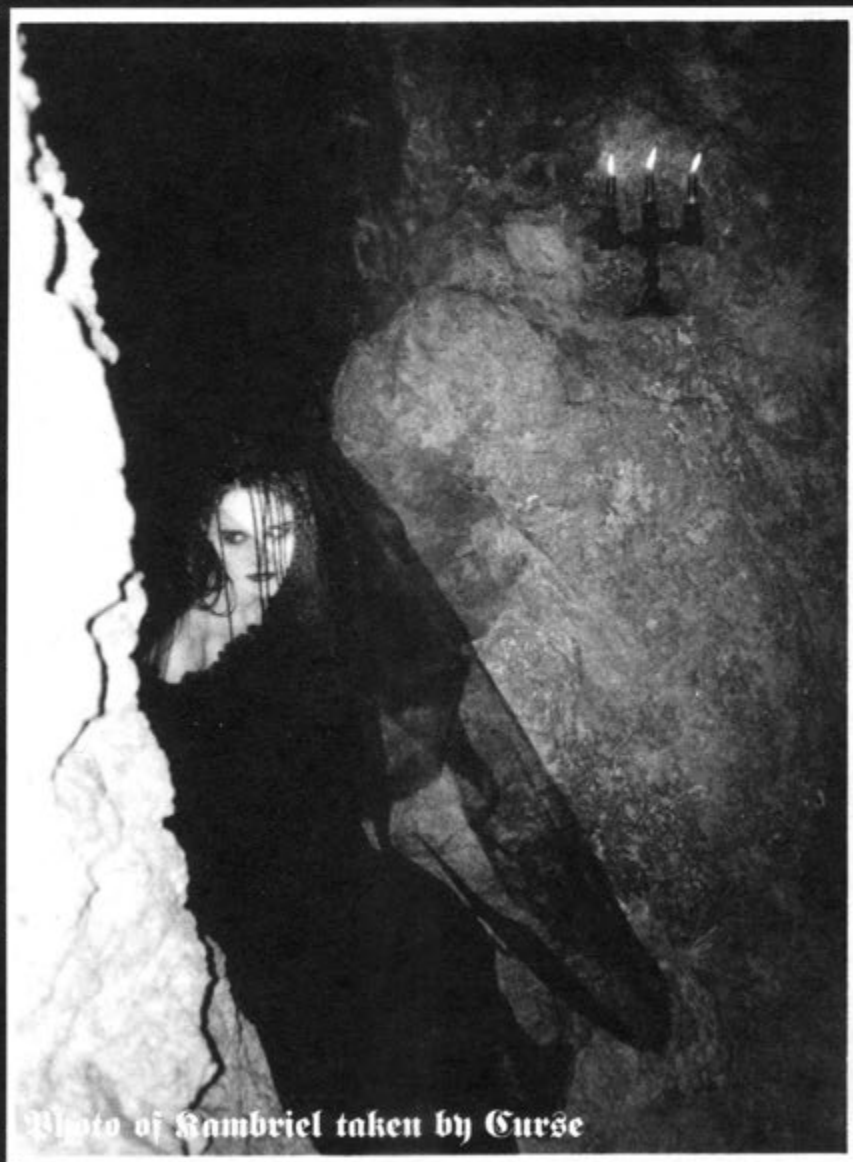


Photo of Kambriel taken by Curse

**C**aptured in timeless midnight, black silhouettes garbed in the comforts of darkness... A true sense of the Gothic lies behind the craft that is Atrocities Fashions. Creators Curse and Kambriel deliver clothing that is at once atmospheric as well as shrouded; bringing pieces of dark aged antiquity to life once more. Truly, their works make one feel as if they have been swept back in time, -with such offerings as Batwing overdresses, crushed velvet capes, thieves hoods and men's waistcoats, Atrocities succeeds in enabling one to live out his dark fantasies through their wardrobe.

**Spectre:** When did Atrocities first manifest itself?

**Kambriel:** The catalogue came to be in the wintery months of 1994 whilst we were suffering from the unrelenting depressions of the loneliness felt when forced to live in an unsympathetic world. We wanted to create something that captured our essences in hope that like-minded souls would find us and realize there were others (as we would also realize.)

**Spectre:** In one sentence, could you describe the "philosophy" behind Atrocities?

**Kambriel:** To, by means of our craft, help others bring their lives closer to their dreams.

**Spectre:** How has Atrocities made a difference in your lives? (I know it's added that "dark spirit" to mine) -What have customer-reactions been like?

**Kambriel:** Atrocities has given us many gifts, from the precious friendships we have formed with some, to



**Photo: Kambriel By: Curse**



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having the opportunity to offer our interpretation of what Gothic is, as well as constantly being surrounded by black velvet! Customer reactions have been glorious! They constantly reaffirm that our efforts are not wasted. I believe people have grown accustomed to the cold, sterile absence of a personal touch when dealing with other companies and henceforth are awakened a bit when they receive mailings from us. It is ironic that our catalogue which is most likely the darkest around, seems to give people a feeling of warmth upon its receipt.

**Spectre:** I think that clothes really add an atmosphere and mood to an individual's interest -especially for Goths -the "right" kind of clothes are essential to emanating a dark feel, and you mentioned that if everyone wore capes, the world would be a "better place" -can you elaborate on that?

**Kambriel:** Well it would actually take a lot more than capes to make the world a better place. That statement was one of unification...Strength in numbers. For every person who takes it upon themselves to bring their true nature into the public view, it is that much easier for another to do the same. All said, I would love nothing more than for a dark cloud to wash over the planet, leaving behind a serene world of eternal night filled with phantom vapours and a populace shrouded and hooded with veils and capes!

**Spectre:** what are your dreams/fantasies?

**Kambriel:** To live eternally in the "heaven" of our own creation.



Photo: Kambriel By: Curse



"...The Draulean Bride..."



The editor shrouded and hooded

Spectre: How successful has business been so far?  
Kambriel: Atrocities has been going along well. Although to a corporate mind our little company would seem insignificant, we do not place a priority on profit or reaching the masses. Since the catalogue was made with so much of ourselves within it, our goal is to have it fall into the welcoming hands of those who appreciate what we have to offer.

Spectre: Last words?

Kambriel: To all of our brothers and sisters -- It is of the utmost importance for you to be true to yourselves and therefore express yourselves...If there is ever a certain sensation that you feel drawn to, or if you feel the need to do something, then please Answer The Call!

If you are interested in obtaining a catalogue from Atrocities, you may contact them at the current address. Recently, Atrocities has relocated to Lexington, and currently resides under the same post office box as Spectre:

P.O. Box 474  
Lexington, KY.  
40585-0474

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" as night unfolds her wings..."