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Brent Faiyaz

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One of my favorite music artists to listen to is Brent Faiyaz. Brent Faiyaz has recently gotten a lot of recognition because of TikTok. His recent new album that just dropped which is *WASTED*.



Brent Faiyaz is not only a solo artist but he was also a part of another group called Sonder. Only recently Sonder has gotten its recognition.

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Brent Faiyaz is a R&B music artist, singer, songwriter, and a producer. He started making music at the age of 12 and continued on from there. During his early career, he would post his mu-

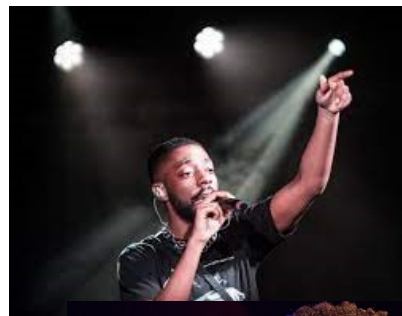
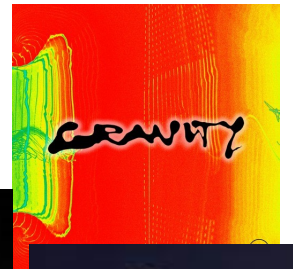


sic on Sound Cloud to promote his music. After 2017, he started to get more recognition and popularity.

On January 26, 2017, Sonder released their debut album *EP Into*, for which Duplion named them their "Artist of the Month" for January 2017. The EP was also ranked 23rd by Complex on its list of "The Best Albums of 2017 (so far)"

on June 6, 2017. On September 18, 2020, he released the single "Dead Man Walking" which hit the billboards very fast.

He returned with a new single, "Gravity", on January 29, 2021, which also got a lot of recognition.



The MENU

By: Avalyn Lee

I recently watched the movie *The Menu*. Here is my review on the movie.

Summary (without spoilers)

"the Menu" is a dark comedy horror film that keeps one in suspense for the whole runtime and trumps expectations with its sublime plot. The film is centered around a group of elite guests who arrive on a private island for a dining experience at celebrity chef Julian Slowik's exclusive restaurant, Hawthorne.

Review (contains spoilers)

"The Menu " was a greatly written movie even though it was more of a thriller than horror as it lacked many of the properties to be considered as such. It's a great movie that lacks jump scares so it's great for people who get frightened easily but want to watch something with an eerie feeling. Even though it lacks traditional horror aspects it's a great physiological horror, making you think along the way. Many who don't like this movie didn't understand the symbolization and the deeper meaning. People try to defend their dislike by saying the characters were horribly made but I beg to differ. If they had paid attention to the movie they would realize the stakes and how secrets and backgrounds of characters unfold, and how it affects how they react to the situation. The fact that they didn't try too hard to get out is one of the most realistic things in this movie, it shows genuine fear and reaction. The movie shows how different ways people act affect others whether it



was the disgusting betrayal on Margo or the abandonment by the men, it had people thinking. The movie revolves around an unhealed obsession and what it can do to you, referencing this throughout the many symbolisms in the movie.

Personal Rating

Plot: 8.7/10
Acting: 8/10
Cinematography: 8.9/10
Writing: 9.1/10
Pacing: 7.1/10
Characters: 9/10
Ending: 8/10
Overall: 8.6/10



By: Jordan Taylor

I had the pleasure of being a stage crew member for the musical "Descendants" and it was an incredible experience! The students' talent was exceptional, with outstanding singing and dancing, as well as impressive costumes and set design. The entire team worked diligently and committedly to ensure the show was a success. I want to extend my congratulations to everyone involved for putting on such a fantastic performance!



Digital Drawings

By: Gabriella Skinner Almeida

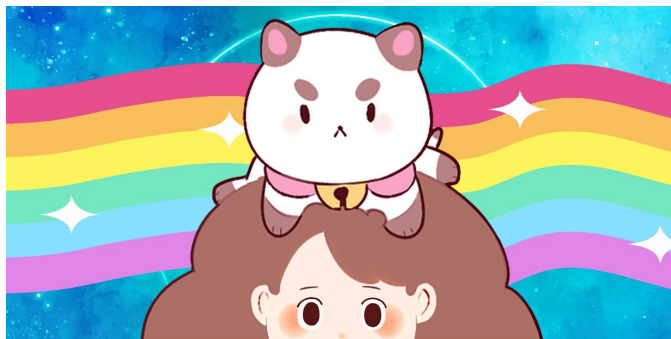


Bee & PuppyCat

By: Naomi Coleman

Bee and PuppyCat is an animated series originating on YouTube. The pilot was first posted in 2013, and more episodes were posted over a few years. More recently, episodes were released on Netflix in the series *Bee and PuppyCat: Lazy in Space*.

Plot



The plot revolves around Bee, who is an unemployed woman in her 20's, and PuppyCat who Bee found after he fell through a portal in the sky. Bee and PuppyCat go on temporary or 'temp' jobs to make money. They get their assignments in a place called temp space where temp-bot, a floating machine, can teleport Bee and PuppyCat to whatever planet their job is on.

Comics



The Bee and Puppycat comics are super cute! Some stories from the comics were included in *Bee and Pup-*



pyCat: Lazy in Space.

My opinion

Bee and PuppyCat is one of my favorite shows!! I love the animation and color pal-ettes. The lore is inter-esting and I would defi-nitely recommend!



RATING 4.5 stars out of 5!

