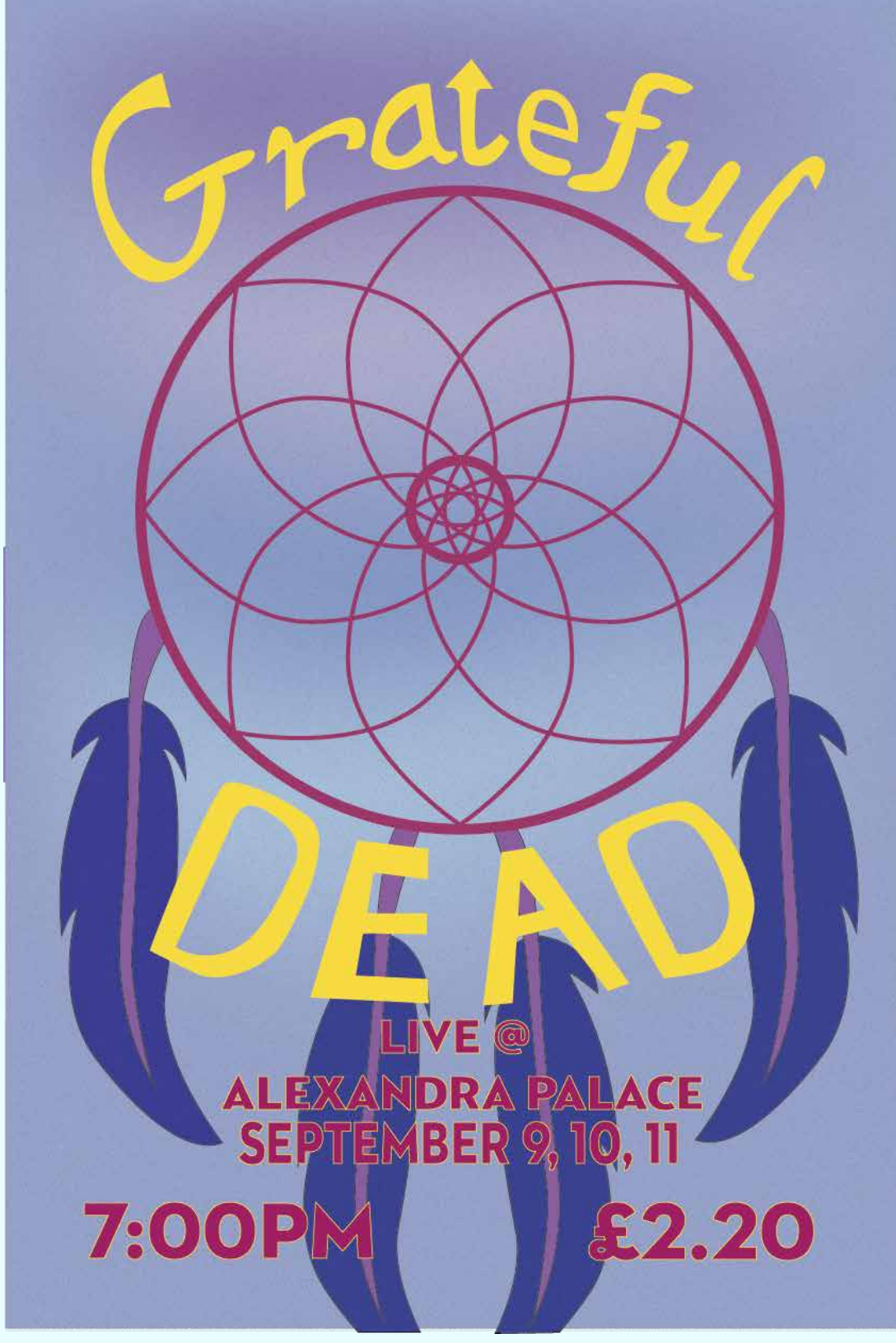




I am Amber Snowden, a sophomore communication arts student at Cab Calloway. I am a Graphic Designer and Computer Scientist, as well as a Musician and Singer. On this website is a selection of a few of my complete projects.

Portfolio



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Grateful



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The People of Fortnite

Fortnite is an online battle royale adventure game released and popularized in 2017. In the time since then, it has grown to be one of the biggest games in the world, with over 850 million registered players. While this humungous influx of players has proven very successful for epic games, the community built around the game has garnered a reputation of toxicity, anger and sweat. But are the players of this beloved game really as stinky and sweaty as people say? I took a trip to Restored Reels to find out.

A few anonymous students at Cab have all been playing Fortnite since the game's earliest years. Each plays once or twice a week with their friends. All three of the students enjoy playing the game a lot, and said that it is the most fun to play when you have friends to play it with. One student enjoys buying Fortnite's wearable skins and emote dances with the in-game currency V-bucks in the item shop. When asked about the game itself, their answers were overwhelmingly positive, but when asked about the community, opinions started to shift in the opposite direction.

