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Time That Goes By

Music

Society has forever changed since the adoption of computers and Music. For years we had thought that the way that music industry could have survived was for us to keep music away from technology until we were introduced to it 1951. Since then music became more and more mainstream. Where by the year 2016, anyone could listen to it on their mobile device. But with the integration of our brains with our computers, creating music with our minds became the most popular hobby in the human history. And that is why the most unique minds were able to create even better music because of their view of the world. One of these unique people was, Sam LaPadite.

Sam was a college student that was from Argentina, born to a French father and an Argentine mother. Her father, Laurent, was an IT Technician and his hobbies were to collect old music CD’s from early 2000s and her mother, Carmen, was a librarian. They had met in the library and they immediately had a connection. After getting married, Sam was born. She was in love with her father’s hobby. She had listened to all her songs and loved the music the sounds from that era. She thought that the music in the era had led people’s lives to be dull and meaningless. That is why Sam started working along with her father to earn extra money so she could start her own collection of old CD’s. One day when she came across a bigger CD. Something she had never seen before. She purchased it and it’s playing device. She learned how to play the new device on her own. And the moment she first heard the music coming from the
device was magical. She had never heard it before. It was her first time hearing an artist like that. It was also strange for her since the artist sang about flying to the moon where now it is where flying to the moon did not makes sense since for humans it is not habitable. She looked up the artist’s name and his name was Daft Punk. She might have been one of the few people of her generation that was familiar Daft Punk’s work. That is when she started listening to music after Sinatra’s time to early 2000’s. By the time Sam was 18, she had decided that she wanted to become a musician but she knew that musicians do not make enough money to live a living by so she decided to study computer science but she couldn’t imagine one day of her life going by without her not listening to music. After getting her degree in computer science, she started working as a software engineer in a big company and she started listening to music less and less. It was obvious what was happening to her. The same thing that had happened to her parents and to everyone around her. People are not boring, they become boring because of the environment they are in. She had decided that she will perform in the neighborhood bar as a hobby with the music that she has created. The first night when she played her set, people gave her a standing ovation. They asked how she could perform such music, a music that they have never heard before. This gave Sam a joy that she hadn’t felt in such a long time. Perhaps since the time that she had listened to Daft Punk for the first time. She became more and more popular in the neighborhood that people recommended her to have her own event in the neighborhood to which she was hesitant about. She was scared that people will not be that interested in her music. She finally agreed to it but she was reluctant about her decision. When the time came for the concert, she performed like she had been born with the performing instinct. That is when she felt the most alive. She saw how with the integration of computers in our world, joy has been overshadowed and probably music is the way for people to escape from their depressing lives. A year after she
had regular events at the end of every month in her city and smaller cities around. She could already live her life just by performing and that is when she decided to quit her job. With this she had more time to create music and perform more. A few years after, Sam was a sensation in Argentina and Latin America but her music was in a way that it attracted people from all around the world to her concerts. Sam became a world known star a few years later but to people this was strange, because it was their first time seeing a performance that is done with joy. One day when Sam was on a camping trip, she saw an animal that she thought went extinct, a wolf. That is when she saw that within us we are still animals but we are endangered because of our computers. We cannot live our every lives anymore because that way our lives are being wasted. Her passion of music was from her instincts as we all do have that instinct in different topics but we would rather spend our days on our minds that is just comfortable.

Sam had changed the world. The dullness in our everyday lives was becoming more and more obvious to people with her music. People were becoming aware that they could overcome their depression by listening to music that has been created by artists like Daft Punk where their sounds fill people’s lives with joy. After that Sam’s life. After that Sam devoted her time changing humanity with music, introducing people to use their computers to create music. With their hands, eyes and ears. This way they feel alive again and they are not just waiting to die anymore. This way their life has a meaning after all.