

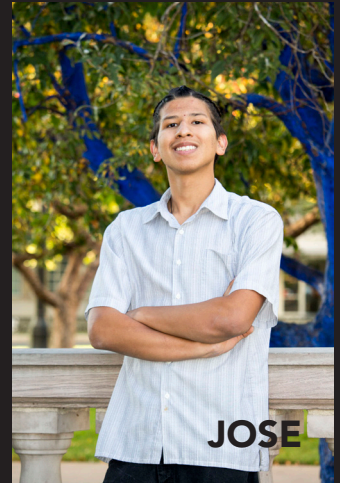
# MCA DEN VER TEENS

volume one

AMBASSADORS

I am a senior at North High school.  
Drawing and art has always been a thing  
I've enjoyed doing, and seeing.

Penina Warren is a high  
school senior with a penchant  
for fashion styling, all things  
vintage, and writing. For  
this zine, she was inspired  
by the idiosyncrasies and  
commonalities of personal  
style and its ability to be a  
medium of self expression



Just a high school senior who's grown up way too fast. I plan to  
make all this growing worth it. I chose these themes for the zine  
because i have seen the generations flourish (and or fail) and I  
wanted everyone to take a step back and soak it in. I wanted  
everyone to realize where we were and where we are now.  
Whether its changed or hasn't. We should take a moment to  
realize what we've done throughout the years. Good or bad.

Hello, my name is Erionna  
Tovar and I am 17 years old.  
I love to see designer  
apparel in the 'hood' I also  
love music and think 2017  
was an important year album  
wise.



I like capturing people that I love  
doing what they love. In these  
pages, I am able to give people a  
glimpse of how people I love are  
following their hearts.



# THE 2017/18 FALL AMBASSADORS ARE...



Um ok so like I don't do anything for fun. I am very like not outgoing at all. This is the first time I have ever done anything like this and I have to say this was probably one of the best decisions I have ever done with my life.



The pieces I made kept me awake til my eyeballs popped out, but it was worth it. I hope you can understand the message I am attempting to get across. So yeah, that's it, I am glad to be part of the teen Ambassador program, and help create a zine, I hope you enjoyed it.



Sebastian Martinez is a junior at Denver East High School. He has been a regular at the MCA all his life, and is actively interested in many art forms, particularly music production and sculpture.

Gorgeous. Funny. Hardworking. All of these words may be (but probably aren't) used to describe Ella Shattuck, a sophomore at East High School. Her interests include going to concerts, and taking way too long to get dressed. If there was a contest for being dramatic, she would get first place.



**ELLA**

**& AYUTHEA**



**DON'T  
TRIP**



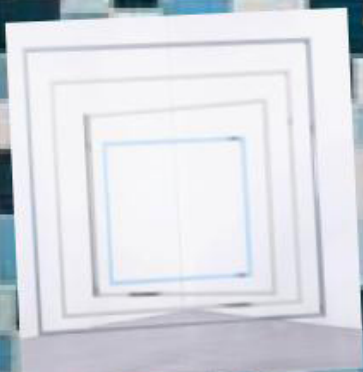


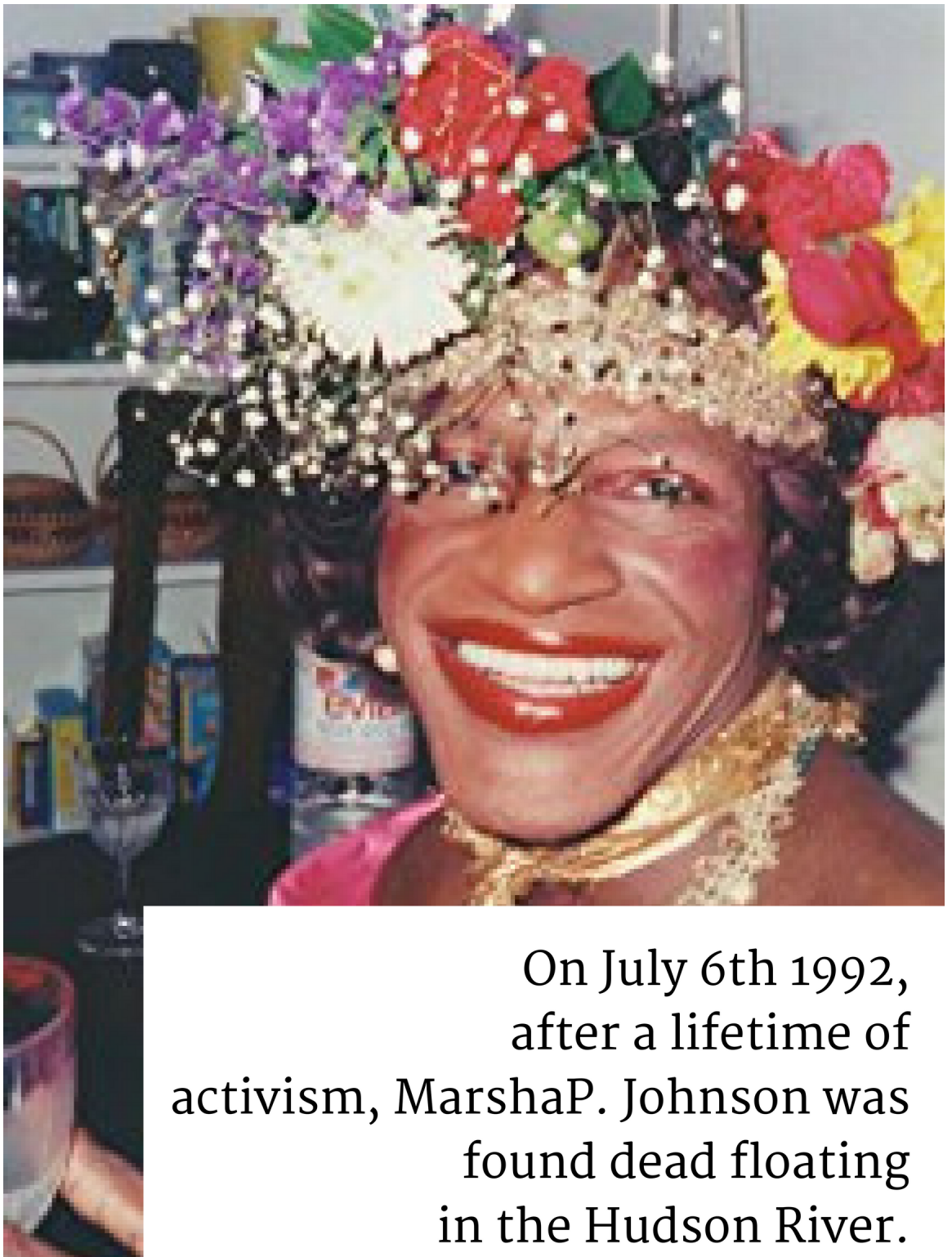
# MCA FEATURE: SABER ACOMODAR

"SABER ACOMODAR" ROUGHLY TRANSLATES TO "KNOW HOW." THIS EXHIBITION, ON DISPLAY FROM SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 TO JANUARY 21, 2018 SHOWS OFF CONTEMPORARY ART AND IDEAS USING MORE TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUES. THE ART ON DISPLAY IS FROM JALISCO, MEXICO, CREATED FROM 1915-NOW.



