

## 1 | 08252020

### Electric — Alina Baraz

- Interesting EQ choice on vocals
- Synth panning automation?
- Vocal filtering action
- Drum machine being filtered too
- A LOT of filtering on vocals during chorus + backing vocals being synthesized instead of sung?
- Male chorus seems to be eqed for bases w/ a pretty low HP
- Filter and gain automation on synth create "wobbly" effect
- Ending rain SFX + a mids-only sound effect
- More wobbly filtering synth

### Film — Aphox Twin

- Already, lots of drum machine action
- Simple sound texture — but sounds very clean
- Feels randomized at times
- Dropouts!

### Every single thing

- Filter action
- Simple drum motif
- Interesting chorus
- Not quite sure how to describe the high chorus, but it's slightly off-putting

### Black Qualls

- Funky filters + funky vocals
- Synth cutoff
- Various EQ effects on the vocals
- Radio effects

## 2 | 08272020

### Ann Arbor 3&4

- Textured start
- Programmed sequence — cowbells? drumb sequence?
- Unique, semi-irregular synth + pad sequence
- Interesting additional characters — background, auxillary beats, disk scratches, pads and bells — elements to the music
- Synthesized vocals somewhere at 3:13 — I don't think works very well
- Ending a bit sudden
- Percussion formed central line of song

### Leeway

- Interesting background texture
- Randomized drum machine
- Vocal gaps + drum gaps immediately follows gaps in beat

### Distance

- Ahh, yes, the distance
- Vocals starts quite quietly
- "Streetside-guitar" vibe
- Not a large emphasis on percussion — percussion comes behind vocals
  - constant "ping" of synth

## 3 | 09012020

### St8 Otta Mumbai

- Synthesized Indian music style + mixing traditional Indian percussive instruments w/ electronic music techniques
- Vocals textured and filtered heavily
- Using vocals as instrumental + baseline
- Sudden cuts + pauses — harsh transitions
- Lots of variations

### New Chapter

- Spontaneous, but programmatic drum beats
- Background vocal-based sequences
- Percussive + programming focused sound texture

### **Synth Grass**

- Unique, distorted baseline punch
- Lyrics as part of the music
- Automated effects + filter + EQ on vocals

### **Plastic 100°C**

- Synth keys + echos
- Very traditional keyboard techniques => no percussion!
  - Simple melody but varied synth techniques
  - Simple vocals =>
- Heavy echos + flatter/natural vocals => simple melody too
- Transition to synth as atmosphere

## **4 | 09032020**

### **Similar (Tora)**

- Musical vocal texture
- Simple background guitar riff
- Chorus with space-filling EQ on chorus
- White noise adds texture to vocals
- Innovative shift between falsetto + modal voice
- Chill and traditional vibe

### **Atlantis**

- Heavy noisy into — tap vibes?
- Shifts into piano + synth rythem
- Random sampling and synth patterns

### **Them Changes**

- Simple drum pattern + white noise
- Simple bass riff
- Guitar "wobble"

## 5 | 09082020

### Multi-Love

- Synth filled intro
- Drum sequence enters after the intro music
- Complicated drum sequence emphasizes music
- Filtered and EQed music texture

### Fake Love

- Most of melody from the vocals
- Background "walla-walla" limited to the background music
- Drum beat seems to be limited to the kick machine
- Baseline very subtle in the background
- Synth tinge in the background

### Beautiful Now

- EDM! + vocal machine intro
- Baseline actually supplied by... a high-pitched synth?
- EDM + Trap style interlude
- Vocals never clear, used as mostly texture and melody

### Lying has to Stop

- Background filter wobble creates interesting, melodic effect
- Vocals come in, with a similar wobble as the one noted above
- Vocals heavily filtered, and as vocals as well
- Guitar with creative filters + EQ creates a similar unbalanced effect

### Coffee

- Interesting video?
- Close up vocals
- Retro flavor

## 6 | 09102020

### Juice

- Vocals as melody again
- Wobbling synth and claps + white noise as percussion
- Baseline contributed by synch, feels like Marshmello?
- Bird and nature sounds as decoration
- Various non-traditional percussion techniques
- Chinese drums?

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- White noise and textured beginning
- Base track
- Chill and again nature sounds

### Chess Bling

- Trap + Electro vibes?
- Mechanical flute and traditional hip hop backing
- Pauses and gaps in baseline

### .Paak's Lockdown ;)

- Paak's signature voice...
- Drum as the background + subtle baseline
- Filtered background noise + textured TV footage
- Traditional hip hop + soul techniques in background
- "Siren" as a part of the baseline

## 7 | 09152020

### Fingerprints

- Chill vibes with solo loops
- Simple vocals
- Simple, acoustic drum sequence
- Electronic Flute accutrimonts

**Cucumber Water??**

- Drum focused
- Electronic chiptone as melody
- Transitioned to rap lyrics, but still set to electro
- Finishing with again chiptune music

(That's a remix)

**Crunch + Unfinished**

- 80s drum machines
- Musical focused background
- Background music and beat sequences

**8 | 09172020**

**Reassurance** - Percussion Heavy + bassy - Effects and creative vocals - Heavily filtered base - Synth accentuated vocals

**Super Ink Burst**

- Feeling of... Regional music?
- Hip hop inspired backgrounds
- Also, random rap vocals in the background?

