



1. Clairo!*
2. Nas: King's Disease*
3. Action Bronson: Only For Dolphins*
4. King Krule: 6 Feet Beneath*
5. Run The Jewels: Run The Jewels 3
6. Run The Jewels: RTJ4
7. Gorillaz: Song Machine Season 1
8. Nirvana: Bleach (Indie Color)
9. MF Doom: MM..Food
10. Slovak National Symphony Orchestra: Hero Of Time
11. Oneohtrix Point Never: Magic Oneohtrix Point Never*
12. Kraftwerk: Computer World (Indie Color)
13. Boy Pablo: Wachito Rico*
14. Com Truise: In Decay. Too
14. Future Islands: As Long As You Are
15. Deftones: Ohms
16. Beastie Boys: Ill Communication
17. Yuki Hayashi: My Hero Academia - Heroes Rising
18. MF Doom: King Geedorah
19. Marcos Valle: Previsao Do Tempo*
20. Sufjan Stevens: The Ascension
21. Nujabes: Modal Soul
22. John Coltrane: Giant Steps - 60th Anniversary
23. Thelonious Monk: Palo Alto
24. Kraftwerk: The Man-Machine (Indie Color) * = TTL EXCLUSIVO
25. Joe Hisaishi: Spirited Away



TTL SELECTED 2020

HIROSHI YOSHIMURA Green

maybe to offset the craziness outside, Japanese ambient was one of our best selling sub-genres. I love this track with its Bob James-like sincerity.

ELI ESCOBAR Get Over (Reprise)

we haven't put out a record in a while, but when Eli asked us to release this, it was a no-brainer. this deep cut is hidden as the last track. want to hear this out when this shit is over.

TAEKO ONUKI Kusuri o Takusan

City Pop stayed hot, thanks to labels like Light In The Attic. their Pacific Breeze series opened up a new musical world to many. the sound is so vibrant, both familiar and challenging.

MOLCHAT DOMA Ha Ahe

one of the best parts of buying records is coming across something so different (it just hits different in the physical). this Belarussian dark wave band resonated with the nerdus. that cover is one of my favorites as well.

NUJABES Kumomi

2020 I learned that Nujabes fans are **HARDCORE**. we couldn't keep these pricey reissues in stock. #studybeats

SOUNDS OF LIBERATION New Horizons

so much good jazz on vinyl this year... Giant Steps anniversary, unreleased Monk in a h's gym, Black Jazz reissues, and raer obscura like this one. reissued by Philly's Brewerytown Beats (go support!), this track helped me through the early dark-ass days.

CHAPTERHOUSE Pearl

Music On Vinyl imprint has been killing it with the 90s shoegaze reissues. this track is so quintessential, complete with the meme-like PSK breakdown. also check for their early Slowdive reissues.

MIKEL Fairy Fountain from Zelda & Chill

Video games, sports cards, Pokemon, records... the collector boom was fun as hell. The "And Chill" series from GameChops seemed very relevant bringing several of the these worlds together in lo-fi, DIY style.

LARRY HEARD Midnight Movement

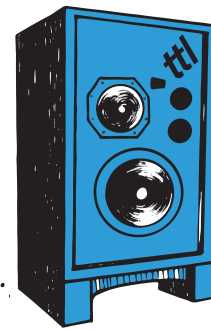
When several employees simultaenously hit me up to pick up a record, then you know it's significant. 2020 saw the 1st-time reissue of "Sceneries Not Songs"... the ideal "pure" recording for these times. another halcyon aesthetic entry.

KHRUANGBIN So We Won't Forget

MVPs.

PH TOP 5 FAST FOOD I WAS ADDICTED TO IN H.S.

1. T-Bell Nacho Supreme w/so many sauce packets
2. Arby's Beef & Chedda, side of curly fries
3. Slurpee - 60% coke, 40% red
4. microwave cheeseburgers that u steam up in bag
5. egg mcmuffin - is this perfect food?



