

Brainwashed - Crouton Closes Up Shop

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The Milwaukee based label [Crouton](#) announced this week that it will cease operations. A long time friend of Brainwashed, Crouton has released music from artists like

[Aranos](#)

, [Hafler Trio](#)

, Z'EV, Irr.App.(Ext.), Robert Haigh, Asmus Tietches, and many other. We will miss you.

from a newsletter issued on November 16th, 2008:

All things must come to an end.

After 10 years and over 40 releases, Crouton will be closing. There are many people who without their help, none of this would have been possible. Even those simply reading these messages took part in something that consumed a big part of my life, and for that, I thank you. Those that supported the label by buying releases, I can't thank you enough, and hope you've enjoyed them as much as I have.

Very special thanks also to Chris Rosenau, Scott Kawczynski, Jim Schoenecker, Andrew McKenzie, Hal Rammel, Dan Warburton, Tom Wincek, Jason Kahn, Bhub Rainey, Patrick Monaghan, Evangelinos Evangelos, Frans de Waard, Jochen Schwartz, Jerome Noetinger, Jimmy Johnson, and all the artists I've been able to work with over the years. These people helped in many ways to make the label possible, and the relationships were truly a pleasure.

Croutonmusic.com will remain active into 2009, and orders placed through the site will be filled with the same promptness as usual. However, no new titles will be produced. At an undetermined time, the site will be closed, and the remaining releases will no longer be available.

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Those remaining are:

crou042: Robert Haigh: Written on Water CD

<http://www.croutonmusic.com/wp/2008/06/05/crou042-robert-haigh-written-on-water-cd/>

crou039: Osso Exotico + Z'EV CD

<http://www.croutonmusic.com/wp/2007/11/11/crou039-osso-exotico-z-ev-cd/>

crou038: Jeph Jerman + Jon Mueller: Nodes DVD

<http://www.croutonmusic.com/wp/2007/11/11/crou038-jeph-jerman-and-jon-mueller-nodes-and-anti-nodes-dvd/>

crou037: Tim Catlin + Jon Mueller: Plates and Wires CD

<http://www.croutonmusic.com/wp/2007/10/13/crou037-tim-catlin-jon-mueller-plates-and-wires-cd/>

crou036: Raymond Dijkstra: Maskenstilleben LP

<http://www.croutonmusic.com/wp/2007/10/13/crou036-raymond-dijkstra-maskenstilleben-lp/>

crou035: Alessandro Bosetti: Her Name CD

<http://www.croutonmusic.com/wp/2007/10/13/crou035-alessandro-bosetti-her-name-cd/>

crou034: Hal Rammel: Like Water Tightly Wound 10"

<http://www.croutonmusic.com/wp/2007/10/13/crou034-hal-rammel-like-water-tightly-wound-10/>

crou025: Die Enttauschung LP

<http://www.croutonmusic.com/wp/2007/10/13/crou025-die-enttauschung-lp/>

crou021: irr. app. (ext.): Dust Pincher Appliances CD

<http://www.croutonmusic.com/wp/2007/10/13/crou021-irrapext-dust-pincher-appliances-cd/>

If you're interested in any of these titles, act soon.

Once the site goes down, they will no longer be available.

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### Crouton eBay Shoppe

Throughout 2009, a variety of rare recordings and books will be featured at the link below.

Thanks for taking a look, and stay posted, as items will continue to be added.

Visit the Shoppe here:

<http://stores.ebay.com/crouton-shoppe>

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Thanks again to everyone for their interest and support over the years. It's been a great pleasure to be a part of this music.

Take care,
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