



Sunn O))) was formed in 1998 by Stephen O'Malley and Greg Anderson. They were initially based in Seattle, shortly before moving to Los Angeles, and O'Malley now resides in Paris. The band have become known for their very recognisable "drone metal" sound, and extremely loud live performances. Widely considered pioneering, their music can be described as very slow, with distorted guitars, and an emphasis on texture rather than rhythm. Their name, pronounced "sun", is a reference to the Sunn amplifier brand, and their logo is that of the amplifier's too.

Over their seven solo studio albums and scores of EPs, live albums and other releases, Sunn O))) have collaborated and recorded with artists across the globe, including Scott Walker, Attila Csihar (Mayhem), Kim Thayil (Soundgarden), Japan's Boris, Norway's Ulver, Nurse With Wound, Petra Hayden, Julian Cope (The Teardrop Explodes), John Wiese, Oren Ambarchi, Malefic, Julian Priestler, Eyvind Kang, Dylan Carlson, Stuart Dempster, and many more. Their early releases were met with acclaim across various underground music scenes, and steadily their profile has risen, becoming something of a household name in the alternative music, and arts worlds.

The band have played across the world at many prestigious festivals and venues, in the past year at David Byrne's Meltdown at the Southbank Centre in London, and curating a four day program at Le Guess Who? Festival in Utrecht. Other notable appearances include Barcelona's Sonar (2009), Krakow's Unsound (2009), CTM Berlin (2013), Japan's Earthdom (2007) and Leave Them All Behind (2012), North Carolina's Hopscotch (2012), Australia's Totally Huge New Music Festival (2007) and All Tomorrow's Parties/The Nightmare Before Christmas (2003, 2004, 2007 and 2009) and Supersonic (2007 and 2009) in the UK. Sunn O))) also curated the 2011 edition of Holland's legendary Roadburn Festival. The band have an archive collection of their recorded live performances (often fan-made) dating back to 2002 available to listen to online through Bandcamp.

Sunn O))) have released the vast majority of their music on the label that Greg Anderson (who also appears in Goatsnake and Engine Kid) formed in 1998, named Southern Lord. Southern Lord has gone on to be a successful venture in its own right, releasing many over two hundred records in the genres of metal, punk, and other experimental sounds. Stephen O'Malley (who also appeared in Burning Witch and Khanate) also launched the label Ideologic Organ in 2011, which focuses more on experimental sounds.

#### Discography:

*The GrimmRobe Demos* (2000)  
*∅∅ Void* (2000)  
*3: Flight Of The Behemoth* (2002)  
*White1* (2003)  
*Veils It White* (2003)  
*LXNDXN Subcamden Underworld Hallo'WEEN 2003* (2003)  
*White2* (2004)  
*Live White* (2004)  
*CroMonolithic Remixes For An Iron Age* (2004)  
*Black One* (2005)  
*Candlewolff Ov Thee Golden Chalice* (2005)  
Sunn O))) & Boris – *Altar* (2006)  
*La Mort Noir Dans Esch / Alzette* (2006)  
Sunn O))) & Earth - *Angel Coma* (2006)  
*Oracle* (2007)  
*Dømkirke* (2008)  
*Monoliths & Dimensions* (2009)  
*Live At Primavera Sound Festival 2009* (2009)  
( ü ) *GrimmRobes Live 101008* (2009)  
Sunn O))) & Pan Sonic / Alan Vega / Stephen Burroughs\* - *Che* (2009)  
Sunn O))) Meets Nurse With Wound - *The Iron Soul Of Nothing* (2011)  
*Agharti Live 09-10* (2011)  
*Rehearsal Demo Nov 11 2011* (2012)  
Scott Walker + Sunn O))) – *Soused* (2014)  
Sunn O))) & Ulver - *Terrestrials* (2014)  
*A Reh 012L* (2014)  
*Kannon* (2015)