THE AMOUNT OF VARIED MUSICA that flows through the lab in year is overwhelming. quite difficult to put together any cohesive year-end list, so i spent a couple hours going through our ig feed and plucked tracks that we posted this year. for something so random, I must say it plays well. first 10 tracks on the left were micro-significant in our vinyl world, so i wrote a little about em. enjoy and be safe.

check out the entire playlist on spotify (user: turntablelab) or scan this code



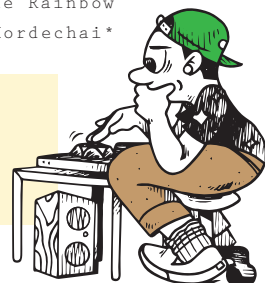
LAB TAB 2020

these items appeared most on our staff's personal buy lists

- TTL Spliffy Tray*
- Donald Byrd: Places And Spaces*
- UGK: Dirty Money
- IK Multimedia: iRig Stream
- 24-Carat Black: III
- Joji: BALLADS 1*
- Hackers Soundtrack
- Ortofon: 2M Blue PNP MKII
- Hold On to Your Dreams Book
- Beyond Heaven Vol. II Flyers Book
- Crustation: Flame 12"
- Rhythim Is Rhythm: Innovator
- Andrew Weatherhall: Pamela #1 12"
- Soul Jazz Records: Black Riot

- Jazzman: Spiritual Jazz 1
- Jazzman: Spiritual Jazz Vol.10
- Ryu Tsuruoka: Omae 7"
- EWf: Brazilian Rhyme 7"
- 52nd St: Look Into My Eyes 12"
- Herbie Hancock: Flood
- TTL Ebbets Field Hat*
- 4AD: Socks
- MF Doom: MM..Food
- Gas: Pop
- Parasite Soundtrack
- Bone Thugs: Creepin' On Ah Come Up
- Gary's Gang: Let's Lovedance 7"
- HTRK: Over The Rainbow
- Khruangbin: Mordechai*

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TOP 5 SKATE VIDEOS

1. Zero - Misled Youth
2. Zoo York - Mixtape
3. Shorty's - Fulfill The Dream
4. aesthetics - ryde or die vol.1
5. Toy Machine - Jump Off A Building

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BOY PABLO TOP 5

RECS YOU LISTENED TO IN YOUR TEENS

1. Blink 182 - Take Off Your Pants
2. Vampire Weekend - Contra
3. Young Dreams - Between Places
4. Sondre Lerche - Please
5. Veronica Maggio - Satan I Gatan



i had to look up these 3 too

lab-fave 'dinho moment 05' CL steamrolled John Terry for goal brolic.

this Bergen place sounds wonderful

... FAVE FUTBOL PLAYERZ

1. Ronaldinho
2. Nani
3. Paul Scholes
4. Ryan Giggs
5. Javier Hernandez

... NORWAY THINGS

1. summertime hangout in Bergen
2. road trips across the country
3. eat some good Norwegian breakfast
4. visit Homesick store in Bergen
5. make music at 777 Studio

Fabulous Young'n (Holla Back) 12" Young'n (Holla Back) 12" reviewed 5/05

For the people with bad memory or from East Germany, "Young'n(1)" was the epitome of the summer of 2001 (Neptunes production + F-A-B-O = EN FUEGO like my Washington Wizards are now). We all still know the lyrics, especially all the weird little sound effects such as "the two-way alert" (doot-do-doot, doot-doot), the noise a girl's neck makes when she hears Fabulous' flow (doo-woop!) and the sound of "two heaters" going off (blak-kaaa!!!). You know the song, buy it if you need it (includes inst & acapella), now onto more important matters. My beef with the (L)lab right now is escalating, starting with the Record Review-poll debacle. I'm sorry, but The ROC was voted best? This sounds like the Ukrainian fixed election part II. He is the Grant Hill of the candidates. I have clearly received Stevie Franchise-snob treatment from "the man" (aka scallop-balls), as I wasn't even on the ballot! The ROC the People's Champ? Yea, he's Freddie Mitchell alright. I don't need votes, kids and white girls love me, you all remember my "Hypnotize" review. Don't front!! - Boy Genius

haha you had to be there. this is vintage lab speak - calling out germanz, pre-Genius.com lyric interpretations, Lab beefs, nerdy basketball references (way before salary cap twitter), and a prophetic call out of election controversy? Boy Genius was a Lab favorite, look out for an article in next issue for all the fans.

AMY JANELLE TOP 5 SONGS FROM DOLFIN RECORDS

1. Backseat Driver - Ben Hixon & Stefan Ringer
2. Unnatural Thing - Fear Gorta
3. Love - Kryptonyte
4. Queen Chimera Part 1 - Jon Bap
5. Wink - Lord Bryon

interesting multi-genre label w/ focus on Dallas TX

DJ AYRES TOP 5 SONGS OF 2020

1. Palmistry - Dreams II
2. Kuu - How Could I Ever?
3. Caribou - Never Come Back
4. Jim-E Stak - Note To Self
5. Disclosure - Douha (Mali Mali)

Ayres dj booth presence kinda like a ukrainian butcher.