MCA TEENS WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH ARTIST CHRISTIAN FRANCO, WHO DESIGNED THE POSTERS FOR FICTIONAL PUNK BANDS SHOWN ABOVE, TO GET INSPIRATION FOR OUR ZINE. OTHER INTERACTIVE EVENTS WERE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.





On July 6th 1992,  
after a lifetime of  
activism, Marsha P. Johnson was  
found dead floating  
in the Hudson River.



Marsha is known for having been one of the activists that helped begin the Stonewall Riots.

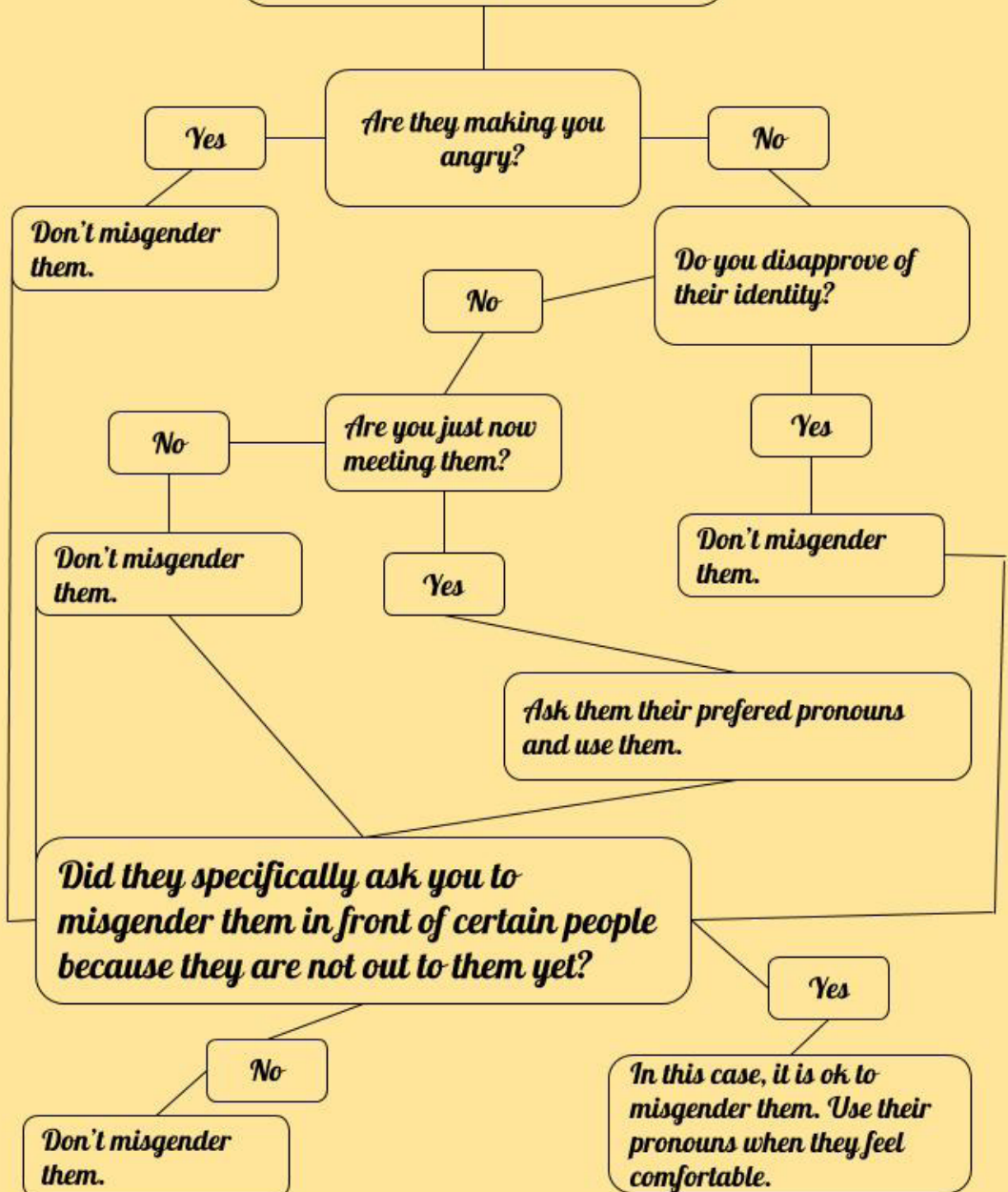
Marsha co-founded Gay Liberation Front and Street Trans Action Revolutionaries. STAR helped provide shelter to queer kids on the street.

More than 80% of the murdered trans people in the U.S. are WOC.

Despite suggestive physical evidence Marshas death was written off by the NYPD as a suicide

Photo of Marsha by Andy Wharhol

# *Should You Misgender Someone?*





# USING WORLD AS FASHION INSPO

instructions: cut out the  
red lined parts only and  
take a look around you  
use the sky as ur design  
or your backyard flowers  
it is limitless. Enjoy!

little extra : take a  
pic and @ us at

@mcadenverteens for a  
litle shoutout



By : Lucky



A collage of a city construction site. In the background, there are several construction cranes and a multi-story building under construction. The sky is overcast. Overlaid on the image are various text elements: a large banner at the top left with the word "NEW", a banner at the bottom with "DENVER", and several smaller phrases in different fonts and orientations, some handwritten and some printed. A sad face emoji is also present.

**"NEW"**

"DON'T MOVE  
Here"

"NEW  
FOOD!"

"NEW  
MONEY"

"Gentrification"

"It's cause  
of the  
Weed."

"TRAFFIC  
SUCKS"

"GO BACK TO  
WHERE YOU  
CAME FROM"

☹️

BORN & RAISED

**DENVER"**



You're  
~~beautiful~~  
BEAUTIFUL!