**745**

- Trap + Rap
- Heavy baseline
- Traditional drum machininigo

**Animal**

- House, poppy, background
- Traditinoal house background
- Modulated vocals

## 9 | 09222020

**...And the World Laughs With You**

- Synth pop + retro vocals?
- White noise as percussion

**Six days**

- Wavetable vibes
- Lots of patching into echo
- Heavily filtered vocals
- Indian drums

**No Idea**

- Interesting... flute? intro?
- "Ganja walk" type music
- Typically base heavy

**Lovely Rita**

- Classic Beatles guitar vibes
- Unfiltered basic vocals
- Melotical backing vocals
- Piano riff as transition

## 10 | 09242020

**Facing the Sea**

- Creative drum pattern
- Signature vocals highlight the tune of the music
- Sudden transition to dubstep style music
- During vocals, traditional but still slightly (house?) pattern

**11 | 10082020****Ritual Union**

- Balese instruments?
- Impactful background drum beat + claps
- Uniquely musical vocals — lead synth is... vocals?
- A little unmixed?
- Background wobble adds depth to base track

**Genevive - Unfinished**

- House feeling?
- Vocals EQed to be waay far away
- Drum beats ducks to base
- House flourishes
- Break in music emphasizes drum pattern

**4 leaf clover**

- Floor to the floor beats
- Vocals slightly off tune

**Two Songs by Thundercat**

- Folksy?
- Slow and mellow
- Acoustic instruments (but that's a tinydesk thing.)
- Naturals and truth full vocals
- Funky music

**12 | 11032020****Plastic**

- Chill sounding background
- Smooth vocals
- Interesting background elements flowing in

**Brain Dance**



- A little folksy
- Old school techno techniques
- Reggae feeling with Guitar Rock elements

### **Kalimba Funk**

- As titled — funk elements with Kalima/local music+drums
- Interesting blend of genres

### **Camines de Senegal**

- Traditional drumline that seems dubsteppy
- Akward combination that serves to create trippy effect

### **Massage Situation**

- EP/Vinyl vibes
- Heavy destruction in the background
- Clapping and dubsteppy music without the actual dubstep/rap

### **Mulasses**

- I guess we are in the randomness era => Random beats/baseline
- Clean lead vocals
- Occasionally slipping into rap

### **JEWELZ**

- A little weird vocals, with the formant filter
- Still the signature .Paak vocal vocal pattern
- Formant has slight destruction

### **Super Bounce**

- Traditional funky music
- A little funky beat
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### **Apartment**

- Simple lounge music
- Cleanly cut vocals
- Drum pattern in the background adds a lot to the sound structure

- Guitar riff in the end mixes soulful music with a bit of rock

### **Khmlwugh**

- Elevator music?
- Something doesn't feel quite right => slightly dissonant vocals
- Vocals slightly dissonant
- "Fake" Ending with pitched vocals + synth hold + siren pitch add a playful/dissonant sound texture

### **Klapp Klapp**

- Rock and punk backing, but! clean vocals?
- Floor to the floor drum/clap combo
- Fun synth sequence in the background adds electric flavour

### **Chess Bling**

- Heavily duplicated vocals in background adds additional texture
- Electric flute mixes traditional instrumentation with electro flow
- Bold usage of silence

## **13 | 12012020**

### **You**

- Creative use of the background percussion to create an innovative sequence
- Synth serves as a more decorative element instead of the main idea of the song
- Lyrics also strangely percussive and serves also to decorate the percussion of the song

### **Necessary Evil**

- Vocals have the sound of reggae
- Usage of tribalistic elements in the background percussion
- Heavy echo + textured eq on the vocals
- Sudden distortion like Rock music

### **Sense**

- Folk sounding background music
- Traditionally pitch-bendy folk sound signature
- Standard

**14 | 12032020****CZ**

- Powerful synths to start
- "clikcy" beats in the backgroundo

**Tough as Nails**

- Nails as percussion
- Strong bass
- Vocals trough formant + vocoder
- Strong musical backgroundo

**Clouds**

- Strong current vocals and drum sequence
- Strong bass drop
- Clicky synths

**15 Step**

- Quick sampler lead synths and drum sequence
- Synthesized clapps and drum sequence sets the pace
- Incorporation of traditional rock drumming with hi-tech/techno synth
- Destortion creates a sense of unbalance in the end

**15 | 12082020****Isn't It So Convenient**

- Strong and constant percussion in the background
- Basic but effective counter-melody

**Pan de Floor**

- strong drum sequence —marching band feeling?
- House/dance EDM??? 2010s vibes
- Whole song as edm/sequenced synth + house/dance EDM lead
- Random samples as elements of percussion
- Lazer sound effects for no reason => what does it add?

**Rover**

- drums + bass + lead: simple
- Male and female lead slightly dissonant
- Unique sound signature

**16 | 12152020****Dissonance**

- Dissonant vocals (ha!)
- Combining folk tonals with trap and electric musical effects

**Homebound/Energy**

- Actually more dissonant
- Rap elements combined with traditional music elements

**If No, When?**

- Utilizing autotune/vocoder as a music element!
- Very clean, systemic vocals

**Chess Bling**

- Combining synthesized elements with traditional folk vocals
- Beautiful, textured lyrics
- Creative uses of pauses

**Big Body Sheka**

- Indian music elements?
- Choppy percussive musical elements

**Rosetta**

- "whop!"
- Wobbly elements add unique texture to music