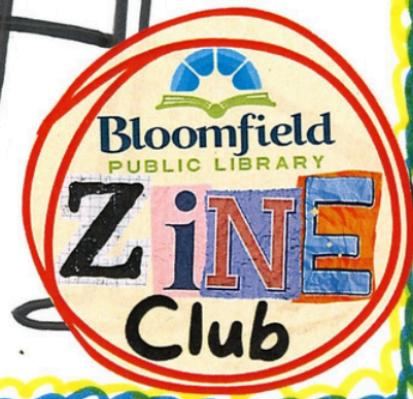
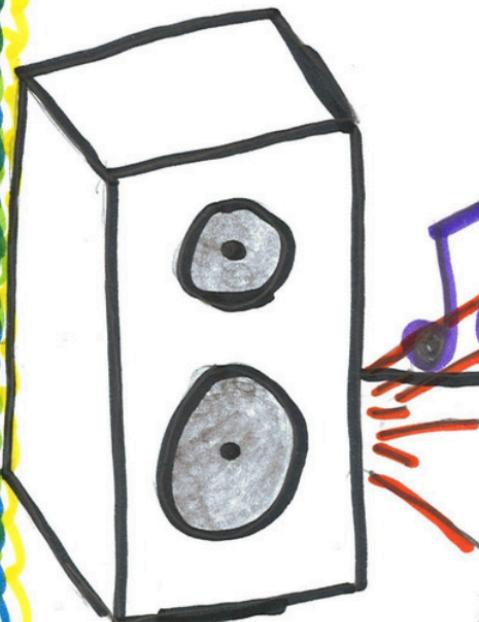


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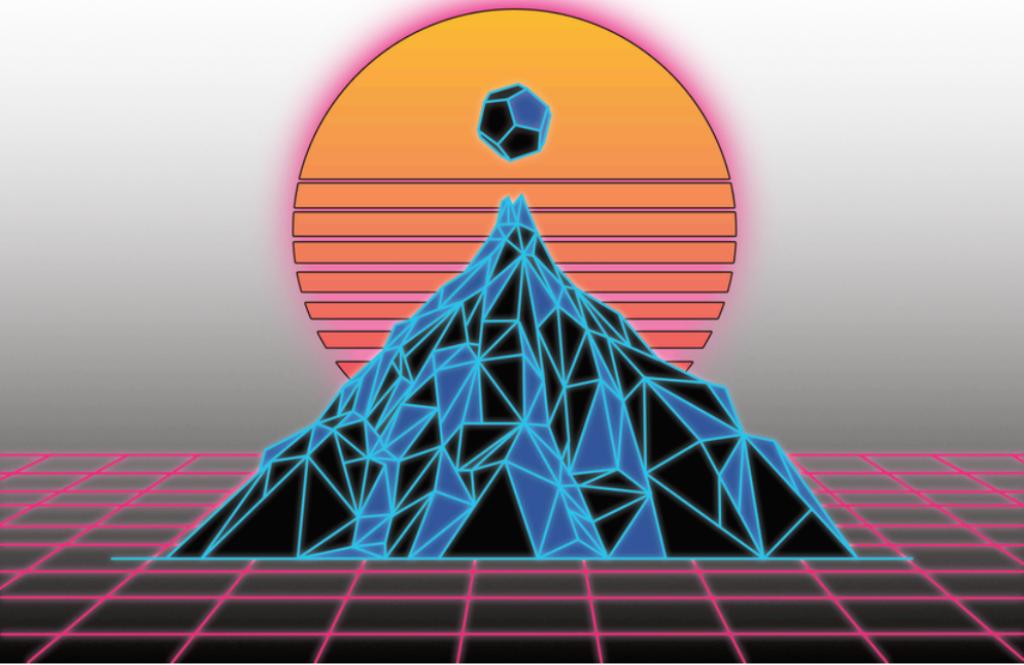
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# GUNSHIP

The first time I heard the band Gunship, was when they released a music video for a song called "The Mountain." I was drawn to the video because Rockstar Games had recently released a video editor for Grand Theft Auto 5. I then started exploring the rest of the band's synthwave sounds. The band is full of 80's pop culture of which include: director John Carpenter being featured on a song, 80's movie clips included in their music videos, and a song referencing characters from the movie, Ready Player One.

