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[Template:Infobox musical artist](/wiki/Template:Infobox_musical_artist) **Tim Bergling** ([Template:IPA-sv](/wiki/Template:IPA-sv); born 8 September 1989), better known by his [stage name](/wiki/Stage_name) **Avicii** ([Template:IPAc-en](/wiki/Template:IPAc-en), [Template:Respell](/wiki/Template:Respell); [Template:IPA-sv](/wiki/Template:IPA-sv); stylized as [47px](/wiki/File:Avicii_New_Logo.png) ), is a [Swedish](/wiki/Swedes) [electronic musician](/wiki/Electronic_musician), [DJ](/wiki/Disc_jockey), [remixer](/wiki/Remixer) and [record producer](/wiki/Record_producer).[[1]](#cite_note-1) Avicii was ranked third on [*DJ Mag*](/wiki/DJ_Magazine) in 2012 and 2013<ref name=dj2012>[DJ Mag Top 100 Results 2012](http://djmag.com/top100dj?year=2012). djmag.com</ref><ref name=dj2013>[DJ Mag Top 100 Results 2013](http://djmag.com/top100dj?year=2013). djmag.com</ref> and has been nominated twice for a [Grammy Award](/wiki/Grammy_Award), once for his work on "[Sunshine](/wiki/Sunshine_(David_Guetta_song))" with [David Guetta](/wiki/David_Guetta) in 2012[[2]](#cite_note-2) and once for his song "[Levels](/wiki/Levels_(Avicii_song))" in 2013. Some of his most famous songs are "[I Could Be the One](/wiki/I_Could_Be_the_One_(Avicii_and_Nicky_Romero_song))" with [Nicky Romero](/wiki/Nicky_Romero), "[Wake Me Up](/wiki/Wake_Me_Up_(Avicii_song))", "[You Make Me](/wiki/You_Make_Me)", "[X You](/wiki/X_You)", "[Hey Brother](/wiki/Hey_Brother)", "[Addicted to You](/wiki/Addicted_to_You_(Avicii_song))", "[The Days](/wiki/The_Days_(Avicii_song))", "[The Nights](/wiki/The_Nights_(Avicii_song))", "[Levels](/wiki/Levels_(Avicii_song))" and "[Waiting for Love](/wiki/Waiting_for_Love_(song))". He released his debut studio album, [*True*](/wiki/True_(Avicii_album)), in 2013. It received generally positive reviews from music critics, peaked within the top ten in more than fifteen countries and topped the Australian, Swedish, Danish and US charts.[[3]](#cite_note-3)[[4]](#cite_note-4)[[5]](#cite_note-5)[[6]](#cite_note-6) In 2015, Avicii released his second studio album, [*Stories*](/wiki/Stories_(Avicii_album)).

## Early life[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=1)]

Tim Bergling was born on 8 September 1989 in [Stockholm](/wiki/Stockholm), [Sweden](/wiki/Sweden).[[7]](#cite_note-7) In May 2007, Avicii signed on with the Dejfitts Plays label.<ref name=mtv>[Template:Cite web](/wiki/Template:Cite_web)</ref> Then, in 2010, Avicii released the hit song "[Seek Bromance](/wiki/Seek_Bromance)", which reached the top 20 in several countries including [Belgium](/wiki/Belgium),[[8]](#cite_note-8) [France](/wiki/France),[[9]](#cite_note-9) the [Netherlands](/wiki/Netherlands),[[10]](#cite_note-10) [United Kingdom](/wiki/United_Kingdom),[[11]](#cite_note-11) and [Sweden](/wiki/Sweden).[[12]](#cite_note-12) He also remixed [Nadia Ali's](/wiki/Nadia_Ali) classic single "Rapture" for her album *Queen of Clubs Trilogy: Onyx Edition*. In October 2010, Avicii signed with the European A&R team with [EMI Music Publishing](/wiki/EMI_Music_Publishing).[[13]](#cite_note-13)

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### 2011–12: "Levels" and international breakthrough[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=3)]

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