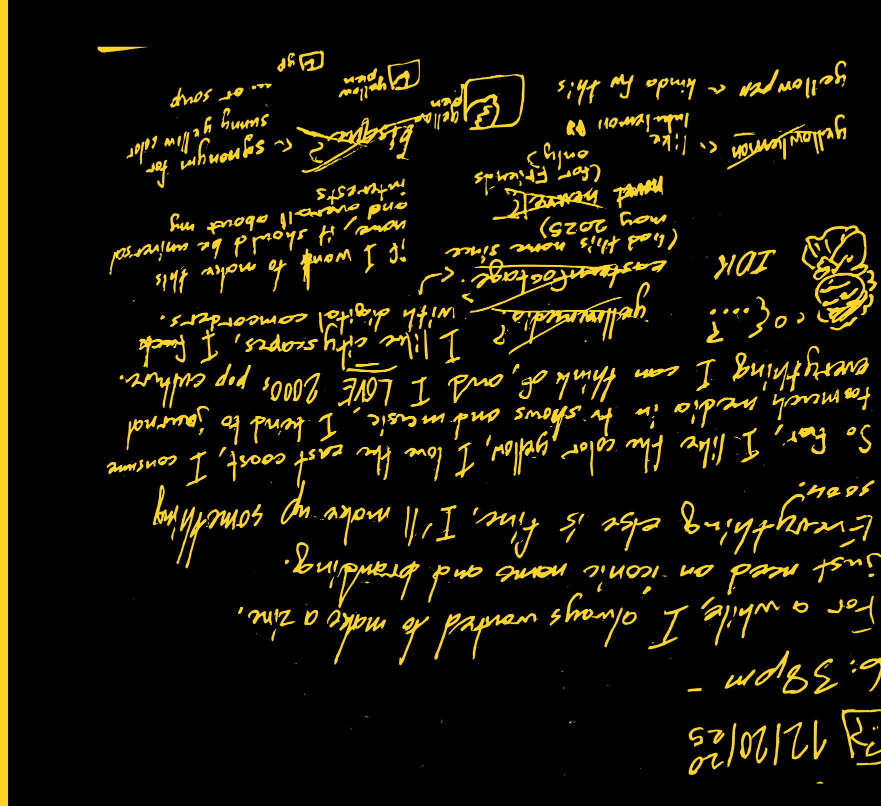


Hard Feelings -
Future Teens (2017)

genuinely one of my favorite indie rock albums of all time that I found in 2025, the last two tracks hurt. overall a no-skip album.

Sunchokes - Remember Sports (2016)

I don't know how I found this album, but it's pretty good.

So Let Us Entertain You -
First Choice (1976)

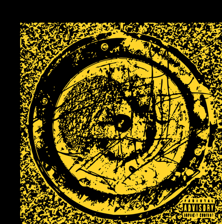
one of my favorite disco albums ever from one of my favorite disco groups. it was hard for me to pick a favorite from their discography, but this album was the one I always came back to the most.

WHATMORE - WHATMORE (2025)

I was there when they announced their very first single back in May 2025, and they finally dropped an album in mid-October. haven't seen a lot of boy bands since BROCKHAMPTON lately so I really hope they succeed after this release.

Voodoo - D'Angelo (2001)

hands down one of my favorite albums of all time, has some of my favorite songs of all time, and will always be a timeless neo-soul classic, I'm not even exaggerating.


The Powers That B -
Death Grips (2016)

I wasn't much of a Death Grips fan back then, but after a few relistens here and there, they started to grow on me. Disc 1 (Niggas on the Moon) has to be my favorite album, no skips, their use of Bjork vocals throughout the entire production is so creative. Disc 2 (Jenny Death) is pretty much a noise rock album, I don't even consider it rap anymore.

I Can See The Future -
Leith Ross (2025)

this album is very heartbreaking to me, and I found it during a rough time near the end of the year,

New Beginning - SWV (1996)

honestly a great R&B album with a mix of party vibes to contemporary slow-jams, no skips.

Do You Wanna Ride? -
Adina Howard (1995)

this album has some of the most sexual songs I've heard. if you're a freakball, I personally recommend this.

From The Bottom Up -
Brownstone (1995)

has to be one of my favorite R&B albums of all time. the first five track run is generational.

plans for the new year.

look, I haven't been much of a person that does new year resolutions. I don't have an overall goal to reach throughout the whole year because I always focus on different projects and tasks every so often.

but during a majority of 2025, I've been heavily distant with the people I know, and that's something I want to change this year.

I don't text or reach out to my family or friends, but I have the social skills to talk to them in person for a while. however, I just became more avoidant unintentionally during most of last year and I'm finally aware that it's something I want to change, especially since I'm going to college and being more independent.

albums I liked in 2025

...Because I'm Young Arrogant And Hate Everything That You Stand For - Machine Girl (2017)

I like machine girl, can't explain why.

Drunk - Thundercat (2017)

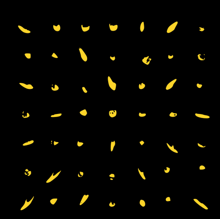
it was a great feeling when I discovered one of the songs and it carried the same vibe throughout the whole album.

Showbiz! - MIKE (2025)

this was probably the first album I liked during the year when it came out in january. the 24 tracklist was overwhelming at first, but it was something I got used to once I delve deeper into his work.

Blush - Kevin Abstract (2025)

I knew about BROCKHAMPTON before but I didn't know the members made solo projects, and this one is probably one of my favorites from them. out of the insane amount of features, Dominic Fike has to be my favorite out of all of them. him and Kevin have some of the best chemistry in the album, I need to hear more from both of them together.