Gunship, as a band, feels under appreciated to me. I realize that synthwave isn't everyone's cup of tea. I suggest at least checking them out, especially if you like 80's culture.



# First of October

Right now you're probably wondering "What's on October 1<sup>st</sup>?" For Rob Scallon and Andrew Huang, it's the day they drop whatever solo projects they're working on to meet at a random studio and record a 10 track album in 12 hours. Their annual release as the band "First of October" brings me joy every year. In each song, from the ridiculous (Make it Through the Night) to the more sentimental (Bottom of the Sea), it's clear to me that "First of October" is really just 2 guys who have a lot of fun of the 12 hour limit, but something about the lack of precision makes it feel so human.

So what's on October 1<sup>st</sup>? My answer is nothing. It's just an ordinary day only made special by a choice. A choice to be unserious. A choice to do something purely because "Wouldn't it be cool..."

Anyway First of October makes really fun music. You should check them out.

From First of October's 2023 album "Across the Road" recorded at Abbey Road Studios in London

Abby Rowed

Jesus walked, Terry ran, Shelby drove, Rossi biked, Amelia flew, Michael dove, Got a lot of ways to get around

Across the universe or across town





## Bored - Ari Abdul

Bored is a song about the narrator pretending to be in love because she's bored.

## I wanna Cry - Seori

I Wanna Cry is a Korean and English song about feeling lost and empty.



## 1983 - The Weathers

1983 is a song about a group of teens on a fast paced night drive.

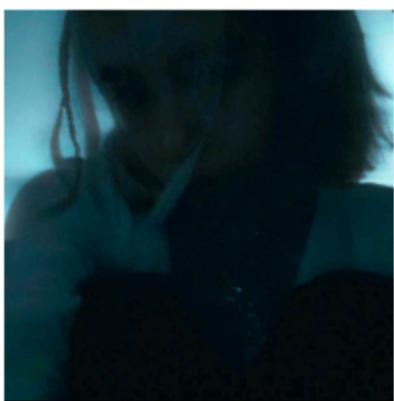


## The Woods - Lydia the Bard and Ben Tomalin

The Woods is a song about a girl who rises against tyranny because she hears the anguish of the earth.

## Please Hold Me - Julia Alexa

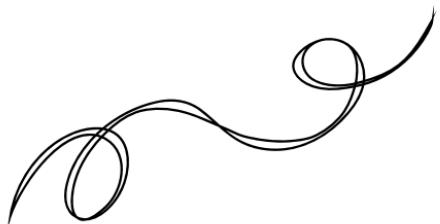
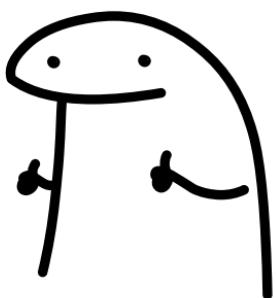
Please Hold Me is a song about loneliness and the artist's desire for comfort.



## Dust - The Neighborhood

Dust is a song about people escaping a crumbling world and a war against tyranny.

# Doodle Page



# Credits

Sarah - Cover + 2nd page

Britt - Back cover + 1st page

Cassie - 3rd + 4th page

## January 2026 Meeting Dates

Jan 12, 2026 @ 3:30 p.m.

Jan 19, 2026 @ 3:30 p.m.

Jan 26, 2026 @ 3:30 p.m.

# DR. DEMENTO

His radio show concluded after a fifty-five year run • A show hosted by Barret Eugene Hansen or most commonly referred to as The Dr. Demento Show • The show consisted of novelty, comedy, and unusual songs • "Weird Al" Yankovic is the biggest example of someone who benefited from being on the show • The "demented" nature of the show often forced it on to late night time slots • Hearing, "Grandma not something most people wanted Sunday • Dr. Demento himself has Got Run Over By a Reindeer", is a collection of 85,000 records • Many of these were sent in by listeners or artists trying to such a passion for music that he has to hear on their way to church on get their music heard • I wasn't a regular listener of Dr. Demento, but it was comforting to know that there was a place for the misfits •



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