I'M ALWAYS  
HERE FOR  
YOU!!

☀️ sunshine  
and water,  
it's always  
fine...

LISTEN  
TO MY  
HEART...

The  
future  
looks  
bright...

SMILE

LOVE YO SELF!

like you.

listen

Become the "you"  
you want to be.

you find  
out who you  
really are

Hey!  
~~you~~  
you

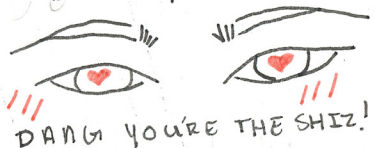
WOW!!  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
GOOD!!

# Focus on you!

Sometimes your brain gets worried  
about expectations or what other people  
think, so here's some self love tips!

- ♥️ Get your priorities straight  
and make sure you're #1 on  
your list!
- ♥️ Do what you love even if it's not  
what everyone else loves
- ♥️ Never Forget how important you  
are!
- ♥️ It's okay to be alone you don't  
NEED others to be happy or have  
fun
- ♥️ Stay healthy, sleep well, eat well

DO YOU!!!!



## IMPORTANT!

Don't hang onto regrets! ♥️  
You have ONE LIFE LIVE IT! ♥️  
Close those chapters and live yo  
life. ALSO PEOPLE COME AND  
GO DON'T TRIP ON THEM  
LEAVING, ENJOY THE TIME  
BEING! ♥️♥️♥️♥️♥️♥️♥️

DISCLAIMER: EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT!  
SO EXPERIMENT TO SEE WHAT WORKS BEST  
FOR YOU! ♥️

Put your FAVE  
Photo of your face  
HERE!

Look @ your photo  
everyday and give yourself  
a smooch! WORK IT!

An Actual MasterPiece ♥️

Put a photo of roses  
HERE!  
or you can put actual  
petals too!

Put a photo of the  
sky  
HERE!

Put a photo of  
Nature HERE!  
or just a leaf I  
dunno

NEVER FORGET HOW PRETTY + BEAUTIFUL YOU ARE!

RESPECT  
MEW!

I've always  
wanted to  
try this!!  
SELF  
LOVE!!

look so  
cool!

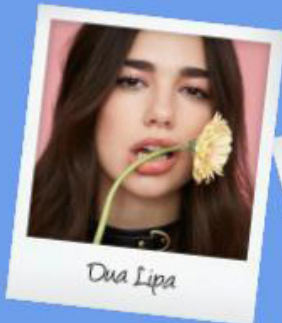
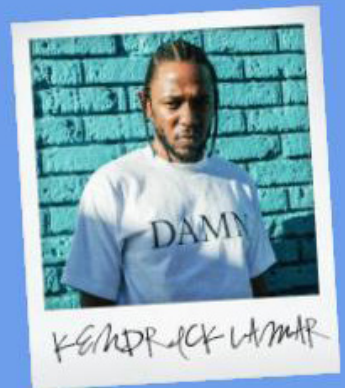


CANNOT BE TRUSTED



# MUSICIANS WORTH SUPPORTING

Recently, the world has seen a rise in complaints and protests directed towards a variety of celebrities regarding their questionable behavior. Below are some of the least problematic popular artists of 2017.







# Royally



Kill Meh.

IN WHAT WORLD WAS THIS OKAY?

WHYYYYYYY?????

memorable.

I've been Snatched.

Tears ̄̂

PLZ STOP.

They said it  
would be fun.  
They lied.

HELL!!

I feel attacked...

Genocide.

Please Round my grade. please.



\*add or own Quotes!\*

# Snatched

/Dragged/peeted

~ Tales of a Highschool student

\*Intense  
eye  
roll\*



It has been  
complete and  
utter  
TRASH.

HOW DID I GO  
FROM AN A+ TO AN E-?  
WOAH I

I Can't wait

until graduation.

So

when will

I ever

use the

quadratic equation

in life?

Will miss some  
of you.

the point of a winter break

if you

have Homework?



So whats the point of Break  
If we still get Homework?

Done,

# Failure Lab

And What it Means to Fail

To the ears of most, failure seems to be a callous, and undesirable term, for understandable reasons. To the members of the Failure Lab program, however, it is not only tolerated, but embraced.

“I would describe Failure Lab as an internship program that brings together high school student from Colorado to highlight the importance of failure in art, collaboration, and life in general,” says Nia Musiba, a member of the current Failure Lab group, and student at East High School. Similarly, another student from East High, Lincoln Thomas, says, “the most important skill I have attained since beginning my internship at the museum would be the skill to accept and conquer failure, and use it in a creative process.”

Failure lab devotes itself to integrating local teens into the art scene of Denver in such a way that puts them in control. “A very cool aspect of the program is that us as students get to work very closely with local artists,” says Lincoln, “the most important part of the program is that it gives teens a chance to to work in a professional environment.”

**“It has encouraged me to not be afraid failure and has reinforced the idea that taking risks is so important, even if it results in failure.”**

If you're confident you are capable of embracing the risk of failure, and want to be involved with the local art community then Failure Lab may be your opportunity to be involved.





MAXWELL BRESLER

**MB**

AS AN ARTIST, I WANT TO  
EXPRESS THAT FASHION IS  
ART, AND TRY TO CREATE A  
SCULPTURAL ASPECT TO ALL  
MY CLOTHES TO DEMONSTRATE  
THAT FASHION IS AN ART  
FORM.

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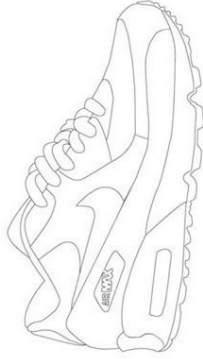
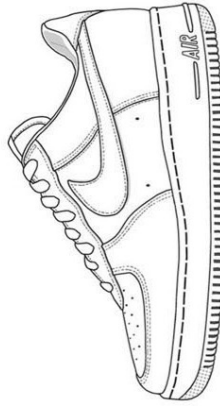
## PERSONAL STYLE GUIDE:

