



1. London Grammar, *California Soil*



Genre: Pop. Art Rock.
Origins: UK
Themes: Heartbreak. Exuberance. Catharsis.
Ari's picks: Lord It's a Feeling, How Does It Feel, Call Your Friends, Lose Your Head.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/3wcC3Rowk4CfWv84sJH>

2. Little Simz, *Sometimes I Might Be Introvert*



Genre: Hip hop. Neo-soul.
Origins: UK
Themes: Story. Ruminant. Introspection.
Ari's picks: Introvert, Standing Ovation, Two Worlds Apart, Little Q Pt. 1 (Interlude).

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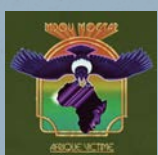
3. Sufjan Stevens, *Convocations*



Genre: Ambient. Electronic.
Origins: USA
Themes: Grief. Patience. Elasticity. Healing.
Ari's picks: Meditation IV, Lamentation I, Revelation X, Celebration III, Incantation IX.

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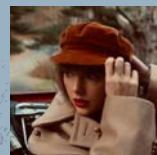
4. Mdou Moctar, *Afrique Victime*



Genre: Tishoumaren. Desert Blues. Tuareg Rock.
Origins: Niger
Themes: Imperialism. Equality. Young Love.
Ari's picks: Ya Habibti, Asdikte Akal, Chismiten, Taliat, Layla.

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5. Taylor Swift, *Red (Taylor's Version)*



Genre: Pop Rock. Singer-Songwriter.
Origins: USA
Themes: Heartbreak. Memory. Euphoria.
Ari's picks: All Too Well (10 Minute Version), 22, I Knew You Were Trouble, State of Grace.

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6. Arcade Fire & Owen Pallett, *Her (Original Score)*



Genre: Ambient. Soundtrack.
Origins: Canada
Themes: Disruption. Dissonance. Melancholy.
Ari's picks: Milk & Honey #1, Some Other Place, Morning Talk / Supersymmetry, Sleepwalker.

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7. The War on Drugs, *I Don't Live Here Anymore*



Genre: Rock. Soft Rock. Heartland Rock.
Origins: USA
Themes: Determination. Wandering. Liminality.
Ari's picks: Harmonia's Dream, Living Proof, Victim, I Don't Wanna Wait.

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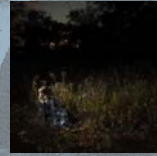
8. Drug Store Romeos, *The world within our bedrooms*



Genre: Pop. Synth Pop. Twee Pop. Shoegaze.
Origins: UK
Themes: Enchantment. Lullaby. Confession.
Ari's picks: What's On Your Mind, Building Song, Feedback Loop, Elevator, Bow Wow.

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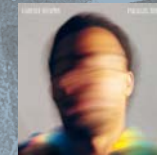
9. The Weather Station, *Ignorance*



Genre: Pop. Chamber Pop. Folk Jazz.
Origins: Canada
Themes: Climate. Process. Denial. Ignorance.
Ari's picks: Robber, Subdivisions, Parking Lot, Atlantic, Trust, Loss, Separated.

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10. Cadence Weapon, *Parallel World*



Genre: Hip hop. Spoken word.
Origins: Canada
Themes: Surveillance. Discrimination. Tech.
Ari's picks: On Me, Skyline, Africville's Revenge, Play No Games, Eye to Eye.

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