

Kaleidoscope

VARIOUS HUES OF DEEPANAM

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Let's talk about dance!



I love dancing, I currently go to a hip hop dance and I thought of having an interview with my dance teacher, Daniel where I can find some inspiration.

I got to know that she started to dance when she was 17. Her first dance experience started with Zumba in Auroville. From the age of 21 til present she is been learning and experimenting with different dance styles such as: dance hall, female hip hop, fusion, Afro, jazz-funk, popping classes. Since about one year and a half, she has been taking dance to a more professional level, hence, she started to go to very good dance hall studio in Israel and she is improving and enjoying it very much. She is also attending an online dance program called STEELY which caught my interest and I will consider it also for the upcoming future.

I also found out from her that she is pursuing dance as a hobby and for fun, she is not really thinking to go professionally into dance. That is it about Daniel and her dancing experience. Personally, so far, I have learned a bit of street dancing, contemporary, musical and dip hop. My favorite type of dance so far is street dance and contemporary.

I love dancing because I feel the freedom of life and nothing can stop me.

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and nothing can stop me."*

-Ioana

What music means to me:

Music is something that's described in many ways, some people like rock, some people like jazz, everyone has their own type of genre they like, and for me, it's quite a lot. For me music has quite been a part of my childhood, my dad used to make songs for me to listen to when I was a baby and I would dance around and listen to it, smiling. My favorite bands are Papa Roach, Green day, AJR, The Doors, and many more. I discovered these bands because of my dad, since he grew up with these bands. He sent me songs and it piqued my interest. And for the past 2 years I've listened to them non-stop. But what music really means to me, is to connect with yourself in deeper emotions in ways you can't with other things. If you listen to music and you start listening to it a lot, it means you really love this music, so you try exploring other genres of music, to see what you like. Everyone has their own taste in music, so if you like rock music and your friend likes calm music, don't try and change what they see in music, that is their job to do. Find in yourself your music, you can share it with others to express what you like, and if someone doesn't agree, that's fine just don't let other people change what you think of your taste in music, remember, that is your job to do.

*"But what music really means to me, is to connect with yourself in
deeper emotions in ways you can't with other things."*

-Ennio

Our Cycle Trip To The Pebble Mines

On August 15 we went on a cycle trip to the pebble mines. We met at 8 at solar kitchen.

Some people were late or didn't have cycles. We waited for the ones that were late and the ones that didn't have cycles.

We waited at Auromode when everyone was there we were on our way (very slowly).

We passed 9 palms then infinity and then we were finally at the pebble mines but we had another few kilometers inside the mines.

On the way to the forest that I wanted to go to we almost lost the grope twice we arrived there around 8:30-9 then we explored the forest for some time till we found a field and called everyone there we played Frisbee and thief and police.

Then I remembered that I left my bag with my cycle so I went back but got lost so i went back and started again and found the way, once I was there I also decide to bring the other bags then when I got back we ate and played kingdom then we headed back.

The way up was uphill so we went slower then the way here when we got out of the pebble mines we realized that we lost some people so I took my friends e-bike and went to look for them luckily they where close by and i found them. We continued the same way back till Auromode then we separated some of us went to Visitors center and had some ice cream and went home.

"On the way to the forest that I wanted to go to we almost lost the group twice"



-Milo



Poetry

Music is life, it beats loud in my chest,
A song in my ears when I need a rest.
It shouts when I'm happy, it cries when I'm sad,
It heals all the moments when days turn out bad.
It's dancing in bedrooms, it's singing off-key,
It's sharing your playlist with someone like me.
It's loud in my headphones, It's soft in the night,
It's comfort and chaos, but always feels right.
It's air-guitar solos with nobody near,
It's lyrics I whisper for only me to hear.
It's beats that go crazy, it's quiet and deep,
It's songs that stay playing when I try to sleep.
It's voices of strangers that still know my heart,
It's magic that somehow feels more like art.
Music is life, my forever best friend,
A rhythm, a melody, with no real end.

-Leoni

The music flowed into my veins
Taking out of me from all the pain

It goes into my brain

I listen to music when it rains
For the song singer is the main

I like to play music in the train

-Moksha

Music can be nice, if u listen to it
right.
Move your body,if you feel to
vibe it.
Dance or move, it can show your
smiling:)
Be happy, if your still dancing

-Kent

Fope's Opinion

What is my favorite genre of music?

For me the hands down winner is modern rock

it features most of my personal favorite Albums such as currents by Tame Impala or AM by Arctic Monkeys

It contains some of my all time favorite songs, i wanna be yours, 505, let it happen, new person same old mistakes, and my all time favorite song Do I Wanna Know. These songs are upbeat at some points but can still be calm and soothing. I love so much about the genre but a bit about the artist's as well the Arctic monkeys lead singer Alex turners voice is smooth and gives off an energetic and obsessive feeling but he can also project it in a melancholy tone which he does in a song like why'd you only call me when your high(its 3 in the morning and I'm trying to change your mind)

"Alex turners voice is smooth and gives off an energetic and obsessive feeling but he can also project it in a melancholy tone"

-Raaya


My favorite genres are rock, rap rock, and pop. pop cause honestly its kind of the most famous and most liked genre in the world so it has a lot of really good songs. Also pop has a lot of different types of songs, there's sad songs, hyped songs, love based songs, so there's different kinds of songs that fit what the person that is listening to the music is feeling, which is cool cause I don't think listening to rap music or rock is gonna do anything good when your feeling upset.