1. The **#1** rule in fashion that will yield the very best results is that there are absolutely no rules. You've been taught your whole life to avoid wearing white after Labor Day, to be repulsed by the sight of a Canadian Tuxedo, to dress appropriately for your body type. **IGNORE EVERYTHING** that's been programmed into you. Innovation in style only truly begins when you learn to explore beyond the realm of familiarity.
2. Learn to **TUNE OUT THE HATERS**. Be it your mom, your best friend, a stranger, even that little voice in the back of your head. Wearing an outfit with **CONFIDENCE** is half the battle, so no matter what the peanut gallery throws at you, they will have to at least respect your conviction and boldness.
3. Fake it 'till you make it. If you don't have the fashion sense you desire at the moment, or even the confidence to pull it off, **PRETEND** that you do. If all or nothing is not your method of choice, I recommend styling one new piece with an outfit you are already comfortable wearing, and then **SLOWLY INCORPORATING** more fun clothing into your wardrobe as you steadily gain confidence.
4. Read magazines, stalk instagram accounts, watch fashion shows, raid your mom's closet. If you know what's out there, it's easier to ascertain the clothing styles that you naturally gravitate towards and those that you would really rather avoid. The fashion market is so over saturated with a myriad of trends at any given moment, so developing **A TASTE FOR WHAT YOU LIKE AND DISLIKE** is critical.
5. Gather a **COLLECTION OF BASICS** and build up. Find your perfect starter pack: that pair of jeans that fit you just right, that dress that you can style in a hundred different ways, those trusty boots that you can always count on, etc.. Once you have the ground floor covered, it is far easier to get increasingly more adventurous with the clothing you wear. Having basics will allow you to **LAYER SIMPLER PIECES WITH MORE UNIQUE PIECES** and help you define what your personal style is.
6. **OBSERVE** those whose style you admire: friends, family, mentors. Always be on the lookout for outfits that **CATCH YOUR EYE**, and when you find yourself appreciating someone's style, be sure to **TAKE NOTE** of what about that person's sense of fashion is so appealing to you. Once you have an understanding of the elements of style you find yourself drawn towards, you can make changes to incorporate them into your own personal closet.
7. Watch films, go to museums, listen to music, read literature, look at art, make art. Your favorite pieces, **REGARDLESS OF GENRE**, often have the **POWER TO INFLUENCE** your style. Inspiration is everywhere around us, from the intricacies and lines of architecture to the crescendos and diminuendos of a symphony. Open yourself up to inspiration in all its forms; epiphany in fashion doesn't have to be as cut and dry as perusing this month's Vogue.
8. Gender is a **SOCIAL CONSTRUCT**. When you limit yourself to shopping in one particular gendered section, you are restricting yourself to a select few shapes and styles. Once you open yourself up to the cross-pollination of "femme" and "masculine" styles, the possibilities of fashion are **LIMITLESS**.
9. Go **THRIFTING**, shop **VINTAGE**. By shopping second hand, not only are you helping the environment through the act of recycling and slowing the fast fashion machine, but you are collecting **UNIQUE PIECES** that will add character to your wardrobe for nearly no cost at all. With used pieces, one can often find superior quality and genuine styles while also doing their part to save both a) money and b) the planet.
10. Don't ignore your **INSTINCTS**. If you instantly feel yourself gravitating towards a particular piece or sartorial style, run with it and make it yours. Our instincts usually have a level of foresight that transcends any sort of reason or logic, and that can add a layer of emotion and fun to our fashion decision making.



# DESIGN YOUR OWN SHOES

LEFT IN 2004,  
ENOUGH, AMIT, LHEA,  
IS IN HAVE LOOKE  
VMD WHEN IN, TIME



For this one, you  
can color in the  
outline of the shoe.  
It is up to your own  
imagination.

THE SHOES ARE THE  
CLASSICS, EVERYONE  
BASICALLY OWNS  
THEM. AN AIR MAX,  
AND AN AIR FORCE

now, draw out  
your own design  
of your shoes

Take a Picture of  
your coloring or your design  
and @ us at @mcadenverteens  
on instagram to get a  
shoutout !!  
Good Luck!

By : Lucky

AND WHEN MY TIME  
IS UP, HAVE I DONE  
IT AND HOW DO THEY  
TELL MY STORY?

# XIONAJA

Empathy plays a key role in our lives. Whether it's a friend, family member, or random person, interacting with people inevitably leads to a mutual sense of understanding. It may be subtle, but music can bridge the gap between even the most diverse of people and eventually create a sort of bond between the artist and his or her audience. When music is made genuinely and from the heart, it consumes the emotion of its creator and eventually secretes that emotion, whatever it may be, to the listener. In my experience, music has been able to bond the most unlikely of people.



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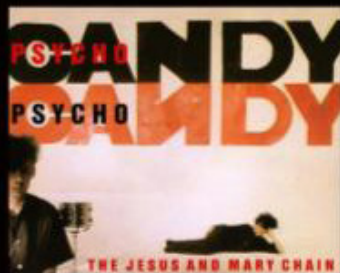
It has allowed me to rise above circumstance and in my own way seclude myself from whatever is around me in order to focus on what is necessary to accomplish my future goals. An escape in a way. Making and listening to music allows me to put even the worst of situations on the back burner, and remain calm despite life's randomness. Part of the reason for this is that I believe music can contain just as much randomness as life can, because the more life throws at a person the more feeling that person can put into a song. I believe that the intensity of life's ups and downs can determine the quality of a song's message and radiance. This has proven itself time after when the best music comes from the people who mean it the most, and the people who mean it the most are the people who have experienced the most. No matter what those experiences are, I think it's necessary for everyone to find a medium to share their experiences with others because if that never happens no one will remember them. I believe all people's experiences deserve to be remembered, and I'm overjoyed that making music has proven to be my way of remembering.



**Born** from the post-punk legends of the 80s (Sonic Youth, the Cure, Bauhaus, etc.) Shoegaze was testing the limits of the volume and intensity of sound one could get out of a guitar. As a consequence of the nature of the music, the boundaries of the genre were equally vague. The only real criteria for shoegaze is that it has to be very loud. The following albums are some of the most well known, and for good reason.

### The Jesus and Mary Chain - Psychocandy

**Psychocandy**, according to some, was the album that initiated Shoegaze. They created the template for all shoegaze to come; pop song structure juxtaposed with beautifully abrasive waves of guitar feedback. Pop melodies composed of white noise and roaring guitars make the album feel more like a living creature than a normal project.



### Slowdive - Souvlaki

**Another** classic of the genre, Souvlaki was not received with open arms at the time of its release in 1993. Since, however, many critics retrospectively regard it as an iconic album. Souvlaki has a more ambient sound than others on this list, even featuring two songs produced by the legendary Brian Eno.



**Probably** less of a household name than others on this list, *Nowhere* delivers the same cacophonous sound of the others, but with more of a classic rock touch. The drums hit cleaner and a bit more frequently than *Souvlaki*, and the melodies are a bit darker and heavier than *Psychocandy*. Similar to the legendary *Loveless*, the album sounds exactly like you would expect from the album art, an endless and mysterious seascape of noise.

