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MERVYN

ATË

THE BOW

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ATË (The Bow) is a release. Built on the Polyend Play+, a hardware groovestation whose philosophy encourages live improvisation, deconstruction, and real-time interaction with sequences — the track is built around a live take layered with a vocal loop, conceived as a mantra whose meaning the music sets free.

ATË (The Bow) is the most aggressive track on the forthcoming EP Thanatos: no melancholic pads, little to no lo-fi synthesis. What remains is Mervyn's voice — stripped back, low-register, struggling against machines that ultimately take over.

"When I go, will you follow the trails of poison": the track's only lyric explores the mourning of the self — addiction, collapse, metamorphosis. In some traditions, death and metamorphosis are the same word. That mantra is the essence of Thanatos, Mervyn's forthcoming EP, due September on Soulpunx.

Influences: Aphex Twin, Autechre, Nine Inch Nails, Björk.

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