

CARTESIAN HOST

A black and white photograph showing the silhouettes of four people standing in a field. From left to right: a person with long hair looking upwards; a person with short, curly hair looking slightly to the side; a person with shoulder-length hair looking downwards; and a person with long hair looking towards the camera. They are standing in front of a bright, overexposed sky with some clouds.

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BIOGRAPHY

Established in Mallorca (Spain) in 2015, **Cartesian Ghost** represents the crystallization of a relentless sonic pursuit. Refusing to be bound by static genres, the band has forged a unique identity they call *Arcane Metal*: a visceral blend of alternative rock/metal infused with progressive touches. Their sound is defined by hypnotic riffs, dizzying melodies, and an atmosphere that defies pigeonholing.

After years of experimentation and lineup refinement, the band solidified their vision with the release of their debut album, *Lux Arcana*, in November 2023. Conceived in early 2023, the album was recorded, mixed, and mastered by Miquel Àngel Riutort (Mega) at Psychosomatic Studios, delivering 11 tracks that traverse a wide emotional and technical spectrum.

The album's release triggered a period of rapid expansion, leading Cartesian Ghost to share the stage with international acts such as *Harakiri for the Sky*, *Heretoir*, and *Toundra*. Their powerful live performances have garnered significant milestones, including playing at the *Full Metal Holiday* festival in 2024 and reaching the semifinals of the *Wacken Metal Battle Spain* in 2025.

Cartesian Ghost's story is one of resilience and renewal. Anchored by founding members Kristofer Montenegro (vocals), Pedro Abraham (keyboards), and Emilio García (drums), and featuring Eduardo Samper on guitar, the band entered a new era in late 2025. Following the departure of bassist Carlos Navas, Will Adrift joined the ranks in November 2025, completing the current lineup. Capitalizing on this renewed energy, the band is currently immersed in the creation of their second studio album, poised to further evolve and expand their sonic universe.



DISCOGRAPHY

Lux Arcana (2023)

Released on November 1, 2023, Lux Arcana stands as the definitive manifesto of Cartesian Ghost's *Arcane Metal*. Self-released and meticulously crafted by Miquel Àngel Riutort (Mega) at Psychosomatic Studios, the eleven-track debut delivers a visceral blend of alternative darkness and progressive intricacy.

The album has been enthusiastically received by the specialized press, hailed as a "portentous debut" by *MariskalRock* and a "small jewel" of the underground scene by *Rock Hard*. Balancing hypnotic riffs with deep emotional resonance, Lux Arcana solidifies the band's status as a sophisticated and vital force in the modern metal landscape.



DRAMA VIDEO

DIRECTED BY PEP BONET & TONI BESTARD



MAN THE MACHINES LYRIC VIDEO

PRODUCED BY GABBY VESSONI



TYCHE LYRIC VIDEO

RECORDED BY PEP BONET & TONI BESTARD
EDITED BY JAVIER VILAR



SELECTED SHOWS

21/03/2026 | w/ Badak | Sala Zero, Palma (SP)

03/05/2025 | Camí del Rock Fest | Factoria de So, Santa Maria (SP)

15/02/2025 | **Wacken Metal Battle Spain Semifinals** | Sala Ball Vallés, Terrassa (SP)

24/10/2024 | Es Gremi Sounds | Sala Es Gremi, Palma (SP)

16/10/2024 | **Full Metal Holidays** | Iberostar Club Cala Barca, Mallorca (SP)

11/10/2024 | w/ Lyras Héll & Lizard | Sunset Club, Palma (SP)

01/06/2024 | Balearicus Metal Fest | Sala Es Gremi, Palma (SP)

SOUTHERN DISCOMFORT MINI-TOUR 2024

(Harakiri for the Sky & Heretoir)

09/05/2024 | Sala Moby Dick, Madrid (SP)

10/05/2024 | Sala Gamma, Murcia (SP)

11/05/2024 | Sala Estraperlo, Barcelona (SP)

12/05/2024 | Sala Es Gremi, Palma (SP)

01/12/2023 | Lux Arcana Release Show | Sala Es Gremi, Palma (SP)

12/10/2023 | w/ Hyde XXI | Es Gremi Café Club, Palma (SP)

03/12/2022 | w/ Seismo | Sala Tunnel, Palma (SP)

23/09/2022 | Supporting **Toundra** | Sala Es Gremi, Palma (SP)

17/03/2022 | Es Gremi Café Club, Palma (SP)



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PRESS & INTERVIEWS

ROCK HARD

"Listening to *Lux Arcana* reminds me of Anathema around the turn of the millennium ... Above all, I constantly get goosebumps. Singer Kristofer Montenegro pushes emotional buttons that most bands can only blindly fumble for." [🔗](#)

MARISKAL ROCK

"Few debuts start as strong as this one. 11 tracks full of intensity that captivate you and immerse you in an atmosphere you won't want to escape from." [🔗](#)

MALLORCA MUSIC MAGAZINE

"A truly spectacular debut [...] extremely elegant keyboard work, driving the songs with great taste between hypnotic riffs." [🔗](#)

MARISKAL ROCK | Interview



ÚLTIMA HORA | Feature Mainstream media coverage on the band's emergence and style

"Arcane Metal: Cartesian Ghost enters the scene." [🔗](#)

METALCRY | Selected as Semifinalists for Wacken Metal Battle Spain 2025



MALLORCA MUSIC MAGAZINE | Premiere of the *Drama* music video

"A video at the height of their masterful *Lux Arcana*." [🔗](#)

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