**Recorded** over a two year period, costing a rumored £250,000, and involving 19 studios; *Loveless* was as logistically massive as it was sonically. In the end however, and despite lackluster chart success, it has established itself as the quintessential Shoegaze album, and as stated before, sounds exactly how the cover looks. Kevin Shields, the mastermind behind it, reinvented the guitar into something completely new, and the result is something special.

### Ride - Nowhere



### My Bloody Valentine - Loveless





## LOCAL STYLE PROFILES

### MOLLY WHITE



@ITSMOLLESS

#### What are you wearing?

I'm wearing an American Apparel halter bodysuit, American Apparel button-up A-line skirt, Topshop x Kate Moss leather jacket, Jeffrey Campbell stormy rain boot, and Quay Australia sunnies.

#### In a sentence, how would you describe your personal style?

I would describe my style as edgy mixed with 1960s british mod/posh vibes. I wear simple items and statement coats and shoes most often.

#### Who or what influences your style most?

My style is influenced by indie rock and alternative musicians, mostly coming from the UK. there's something about the way the brits have dressed for decades that i am obsessed with; Matthew Healy of The 1975 and Ellie Rowsell of Wolf Alice are major icons for me.

#### What does fashion mean to you?

Fashion is my way of expressing my personality to strangers and acquaintances: i'm not very sociable so i let my clothes do the talking for me and let people make their judgements about me off of that. If they like my outfit or a piece i'm wearing, they will most likely get along with me!

#### What are you wearing?

From top to bottom a baker boys hat, silver hair, the m jewelers chokers, lace bodysuit, checker pattern denim skirt, sparkly platform boots, bag thrifted.

#### In a sentence, how would you describe your personal style?

Anything silver, faux fur, denim, pleather, prints, monochrome, sparkle, & gaudy.

#### Who or what influences your style most?

Art in all forms from all decades and everything/one around me.

#### What does fashion mean to you?

Fashion does not only play a huge part of who i self identify with but it's a feeling. with everything i do, if it's does not produce a feeling it means nothing it's dead.

### JACK MULLISON



@JACKMULLISON

#### What are you wearing?

I'm wearing Molly's mother's fur coat, my late grandfather's sweater vest, and a button down I found at savers, always with a band shirt underneath (I think it was Florence + the Machine this time)

#### Who or what influences your style most?

I am at a bit of a loss on this one. I don't really try to get influenced by or drive myself in any particular direction, authenticity is important to me.

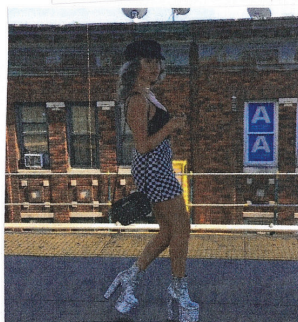
#### In a sentence, how would you describe your personal style?

My personal style is an outreach from the "status quo" of (what I feel like I always see) other people in my demographic and social circle's choice of expression, but still trying to retain a sense of class and timelessness

#### What does fashion mean to you?

Fashion shouldn't be something that is overthought to the point of over-saturation, it should be natural yet effective because the first impression of somebody is almost entirely based on their appearance. (Obviously body language and conversation too, but your clothing should speak for itself)

### SHAYLAREN HILTON



@SHAYLARENHILTON









## Divorce

The baby bust

AIDS 1964

Colubine

Ted naczynski

Bill Cosby

Rush Hour

Mariah  
Carey

Millenia/s 1982-2002

5 1966 Beyonce

Eminem

The end of the world is near

R. Kelly

Ozzy Osbourne and the bat

Monica Wirtky

## Terrorist attack

fr.i.e.n.d.s.

John F. Kennedy Jr.

1 Color  
Seinfeld

Aliyah

911

Michael  
Jordan

Jordon  
The Sixth Sense

Madonna

Osama Bin Laden

George W. Bush

Family guy

# Set and the city

Justin Timberlake

Nelson Mandela

Fresh Prince of Belair  
Oprah  
Martin

Bill Clinton

## Destiny's child

President  
Carter

mang  
Drugs

Vietnam

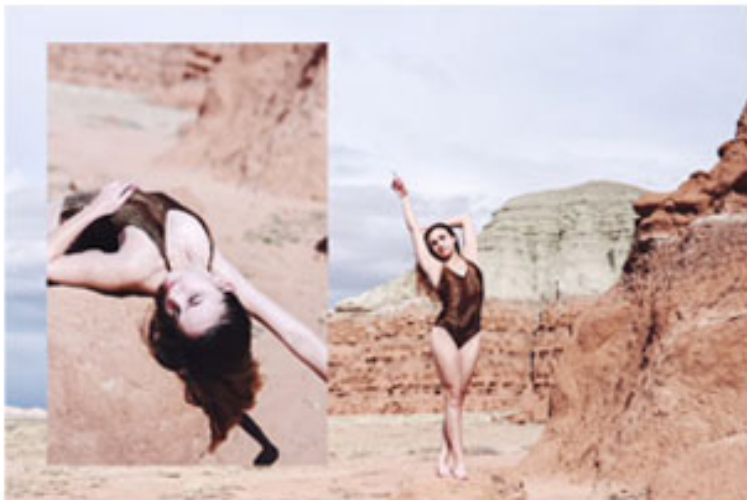
North

Bill Clin

gates



# KAIA MILLER



Photography allows me to capture the beauty of what I see around me. Taking photos allows me to have a creative outlet, working out ideas that words can't. Through photography, I've been opened up to so many amazing experiences, which have encouraged me to grow as a person, becoming a stronger version of myself.



Instagram @k.m







# Trap Singles

Gucci Gang by Lil Pump

Saint Laurent Mask by Travis Scott & Quavo

4 A.M. by 2 chainz ft. Travis Scott



Mask off by Future

Ric Flair Drip by Offset & Metro Boomin

Magnolia by Playboi Carti

I get the bag by Gucci Mane

LOUIS VUITTON





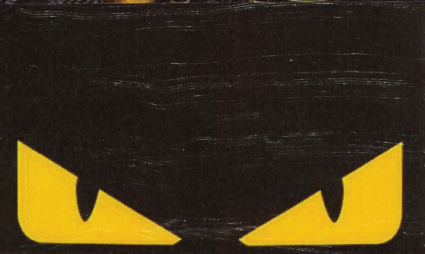
# 2017 Trends







LOUIS VUITTON



GUCCI





# W O R K S H O P S @ M C A

sharing

EMMA  
BALDER

**ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:** This particular workshop was TEENS ONLY and Emma Balder helped EVERYONE experience fiber painting! We also got to make new friends!

