

Alan Walker

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Background information

Born 24 August 1997 (age 27)
[Northampton](#), [Northamptonshire](#), England

Genres [EDM](#) · [electro house](#) · [progressive house](#) · [big room house](#) · [deep house](#)

Website alanwalker.no

Alan Walker (born 24 August 1997) is a [Norwegian DJ](#) and [music producer](#). He is best known for his song "[Faded](#)". The song got good ratings worldwide and [became a platinum single](#) in 14 countries. The Magazine *DJ Mag* said Walker was 27th on their Top 100 DJs list of 2019.^{[1][2][3][4]}

In 2018, he released his music album *Different Worlds*.^{[5][6]}

Career

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2012-2016 - Career beginnings

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In 2012, Walker started making music with his laptop and posting it to [YouTube](#) and [SoundCloud](#).^[7] In 2014, he released "Fade" which has more than 400 million views on YouTube.^[8] He then released "[Faded](#)", which was a vocal version of Fade in 2015 with singer [Iselin Solheim](#). "Faded" has more than 3 billion views on YouTube^[9] and 1.5 billion streams on Spotify. He then released the following songs thereafter:

- "Sing Me to Sleep" with [Iselin Solheim](#)
- "Alone" with [Noonie Bao](#)
- "Routine" with [David Whistle](#)^[10]
- "Alone Pt.II" with [Ava Max](#)^[11]

2017-present

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In 2017, Walker's channel became the most subscribed YouTube channel in Norway. The same year he released the song "Ignite" together with

Norwegian music producer K-391. He then released "Tired" with Gavin James. On 9 June 2017, he released "Sky" featuring Dane Alex Skrindo. He then released other songs such as "Spectre", "All Falls Down" with [Noah Cyrus](#) and [Digital Farm Animals](#), "Ignite", "Darkside" with Au/RA and Tomine Harley, and "Diamond Heart" with Sophia Somajo.

In 2019, he released "Are you Lonely" with [Steve Aoki](#), "On My Way" with [Sabrina Carpenter](#) and Farruko, "Live Fast" with [ASAP Rocky](#), Play, Ghost, Avem and Alone pt 2. He then released "End of Time" featuring Ahrix and K-391, "Heading Home" featuring Ruben, and a remix of "Time" by [Hans Zimmer](#) from the movie *Inception*.^[12]

Discography

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Albums

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- *Different World* (2018)^[13]
- *World of Walker* (2021)
- *Walkerverse Pt. I & II* (2022)
- *Walkerworld* (2023)^[14]

Extended plays

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- *Alan Walker Hits* (2017)
- *Faded Japan* (2018)
- *Live Fast (Japan Exclusive)* (2019)
- *Walker Racing League* (2021)^[15]
- *Walkerverse Pt. I* (2022)^[16]
- *Origins* (2022)
- *Walkerverse Pt. II* (2022)

Awards

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Year	Organization	Award	Nominee/ work	Result	Ref.
2016	Gullsnutten	Årets Musikk (Music of the Year)	Alan Walker	Won	^[17]
	MTV Europe Music Awards	Best Norwegian Act		Won	^[18]
	P3 Gull			Nominated	^[19]

2017		Årets Nykommer (Newcomer of the Year)			
		Årets Låt (Song of the Year)		Nominated	
	Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity	The Cannes Lions Award	" Faded "	Won	[20]
	Eska Music Awards	Best International Hit		Won	[21]
	NRJ Music Awards Norge	Årets Norske Låt (Norwegian Song of the Year)	" Sing Me to Sleep "	Won	[22]
	EBBA Awards '17 by Eurosonic Noorderslag	European Border Breakers Award	Alan Walker	Won	[23]
		Public Choice Award		Nominated	
	Spellemannprisen '16	Årets Låt (Song of the Year)		Won	[24]
	Brit Awards	British Single of the Year	"Faded"	Nominated	[25] [26]
	KKBox Music Awards	Best Western Artist of the Year	Alan Walker	Won	[27]
		Best Western Single of the Year	"Faded"	Won	
	WDM Radio Awards	Best New Talent		Won	[28]
	Gullsnutten	Årets Musikk (Music of the Year)	Alan Walker	Won	[29]
	Echo Awards	Best International Newcomer		Nominated	[30]
		Song of the Year		Nominated	
	Swiss Music Awards	Best International Hit	"Faded"	Won	[31]
	Berlin Music Video Awards	Best Editor	"Sing Me to Sleep" (music video)	Nominated	[32]

2018	Spellemann and Music Norway	Eksportprisen '16 (The Export Prize '16)	Alan Walker	Won	[33]
	MTV Europe Music Awards	Best Norwegian Act		Won	[34]
	Spellemannprisen '17	Årets Låt (Song of the Year)	Alone	Nominated	[35]
	WDM Radio Awards	Best Bass Track	"All Falls Down" (shared with Noah Cyrus & Digital Farm Animals)	Nominated	[36]
		Best Trending Track	"Tired"	Nominated	
		Best Remix	"Issues"	Nominated	
	International Dance Music Awards	Best Breakthrough Artist	Alan Walker	Won	[37]
	MTV Europe Music Awards	Best Norwegian Act		Won	[38]
	Spellemannprisen '18	Årets Låt (Song of the Year)	"Darkside" (shared with Tomine Harket & Au/Ra)	Nominated	[39]
			"Ignite" (shared with K-391, Julie Bergan & Seungri)	Nominated	
2019		Årets Spellemann (Spellemann of the Year)	Alan Walker	Won	

Personal life

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Walker has an older sister Camila and a younger brother Tom.[\[40\]](#)

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