

music

+memory



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hello,

music +memory is a product of an open survey that i conducted, asking "what makes

you dance?" to the people of portland.

participants were given the option to share

an attached memory to the songs they submitted. while only a selected few of the

responses made it to the zine, all song

submissions were logged onto a spotify

playlist for anyone to access at anytime.

music has the power to bring people together. let's start with a party! who wants

the aux first?

-sarah l.



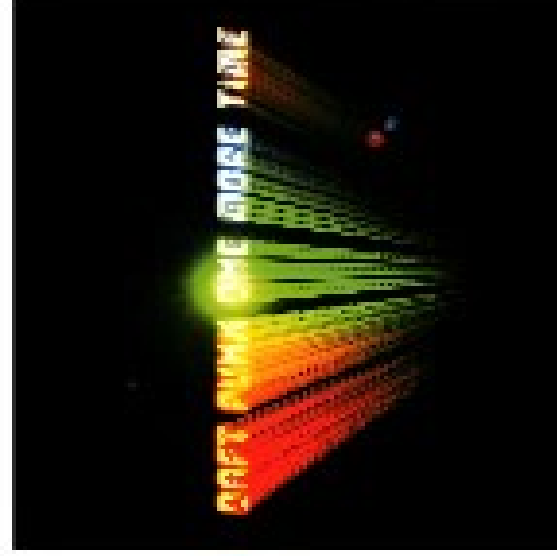
Big Thief- Spud Infinity

This song is such existential joy for yourself and fellow beings. It fills me with so much joy that I can't help but sing and dance to it.



Rat King, King of Rats- You Ain't the One

I love this song more than I ever loved any of my exes.



Daft Punk- One More Time

I grew up listening to Daft Punk because my dad really liked them. I don't have a good relationship with him now but it's one thing I associate with him that is good...



Ben Platt- Rain

My first time listening was when I was working at a school for kids with severe autism or brain injuries. A kid I spent a whole year with named Ben would always dance and get excited if I played it. I thought it was funny cause the artists name was Ben too. It was a good to see him smile and dance and made me want to dance.

So now when I hear it I can't help but move!



Madonna - Into the Groove

This song reminds me of going out to sing karaoke with my old bandmates! We would car dance to this song and multiple of us have sung this during a karaoke session. So fun. There is a steady snare beat and then that bass... or is it keys? It makes you get into the groove! It was really hard to choose just one song that makes me dance! But I do have very fond memories of this one and I do so love Madonna.



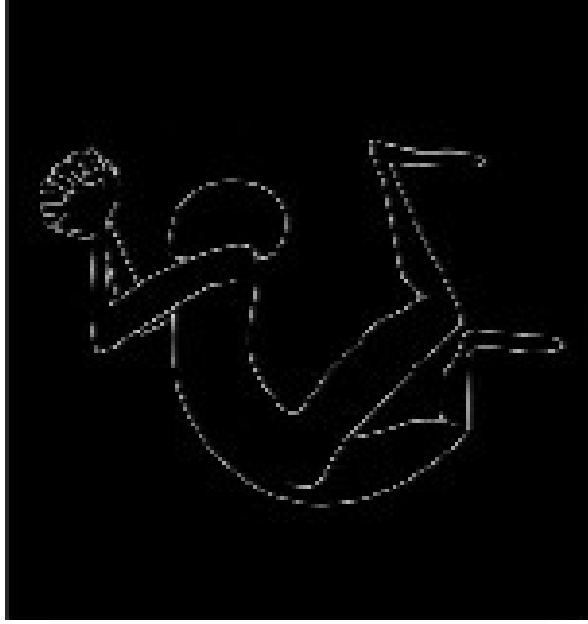
Dexy's Midnight Runners- Come On Eileen

Dancing around my friends living room, being
in the car with friends, just generally giggling
and laughing to this song



Talking Heads- This Must Be the Place

Me and my best friends favorite song
when we are together, it reminds us of
our friendship



Car Seat Headrest- Beach Life in Death

Manically dancing/singing it on the Oregon coast past midnight, while drunk after losing a close friend.



The Dare- Perfume

"downtown"

you can access the entire playlist here:



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