Visions of Bodies Being Burned -
clipping. (2020)

I love hearing pure noise, also can't explain why.

Malcolm Todd -
Malcolm Todd (2025)

during a school field trip, I was having a listening party with one of my friends, and he wanted to play this album on the way there because it dropped about a month ago and he wanted to hear it for a while. cried during the end and it still hits to this day.

Tender Buttons - Broadcast (2005)

this album has a great mix of psychedelic rock and electronic music.

The Diary of Alicia Keys -
Alicia Keys (2003)

I knew about You Don't Know My Name before going into this one and I loved it mainly from Kanye's production in the track, but the album itself is just another hidden gem.

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

honestly... wasn't that bad, 5.5/10.

the year could lowkey be split up into two halfs because they're genuinely complete opposites of each other.

the first half was boring and productive.

I made it to mock trial playoffs, but lost the first game, I started as a tech crew member in my school's drama club, and I eventually became absorbed into a new circle by the end of May.

by the second half of the year, it became more outgoing, but a lot more melodramatic.

sure, I had more fun during my summer and senior year than any of my time in high school, but a lot of petty shit was brewing up and it built up to this day, and the main problem that almost everybody I know, including myself has is a lack of communication.

and now, 2026 is either gonna make or break my future, so I genuinely have to manifest a successful year of careers, networking, and hobbies.

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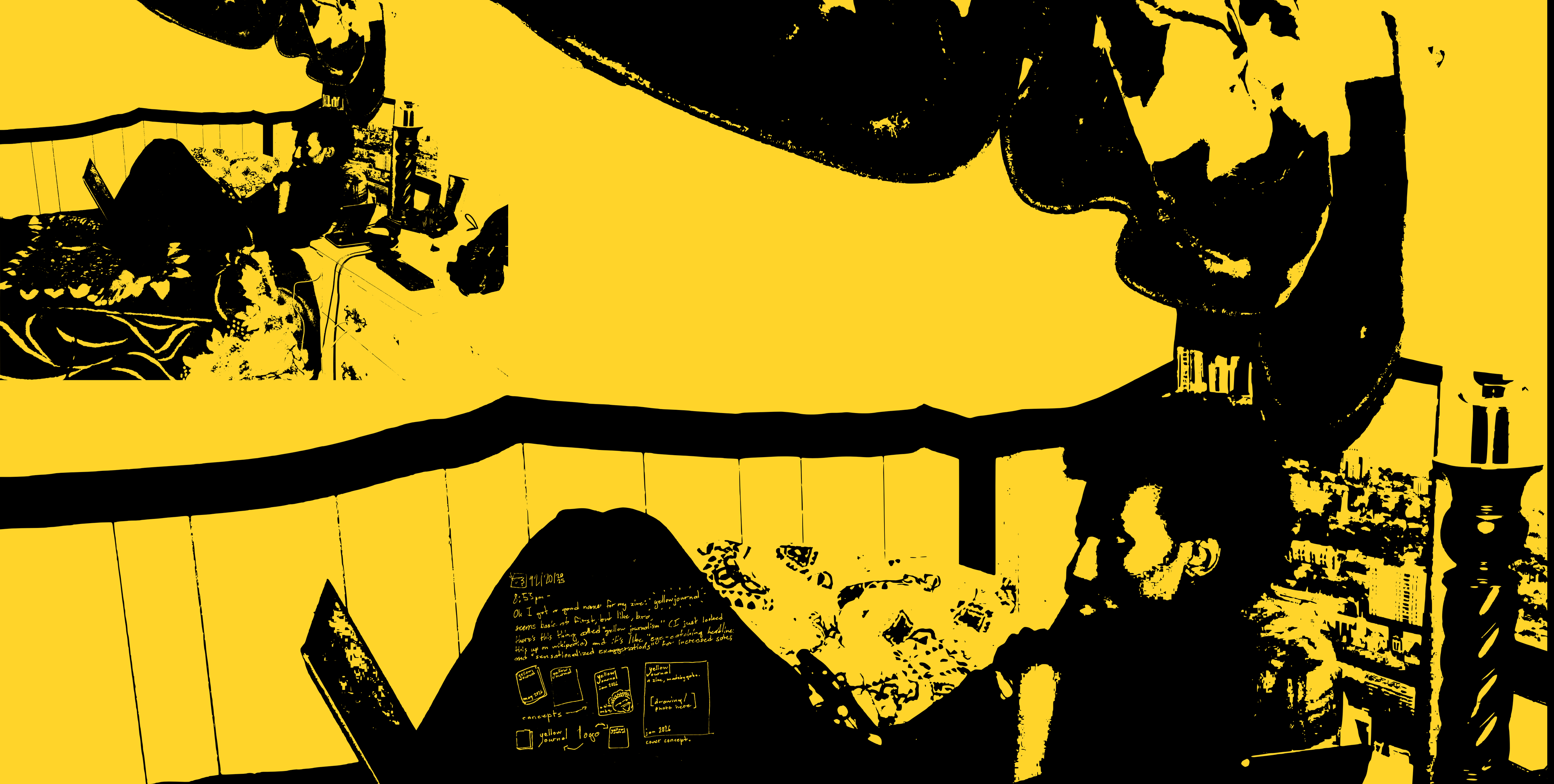
a zine, madebygabe. issue #1, jan 2026.



this is a zine.

mainly a test to try out this kind of format. it's my first issue so go easy on me.

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hi, I'm gabe.
I've been wanting to make a zine for a long ass time now, literally took me hours just to think of a name.

yellowjournal is a collection of major or miscallanous interests I have during the past few months, I think it's better when it's a physical showing of what I was up to during a certain period in time,

summarized in 14 pages.