Next rock. Rock is honestly just fun to listen to in general, but obviously doesn't fit in every situation, but in some it does, like when you're working out! You wouldn't be listening to some love song by Justin Bieber, I mean you can but then your just weird, anyways you would be listening to rock or rap music to motivate you. You can also just listen to it when you're trying to have fun, like at a party, or when you're at home and you have literally nothing to do. That's basically all I have to say about rap.

Now last but not least rock rap, which is just rap I don't know why they put rock in that sentence. It's kinda random. So rap is also fun to listen to and I really like the speed they put in their songs. And i honestly think rappers should get the most credit for their songs (obviously only if they're good) cause rap songs have so many words in them so it takes more work and dedication. The rapper that I listen to the most is Eminem, and I think he's one of the best rappers in the world. I love that makes different kinds of him. If you don't know what im talking about it's slim shady and Eminem which in slim shady he makes more of a funny and cool rap and in Eminem he makes a more serious kind of rap. And he's just so good at rapping in general.

"You wouldn't be listening to some love song by Justin Bieber, i mean you can but then your just weird" -

-Yam



The watcher's discovery

A Tourist to the Universe's Most Guarded Secret

The ancient map, yellowed with age, lay spread across the worn wooden table. Benjamin, an archaeologist whose life was spent piecing together forgotten histories, decided to examine it one last time before declaring it a dead end. He'd spent countless hours hunched over it, regarding its faded script with a mix of hope and frustration. He tried to perceive any hidden symbols that had escaped his previous inspections.

Suddenly, a faint, almost invisible etching caught his eye. He leaned in, peering at the fine lines. It was a cryptic symbol, barely discernible amidst the swirling patterns. "He spotted something," he muttered, his voice barely audible. He quickly took out his magnifying glass and began to inspect the spot with care.

As the lines became clearer, Benjamin's heart began to beat faster. It was a series of coordinates, almost perfectly concealed. He quickly entered them into his GPS. The location it indicated was a remote, uncharted island, difficult to access.

He made the necessary arrangements and, a few weeks later, found himself aboard a small boat, heading towards the coordinates. The island appeared on the horizon, shrouded in mist. He began to scan the coastline, searching for any sign of a landing spot.

Upon arrival, the landscape was dense and overgrown, requiring him to hack his way through the thick jungle. He was determined to witness what lay hidden within. After hours of navigating the treacherous terrain, he caught sight of a peculiar rock formation. He stopped to contemplate its unusual shape. Could this be it?

He pushed through a final curtain of vines and then, there it was. Not a grand temple, or a buried city, but a single, ancient stone tablet, standing silently in a small clearing. He beheld it, not with surprise, but with a deep sense of deep respect. The carvings on the tablet pulsed with a subtle glow. He had only a glimpse of its true power, but he knew it was very great. He would watch over this discovery, observe its mysteries, and ensure its secrets were revealed to the world, slowly and carefully. He stood there, not moving, his gaze fixed on the tablet, a feeling of wonder washing over him. He knew he'd just been a tourist to the universe's most guarded secret. From this view point he could notice a pattern of constellations etched on the tablet.

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Inquiry Sessions

In a recent inquiry session with we delved deep into fundamental questions about learning, knowledge, and education.

The questions we explored were

- What does it mean to truly learn something?
- What is the difference between learning from a book and learning from experience?
- What is the role of a teacher? Do they just give you information, or do they help you discover things for yourself?

Key Insights

What True Learning Means?

- Willingness to be present and invest effort in the subject - True learning requires active engagement and commitment
- Finding enjoyment and developing passion for topics - When students discover joy in learning, it becomes transformative
- Moving beyond surface facts to develop focus, comprehension, and the ability to apply knowledge as tools for solving other problems - Learning isn't just memorization; it's about building practical understanding
- Recognition that learning happens everywhere - in school, life experiences, and nature - not just in formal settings - Education extends far beyond classroom walls
- Each person has their own learning style and pace - Individual differences must be honored and embraced.