**ABOUT THE ARTIST:** Emma Balder is very nice and pretty! As I spoke to her she explained how she started art in high school b/c she had initially wanted to be a fashion designer and it was mandatory to take an art class to do so. But as she took the class she fell in love with art and became the artist she is today! Emma specializes in abstract art and got inspired to do fabric art because she didn't want to waste left over materials.



THE  
ART I  
MADE!

## OVERALL EXPERIENCE

Workshops at MCA are lotsa fun and give you an opportunity to meet new people and make many new friends! I suggest you go to an MCA work shop sometime.



Location:  
Northside  
Alley

"Ghetto  
Fashion"  
popular in the  
"Hood!"



Gucci Belt:  
\$350.00

MCM  
GUCCI  
LOUIS VUITTON  
Burberry  
Fendi

MCM  
Belt  
\$295.00

Location:  
Somewhere  
in  
L.A.

MCM Backpack  
\$750.00

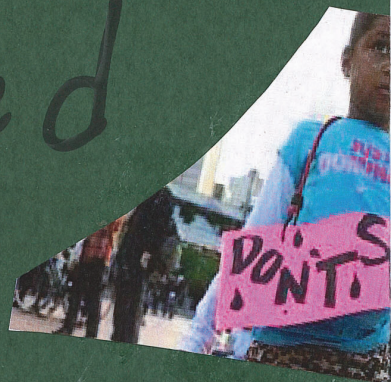
(on the right)  
Lil Pump is wearing a  
MCM Belt that cost up to  
\$300.00  
Crazy. And the boys in  
my neighborhood can  
afford this?? Hmmm



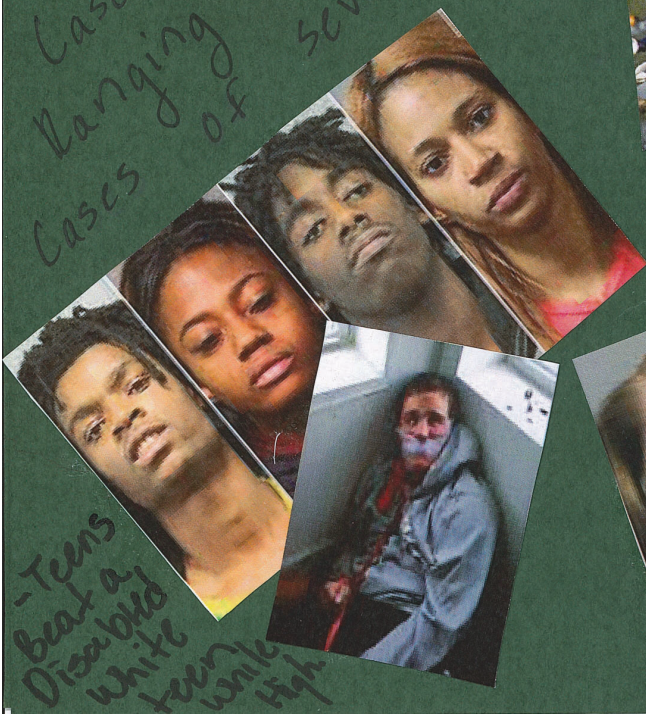
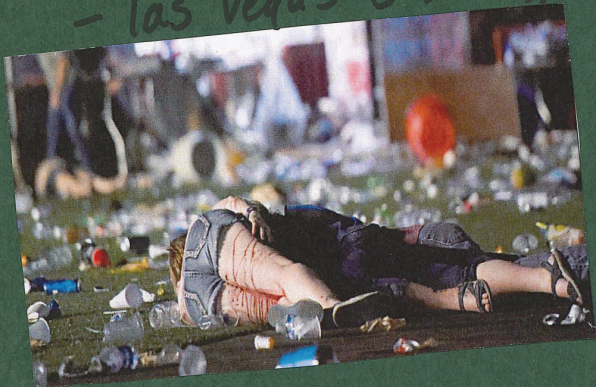


# Unexplained

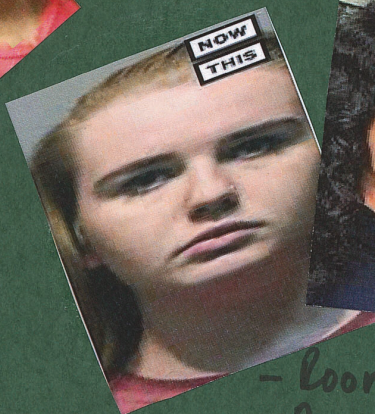
For the past decade (and longer) there has been so many cases of unexplained violence ranging from random shootings to cases of severe police brutality.



- las Vegas shooting



-Teens beat a Disabled white teen while high



- Roommate Viola because the co



# V.i.o.l.e.n.c.e.



- Black  
lives  
Matter  
Rally

To This needs  
even a to Cannot be expected  
Hopefully get Community if we Cannot  
2018 along to Survive comfortably.  
Brings change.  
Preventing Women from Domestic Abuse  
in the Middle East.

~ law Passed



END  
IT.

tes Roomate  
lor of her skin.



-Sandy Hook Shooting

# Are you Racist?

*The truth is we're all prejudice, whether its overt or covert.*

Yes

*Knowing in what ways our bias*

No

*plays out can be difficult. The*

*Implicit Association Test (IAT),*

*based at Harvard, uses a series*

*of photos and terms to gather*


*data on our preferential tendencies.*

*Taking the time to learn things*

*about ourselves is the first step*

*to reframing how we see and*

*interact with people.*



**You can take  
the IAT at  
Project Implicit**



The abbreviation "IDM" stands for "Intelligent Dance Music", which is, in actuality, a misnomer in two ways. The word intelligent alludes to the complex nature of the genre, but is not necessarily smarter in any way. The word dance alludes to the genre's derivation from dance and house music of the 80s, however the music associated with IDM is not particularly inclined towards clubs or dancing in general. Despite its odd name, IDM is a feat of electronic production and a revolution in music.

## Aphex Twin - Selected Ambient Works 85-92

**Possibly** the most notorious artist on this list, Aphex Twin set the standard for IDM, particularly with this album. The most ambient feature of this project is the sonic density of the entire album. Aside from that, the album carries bouncing synths, booming basslines, and rolling breakbeats that make it particularly approachable compared to his later works.