"The community is not welcoming at all. People ask me really weird questions." "I would say it is not very friendly, especially when you're in filled teams with mics on. But most of the time people don't talk or anything."

Many of the players in Fortnite can be very rude, according to the students. Players will often use dance emotes to tease other players after killing them, which is frowned upon by most players. Particularly in Ranked matches and Squad matches, games can get very heated. Fortnite players are often more hateful and bigoted than they are mad about losing the game itself.

"I was called gay by these people who didn't speak english..." says another "They put it through a translator. They get more upset at me cause I'm a girl than me being bad at the game."

While rampant bigotry in the Fortnite community is a pseudoparallelodromous problem, an even greater concern for the students is the young playerbase.

"It's full of insecure little 7-year-olds," - Anonymous

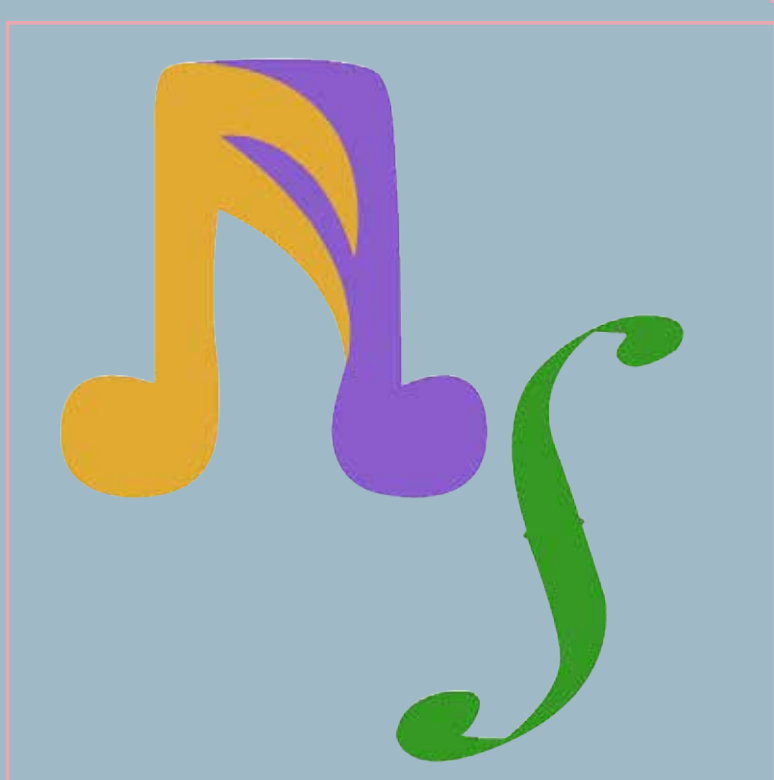
"Original Fortnite was the best Fortnite and peak Fortnite is over," says one student. "My least favorite part of the game are the updates. I don't like how it changes that much," says another.

Nevertheless, Fortnite is very well-liked among players. Despite countless frowned-upon updates and having a playerbase full of mostly angry little edgy children, Fortnite manages to attract people of all ages to play, with 250 million users logging on to play every month. The game will turn 8 next year, just like most of its players, and is showing no sign of stopping growth any time soon.

"I think their frontal lobes haven't developed yet," said another.

"I was playing with my friends one day and then this little kid on the same team of us accidentally killed himself and screamed into the microphone so loudly that his mom tried to beat him. It was a pretty positive experience. They're all a bunch of little kids who think playing with guns is cool."

An overarching message was recieved through the interviews however, and that message was that the best era of Fortnite has passed and with each update comes changes that everyone dislikes.



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Spanish: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Basic

Education

- Cab Calloway School of the Arts High School
- Will Graduate as a Communication Arts Major in 2027
- Learning skills in Digital Communication, Programming and Graphic Design
- Honor Roll Student
- 4.0 GPA

Interests

- Music
- I enjoy many different types of music, including rock, folk, jazz, and metal
- My favorite band is the Grateful Dead!
- Tea
- I like drinking black and green tea
- My favorite type of tea is costant comment

Employment

- Child Drama Workshops - Camp Counselor
- Summer of 2023
- worked as sole assistant to teacher of a class with 10 K-5 students
- taught acting to the group
- School of Rock Hockessin - Camp Counselor
- Summer of 2024
- assisted in supervising a class of 15 preschool to 2nd grade students
- taught music and instrumental skills to individual children
- planned scheduled activities

Strengths

- Problem-solving
- Conflict Resolution
- Creativity
- Time Management
- Teamwork
- Perseverance
- Communication
- Self-sufficiency

Skills

- CSS
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- Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Singing
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