Book Learning vs. Experiential Learning

Book Learning:

- Represents someone else's discoveries and perspectives
- Involves memorizing established facts and information
- Can sometimes feel disconnected or boring
- Like "buying a painting and calling it your own"

Experiential Learning:

- Involves personal discovery and self-understanding
- Creates lasting memories through direct consequences (e.g., "shoot a ball and it hurts, I won't do it again")
- Often more engaging and easier to understand
- Like "painting yourself" - creating your own understanding
- Builds genuine comprehension through lived experience

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"When students discover joy in learning, it becomes transformative"

The Teacher's Role

Students expressed nuanced views about what makes an effective educator:

- Helping students discover things for themselves rather than simply providing answers
- Helping students discover who they are and create their own learning paths
- Making learning interesting and maintaining student focus
- Staying with students throughout their learning journey
- Giving students resources and strategies rather than just facts
- Patience and persistence in supporting individual learning styles
- Ability to inspire passion and curiosity
- Skill in guiding without dictating the learning process

Science corner

Sound Waves: The Physics Behind What We Hear



In physics, sound is a form of energy created by vibrations that travel through a medium such as a solid, liquid, or gas. These vibrations cause a chain reaction, making the molecules in the medium oscillate back and forth.

When sound is produced, for example, from your mouth, your vocal cords vibrate, creating a pressure wave in the air. This wave causes the air molecules to vibrate, which in turn causes the molecules in front of them to vibrate. This process continues, transferring energy from one molecule to the next, until the sound reaches its destination, like your ear. This type of wave is called a longitudinal wave because the molecules vibrate in the same direction that the wave is travelling.

In music, sound has two main properties that we perceive:

Loudness (Volume): This is determined by the amplitude of the sound wave, which is the size of the pressure changes in the air. Loudness is measured in decibels (dB). A higher decibel level means a greater amplitude and a louder sound.

Pitch: This is determined by the frequency of the sound wave, which is the number of vibrations per second. Frequency is measured in hertz (Hz). A higher frequency creates a higher pitch, and a lower frequency creates a lower pitch. Pitch and loudness are independent properties of sound; you can have a high-pitched sound that is very quiet, or a low-pitched sound that is very loud.

"You can have a high-pitched sound that is very quiet, or a low-pitched sound that is very loud"



Ayish

14th Of August

My Class Play Experience: Beards, Lines, and Memories"

On 14th August our class held a play for Sri Aurobindo's Birthday Celebrations my experience with how it went something like this, on the first few days of us getting our roles we were all trying to memorize our lines and make our scenes feel alive it was a roller coaster of emotions anxiety if we would remember our lines and determination to do it as best as possible. My personal experience isn't all that interesting but I did run into a few roadblocks with me forgetting my lines and cues during rehearsals. Some of the memories that stay with me are me and Ennio trying to figure out what time we should speak after each other to make it sound nice where both of us should stand and etc some of the other moments are Aditi doing the SUI every time it was her narration and Milo looking puzzled by the statement that his daughter likes math in the play. Some of the things I personally struggled with was my costume because we got the beard and hair a day prior to the play and we had to style it into place so that I could remotely look like Sri Aurobindo. I have to give a huge credit to Mahavir for making the script and Sanjeevani for making us do it with discipline and focus. I really commend everyone who participated and gave it their all. Any and all class plays cannot happen without the help of our teachers and the co-operation and effort of them both. I had an Amazing time and I look forward to the main class play that we do every Year.

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The Biography of Alan Walker

Alan Olav Walker, also known as DJ Walks, was born on August 24, 1997, in England and raised in Norway. He is a British-Norwegian DJ and music producer who began making music at the age of 15.

He taught himself music production by watching online tutorials, blending cinematic elements with electronic beats to develop his signature sound.

Walker rose to international fame with his 2015 hit single *Faded*, melodic track that captivated millions worldwide.

Known for his mysterious personality—often seen wearing a hoodie and face mask—he has built a global fan base through popular songs like *Alone*, *Dark side*, and *Specter*, becoming one of the most recognizable figures in modern electronic music.

Alan Walker has built a reputation not just for his haunting melodies and cinematic EDM style, but also for his genre-blending collaborations that blend pop, reggae ton, hip-hop, and even Indian music.

Among his most iconic partnerships are *Alone, Pt. II* (2019) with Ava Max, a soaring rework of his original *Alone* infused with ava's vocals; *On My Way* (2019) featuring Sabrina Carpenter and Farrago which fused pop and reggae ton into a global hit; and *All Falls Down* (2017) with Noah Cyrus and Digital Farm Animals, a melancholic yet energetic track showcasing Cyrus's emotional voice.

His breakout hit *Faded* (2015), featuring Iselin Solheim's great vocals skills, remains one of his most greatest collaborations, launching him into global fame

-Uday

Choco chips cookies



Ingredients

300g flour (maida)
150g ice sugar
200g butter
3 eggs
50 g almond
30g cinnamon
4 drops of vanilla essence

METHOD

-Eloise

- 1) in a bowl put the ice sugar the butter and the eggs then mix
- 2) add the flour and the almond powder in the bowl and mix
- 3) in a separate bowl add the cinnamon and vanilla essence and mix it well .When it is mix put it with the rest
- 4) cut and put in the bowl the chocolate .mix
- 5) on a tray do small balls and press them. when you are done you put it in the oven at 200 degrees for 13 to 17 min



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