Arkaist explores man's quest for meaning in a world crippled by the collapse of society.

Mankind is looking for new points of reference, and to do this it needs to introspect, observing its shortcomings and being driven to correct them, to rise above them.

Its savours his isolation, the nostalgia for times gone by, but also the hatred, which gives rise to violence that its struggles to control.

The lack of quest will drive mankind to a process of individuation, to realise itself by atoning for its faults, and finally to rise.

Arkaist draws its inspiration from both news stories and fairy tales, from the works of Jung and Nietzsche, from the pleasure of a walk in the forest and the wake of concrete streets.

Arkaist is the stylised version of the word archaist, used to describe a person who exalts the past. In English, archaists is an anagram of Catharsis, which is also our definition, our means of expression and our ultimate goal in this highly personal project.

Composition of the band

Beobachten: Lead guitar, bass, synth, backing vocals / Arrangements + Composition
Maeror: Rhythm guitar, Lead vocals / Composition
Gwenc'hlann An Teñval: Bass, Secondary vocals, Back-up vocals
Cryptic : Drums

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