MARK KHURANGBIN

4 RECORDS I LISTENED TO MOST GROWING UP

1. Dire Straits - S/T (pops used to play that album all the time)
2. Julian Bream - Romantic Guitar (folks would put that on in the car to chill us out in the backseat)
3. Beatles - Magical Mystery Tour/Sgt Peppers. (my mom had these two albums on CD and I used to listen to them on headphones pretty much every day after school in the late 80s)
4. Skatalites - Hi-Bop Ska (ahh the 90s)

brilliant

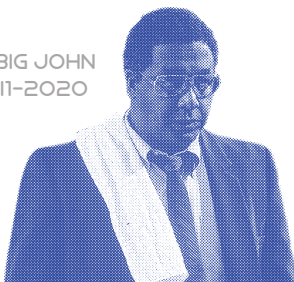


h/t r/gunners



google it: "Kate Bush Running Wogan 1985"

RIP BIG JOHN 1941-2020



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Cocoteau Trins in the studio like yeah this sounds drop it

DJ HERBERT HOLLER

TOP 5 KENNY LOGGINS SONGS

1. Heart To Heart
2. Danny's Song Stony pick
3. This Is It
4. Whenever I Call You Friend
5. Footloose



VIDAL's

TOP 10 SCHWARZENEGGER MOVIES (in order)

1. Terminator 2
2. Last Action Hero
3. Total Recall
4. Terminator
5. True Lies
6. Predator
7. Kindergarten Cop
8. The Running Man
9. Jingle All The Way
10. Commando

no Conan?

SAM HAW

TOP 5 VTG DRUM MACHINES THAT WON'T PUT YOU IN DEBT

1. Roland TR-505
2. Alesis HR-16
3. Boss DR-110
4. Yamaha RX11
5. Yamaha MR-10

this Alesis look like an ATM squid



TRUST IMAGE

FAV OLD SONGS I NEVER B4 THIS YEAR (chronological order)

gorgeous sounds h/t Numero

1. Max Roach - Equipoise (1968)
2. Sky's The Limit - Don't Be Afraid - Inst (1976)
3. The Police - Darkness (1981)
4. Shiny Two Shiny - Waiting For Us (1983)
5. Cleaners From Venus - Julie Profumo (1985)
6. New Order - 1963 (1987)
7. N.Y. Connection - The Push (1996)
8. Fresh & Low - Love Capsule - Vocal Mix (1998)
9. Fennesz - Rivers Of Sand (2004)
10. Autechre - Bladelores (2013)

a great varied selection for the musically curious

KYLE

TOP 5 BATMAN ANIMATED SERIES

1. Batman: The Animated Series (1992-95)
The gold standard of animated cartoons based on comic books. There is no Harley Quinn without this show.
 2. Batman Beyond (1999-01)
Ever wanted to see Batman in highschool and flying cars?
 3. Justice League (2001-04)
52 episodes proving why Batman is superior to Superman week in and week out ... oh yeah and John Stewart Green Lantern
 4. Batman: The Brave and the Bold (2008 - 2011)
Miss old school Adam West Batman? Wish you could see Z list characters hang out with the Dark Knight? Bing Bang Boom.
 5. The Batman (2004 - 2008) 65 episodes
The best Batman cartoon you've never seen.
- Honorable Mention: NOT THE SUPERFRIENDS

ANTHONY FANTANO

ARTISTS TO WATCH / RECOMMENDED RELEASES

1. Dorian Electra - My Agenda
2. Tkay Maida - Last Year Was Weird Vol. 2
3. Slauson Malone - Vergangenheitsbewältigung
4. Backwash - God Has Nothing to Do...
5. Lido Pimienta - Miss Colombia
6. Code Orange - Underneath

fun fact: Slauson used to intern at the Lab

SEMI-SIGNIFICANT RECORDS THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF LAB HISTORY

Kano: I'm Ready 12"

When reviewing some old Lab sales stats (pre-2012). I was surprised that this 12" was in the all-time top 20 with nearly 500 copies sold. A lot of that had to do with its prominent appearance in the Hollertromix, but I like to think it was because this was a true conduit from italo / electro's past to the Bushwick Ableton army. With all its simple shifts and progressions, this Milanese cutlet showed producers how to build instrumental songs that kept the listener engaged. Maybe it was too good. Also got to highlight the band's graphica, which rivals the ones A-Trak spotlighted in the last issue. Before I knew better I thought Kano was a muscular, Troop-rocking Bronx producer (maybe in the same bizarre world where the Mizell Brothers are white, Jewish studio nerds).

