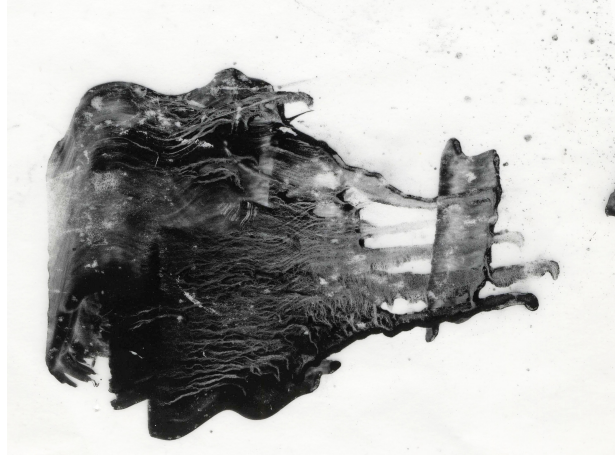


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## AmatrArt *Mirror/Soft Skin*



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**For Fans of...** Dutch Uncles, Nothing But Thieves, Alt-J, Radiohead, Warpaint

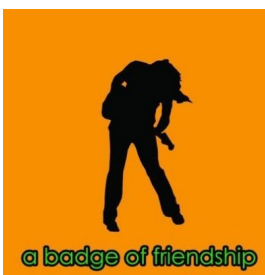
**AmatrArt** are due to release the double a-side single *Mirror/Soft Skin* on **8th April 2016** via **Bloc+ Music**. Subversively playing with the indie/electro dynamic, the band have carefully constructed a sound that embraces the immediacy of indie-pop, allied to a distinctively high brow ambient sound, all unified by the dreamy **Mark Hollis (Talk Talk)** style vocals produced by **Jonathan Mullen**.

*Mirror*, which opens with a sweeping synth and heavily reverbed guitar, is a song of self-reflection with the protagonist questioning his decisions, before summing up with the line "where did I go wrong?" A rasping guitar riff emanates throughout the chorus followed by a searing solo, as the song builds and builds before coming to a crashing end.

Not to be outdone, *Soft Skin* offers another example of the talent AmatrArt possess despite their young age. Encapsulating the electronica intricacies of **Kid A** era **Radiohead**, *Soft Skin* kicks off with the alluring sounds of synth straddling chiming guitar, while singer Mullen shows off his vocal range, the verses delivered flawlessly, as the mix between his and the rest of the bands punctuated choral vocals help to create an almost overwhelming effect.

Having known each other and played music together from a young age Jonathan Mullen (Vocals & Guitar), **Josh McGeechan** (Guitar) and **Niall Jootun** (Bass) formed AmatrArt after a series of jams and bedroom recordings. Completing the line up with **Niall Morris** (Samples/Synths) and **Lewis Orr** (Drums) the band have gone onto produce as sound that sits somewhere between contemporary acts such as **alt-J**, **Dutch Uncles** and **Nothing But Thieves**. Having already played the **T Break Stage** at **T in the Park** last year as well as picking up support from the likes of **BBC Radio Scotland**, the **Scotland on Sunday** and **The Herald**, AmatrArt are eager to share their sound with a wider audience throughout 2016.

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