Paralian is a modern progressive metal / math rock project founded in 2020 in Istanbul by **Ekin Çimren**, a guitarist and composer born on September 10, 1998, in Istanbul, Turkey. Developing an interest in music at an early age, Ekin began playing the guitar at the age of 12 and soon became actively involved in Istanbul's alternative music scene, contributing to numerous projects across a wide range of genres.

Bands such as **CHON** and **Polyphia** played a significant role in the musical inception of Paralian, fundamentally reshaping Ekin's approach to the guitar and composition. Following his relocation to Hamburg, Ekin assembled a live trio lineup to bring the project to the stage.

With **Korbinian Wassmuth on drums** and **Guillaume Baligand on bass**, the project has expanded into a full live line-up, ready to bring its sound to the stage.

After the release of the *Plastic Clouds* EP in 2023, Paralian unveiled a new three-track EP titled *Dopamine Chaser*. The EP showcases influences drawn from a wide spectrum of musical genres. Its core concept is to avoid a mechanical guitar sound while maintaining playability, using layered guitar parts that function as supportive and textural elements in a manner similar to electronic music.

A substantial amount of time and meticulous effort was dedicated to shaping the guitar tones, which play a central role in defining the EP's distinctive character. The compositions reflect a highly individual approach, resulting in a sound that is unmistakably Paralian's own. Mixing and mastering were handled by **Emre Bingöl**, who also crafted the guitar tones with exceptional care and precision, contributing significantly to the EP's unique sonic identity.