



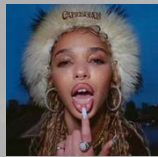
1. The Weeknd, *Dawn FM*



Genre: Pop. R&B. Dance.
Origins: Canada
Themes: Afterlife. Retro Time. Splendor.
Ari's picks: How Do I Make You Love Me, Take My Breath, Phantom Regret by Jim

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2. FKA twigs, *CAPRISONGS*



Genre: R&B. Art Pop.
Origins: UK
Themes: Lockdown. Astrology. Return.
Ari's picks: ride the dragon, honda (feat. pa salieu), jealousy (feat. rema), minds of men.

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3. Phoenix, *Alpha Zulu*



Genre: Pop. New Wave.
Origins: France
Themes: Turbulence. Exhalation. Mortality.
Ari's picks: Alpha Zulu, Identical, Season 2, Tonight (feat. Ezra Koenig), All Eyes on Me.

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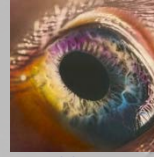
4. Fontaines D.C., *Skinty Fia*



Genre: Rock. Post-punk.
Origins: Ireland
Themes: Naturalism. Mutation. Extinction.
Ari's picks: In ár gCroíthe go deo, Jackie Down the Line, Skinty Fia, I Love You, Big Shot.

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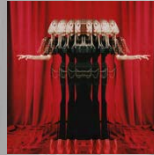
5. Arcade Fire, *WE*



Genre: Rock. Dance.
Origins: Canada
Themes: Family. Anxiety. Reconnection. Joy.
Ari's picks: Age of Anxiety I, Unconditional II (Race and Religion)(feat. Peter Gabriel), WE.

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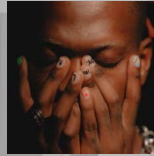
6. AURORA, *The Gods We Can Touch*



Genre: Pop. Art Pop. Dance.
Origins: Norway
Themes: Mythology. Mysticism. Imperfection.
Ari's picks: The Innocent, Heathens, A Temporary High, Everything Matters, Blood In The Wine.

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7. Pierre Kwenders, *José Louis and the Paradox of Love*



Genre: R&B. Rumba. Afrobeat. Electronic.
Origins: Congo, Canada
Themes: Imagined Boundaries. Romance. Story.
Ari's picks: L.E.S (Liberté Égalité Sagacité), Heartbeat (feat. anaïis), Coupé, Kilimanjaro.

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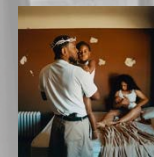
8. Aysanabee, *Watin*



Genre: Oji-Cree Multi-Instrumentalism.
Origins: Sandy Lake First Nation
Themes: Residential School. Erasure. Reclamation.
Ari's picks: Nomads, Interlude 3, Seeseepano, Ego Death, We Were Here, River, Interlude 8.

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9. Kendrick Lamar, *Mr. Morale & The Big Steppers*



Genre: Hip hop. R&B.
Origins: USA
Themes: Confession. Celebrity. Trauma.
Ari's picks: N95, Father Time (feat. Sampha), Silent Hill, Die Hard, Purple Hearts

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10. Ghost Woman, *Ghost Woman*



Genre: Pop. Psychedelic.
Origins: Canada
Themes: Traveller. Loneliness. Vanishing Point.
Ari's picks: All the Time, Along, Good, Behind Your Eyes, Clockwork, Do You.

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