## Boards of Canada - Music Has the Right to Children

**Another** debut album, Boards of Canada took elements of Selected Ambient works and created something of their own which endowed them with a similar legacy to Aphex Twin. The more sample-heavy production and homespun sound makes this album more organic feeling than others on this list.



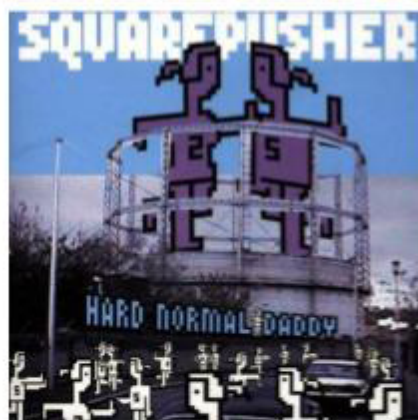
**Tri Repetae** is a more minimal work, having the same melodic soundscapes and droning synths as *Selected Ambient Works*, but with a harder hitting industrial edge, particularly in the percussion. This album is widely regarded as one of the most influential electronic albums of the 90s along with *Selected Ambient Works*.

### Autechre - Tri Repetae



**Another** masterpiece debut, *Hard Normal Daddy* straddled the line between IDM and what would come to be known as Drill 'n' Bass, a genre that Aphex Twin was exploring as well. By far the most intense record on this list, *Squarepusher* made warped and glitchy Drum and Bass breaks the centerpiece of the album. In between these chaotic drums you can hear interludes of *Squarepusher's* masterful bass chops.

### Squarepusher - Hard Normal Daddy





## ♥ Teen Art Show **RECAP** ♥

For this exhibition, High schools students from throughout the Denver area submitted original artworks that responded to the theme “Natural Disaster”. Interpreting the idea broadly, works in the exhibition range from personal to political, from literal to metaphorical. Some students used the prompt as a way to reflect on climate change and the recent series of natural disasters. Others chose to comment on social political issues. Some students worked more personally, using the prompt to discuss disaster on an intimate level.

Students in MCA Denver’s teen leadership Failure Lab developed this exhibition, from concept, to curating, to installation. After working closely as interns with the exhibitions department to select the theme of the show, they opened the call for entries to all Denver area High School students. After receiving hundreds of submissions, the Failure Lab student’s selected works were presented at the Teen Lounge Area.



By : Lucky

### The Winning Art Pieces



### Photos at the Night of the Exhibition



## LOCAL STYLE PROFILES

### HOLLY WHITE



@ITSMOLLESS

#### What are you wearing?

I'm wearing an American Apparel halter bodysuit, American Apparel button-up A-line skirt, Topshop x Kate Moss leather jacket, Jeffrey Campbell stormy rain boot, and Quay Australia sunnies.

#### In a sentence, how would you describe your personal style?

I would describe my style as edgy mixed with 1960s british mod/posh vibes. I wear simple items and statement coats and shoes most often.

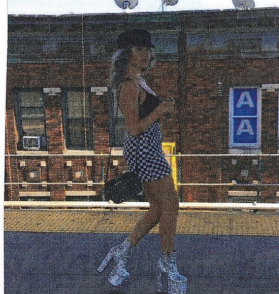
#### Who or what influences your style most?

My style is influenced by indie rock and alternative musicians, mostly coming from the UK. there's something about the way the brits have dressed for decades that i am obsessed with; Matthew Healy of The 1975 and Ellie Rowsell of Wolf Alice are major icons for me.

#### What does fashion mean to you?

Fashion is my way of expressing my personality to strangers and acquaintances: i'm not very sociable so i let my clothes do the talking for me and let people make their judgements about me off of that. If they like my outfit or a piece i'm wearing, they will most likely get along with me!

### SHAYLAREN HILTON



@SHAYLARENHILTON

#### What are you wearing?

From top to bottom a baker boys hat, silver hair, the m jewelers chokers, lace bodysuit, checker pattern denim skirt, sparkly platform boots, bag thrifted.

#### In a sentence, how would you describe your personal style?

Anything silver, faux fur, denim, pleather, prints, monochrome, sparkle, & gaudy.

#### Who or what influences your style most?

Art in all forms from all decades and everything/one around me.

#### What does fashion mean to you?

Fashion does not only play a huge part of who i self identify with but it's a feeling. with everything i do, if it's does not produce a feeling it means nothing it's dead.

### JACK MULLISON



@JACKMULLISON

#### What are you wearing?

I'm wearing Molly's mother's fur coat, my late grandfather's sweater vest, and a button down I found at savers, always with a band shirt underneath (I think it was Florence + the Machine this time)

#### Who or what influences your style most?

I am at a bit of a loss on this one. I don't really try to get influenced by or drive myself in any particular direction, authenticity is important to me.

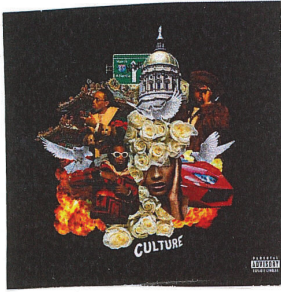
#### In a sentence, how would you describe your personal style?

My personal style is an outreach from the "status quo" of (what I feel like I always see) other people in my demographic and social circle's choice of expression, but still trying to retain a sense of class and timelessness

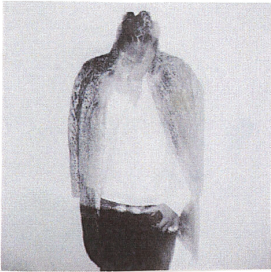
#### What does fashion mean to you?

Fashion shouldn't be something that is overthought to the point of over-saturation, it should be natural yet effective because the first impression of somebody is almost entirely based on their appearance. (Obviously body language and conversation too, but your clothing should speak for itself)

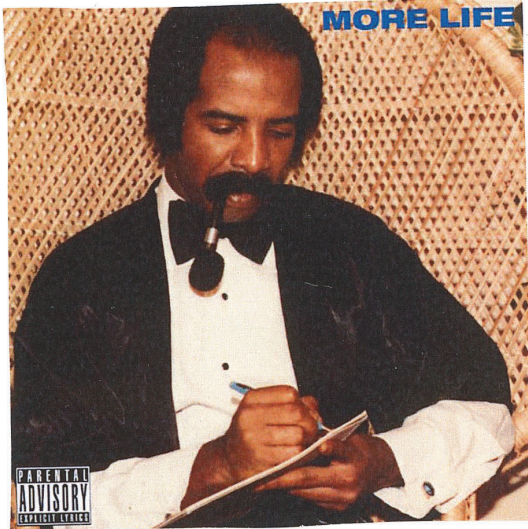




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Album: Culture  
Release Date: January 27, 2017  
Top song: T shirt

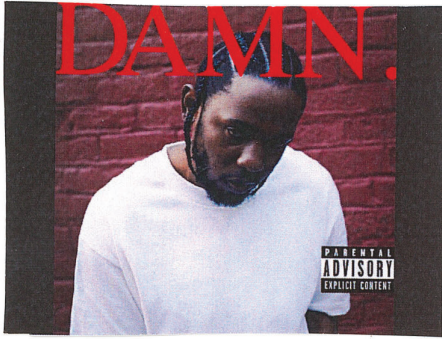


Artist: Future  
Album: HNDRXX  
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Top song: Coming Out Strong ft The Weeknd

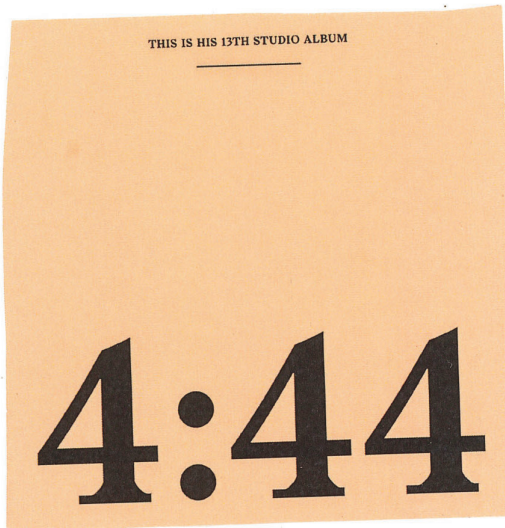


Artist: Drake  
Album: More Life  
Release Date: March 18, 2017  
Top song: Free Smoke

BEST ALBUM  
OF each  
month  
in 2017!



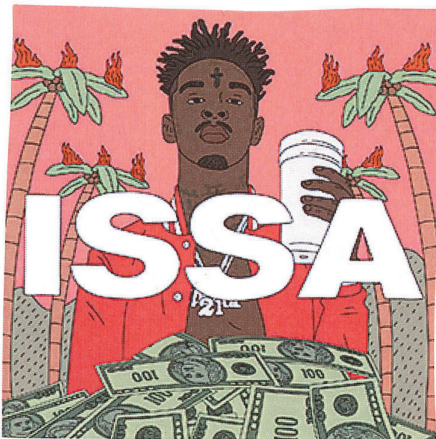
Artist: Kendrick Lamar  
Album: DAMN  
Release Date: April 14, 2017  
Top song: Love



Artist: Jay Z  
Album: 4:44  
Release Date: June 30, 2017  
Top song: Bam



Artist: Trippie Redd  
Album: A Love Letter to You  
Release Date: May 12, 2017  
Top song: Love Scars

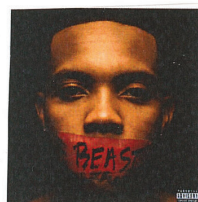


Artist: 21 Savage  
Album: ISSA ALBUM  
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Top song: Bank Account





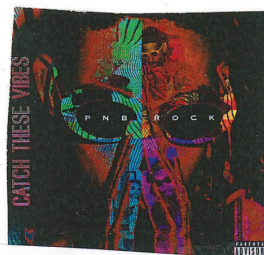
Artist: A\$AP Ferg  
 Album: Still Striving  
 Release Date: August 18, 2017  
 Top song: Mattress REMIX



Artist: G Herbo  
 Album: Humble Beast  
 Release Date: September 22, 2017  
 Top song: Everything ft Lil Uzi Vert



Artist: 21 Savage, Offset, Metro Boomin  
 Album: Without Warning  
 Release Date: October 31, 2017  
 Top song: Ghostface Killers ft Travis Scott



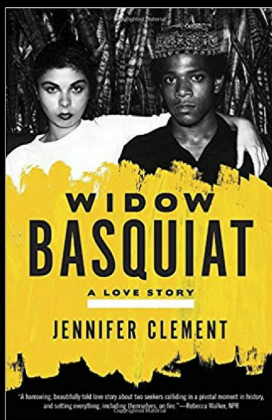
Artist: PnB  
 Album: Catch These Vibes  
 Release Date: November 17, 2017  
 Top song: Lovin ft A Boogie wit da Hoodie



Artist: Lil Wayne  
 Album: Dedication 6  
 Release Date: December 25, 2017  
 Top song: Roll in Peace

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## Books To Start The New Year



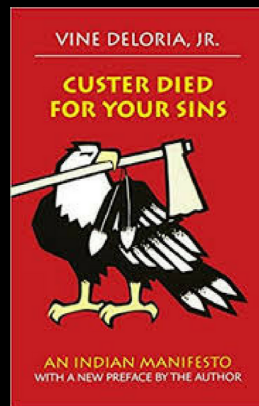
Widow Basquiat, Jennifer Clement

For the nostalgic art nerds who want to know the neo-expressionist painter more intimately.

2014

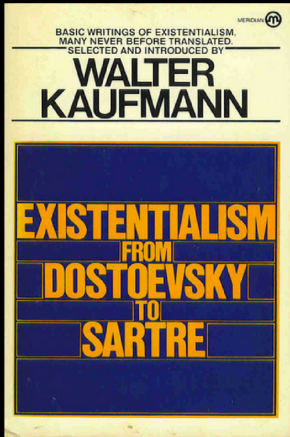
Custer Died For Your Sins, Vine Deloria Jr.

You'll never read a funnier  
manifesto.



1969





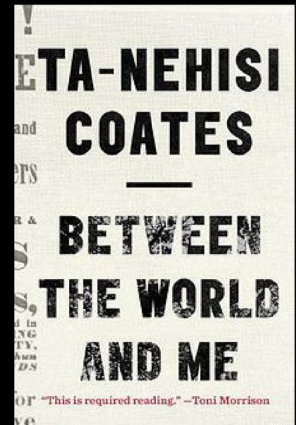
Existentialism From Dostoevsky to Sartre,  
Walter Kaufmann

Existentialism is now easily  
digestible and served up on a silver  
platter by Kaufmann's smooth and  
organized writing.


1975

Between the World and Me,  
Ta-Nehisi Coates

In this 6 chapter letter Coates talks  
to his son about what it means to be  
black in America. Coates covers this  
from the Middle Passage to now  
and what lies ahead.



2015



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