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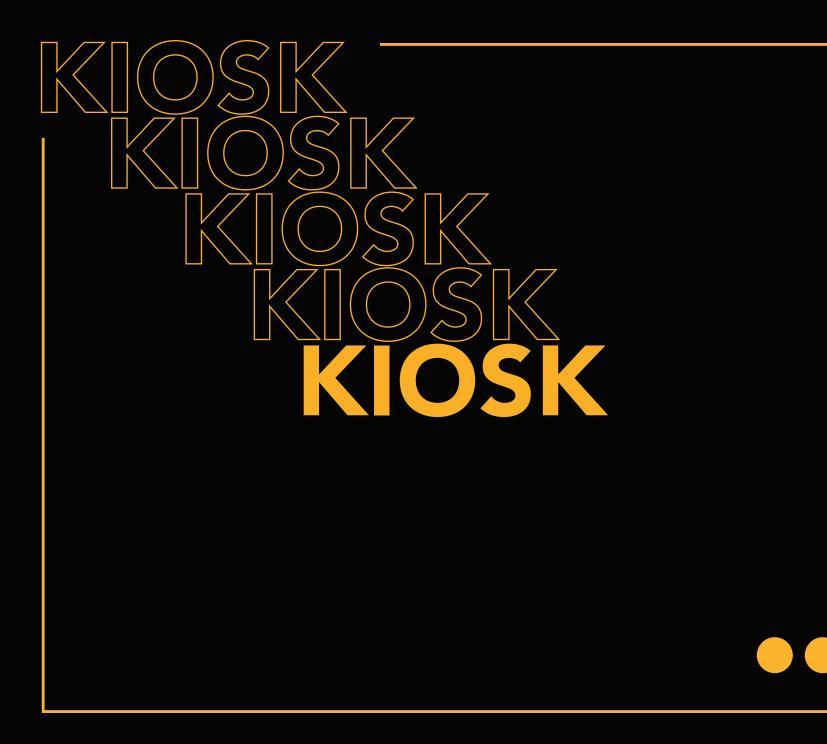






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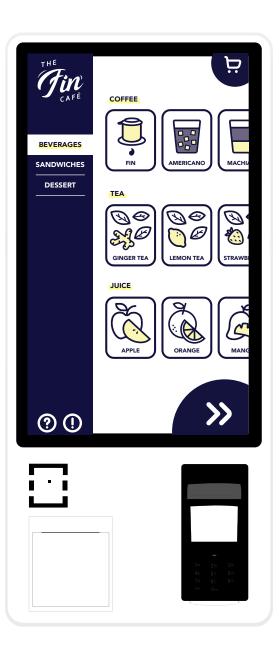


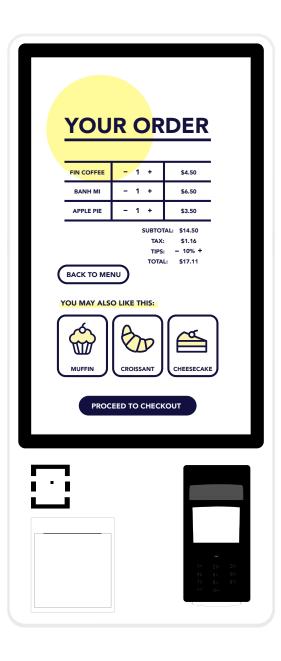


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Ultimately, it's the music that people buy into, and they're either going to like it or they're not.

I imagine with us - if you're a fan who hears something, a certain song, and they're like, 'Whoah, I like that song; maybe I should look into it a little further.' and then they end up discovering our entire catalogue. and then, all of a sudden. they discover, 'Wow, I didn't know it, but I'm a Metallica fan!' And I hear that so much; people who incidentally become Metallica fans.

Musically we try not to make any compromises. We try to follow our gut instinct and just kind of go with what sounds the best to our own ears. There are eight ears between us, and we try to play with what tickles our ears the most. And so. I don't think there's very much compromise there. There has been compromis es in the industry, because it has changed so much. You have to make compro mises just to survive. The whole switch from it being a physical, CD-driven industry to a total digital streaming, downloading industry, I

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By following your instincts and constantly evolving, Metallica's development was often held in contempt by the stolid metal scene who resented your growth. Did you ever feel confined by what metal should be?

I think for a long time we felt very comfortable within those rules - we helped set some of those rules, for sure - but I think after a while. just because of our own creative urges and our own musical curiosity, we decided to nush those boundaries. some time around the '90s with 'Load' and 'Reload'. We decided, 'Let's really see what the band is capable of sounding like.' And then, once we did those albums, it seemed like we were able to do just about anything we wanted to, And from those albums to a real extreme, which was 'S&M', and to another extreme, which was 'St. Anger' ... It's hard to draw a thread from 'Load' to 'St. Anger', but there is one. I mean, there are lots of threads, but that's just one common thread that connects those two albums.

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brought you to the status of being so universally accepted?

Right off the bat, I'd have to say it's the music. The music remains youthful and energetic, even in this day and time. I mean, our music doesn't age. When we go out there and play to a bunch of stadium shows in America, we see so many younger people. James will say to the mic every night, 'How many new people are here?' and sometimes more than half of the people would be people who had never seen the band before. And so, I think it's the music, really, that's stood the test of time, and, by proxy, us.

Ultimately, it's the music that people buy into, and they're either going to like it or they're not.

Yeah, and I think with us -I imagine with us - if you're a fan who hears something, a certain song, and they're like, Whoah, I like that song; maybe I should look into it a little further,' and then they end up discovering our entire catalogue. and then, all of a sudden. they discover, 'Wow, I didn't know it, but I'm a Metallica fan!' And I hear that so much; people who incidentally become Metallica fans, or don't expect to become Metallica fans, or whatnot.

genre who are just totally into their genre deep, like a jazz musician who just listens to jazz music and then all of a sudden might hear one of our songs and go, 'Hey, there's a degree of complexity there,' and then look a little further and go, 'Hey, is that Elvin Jones on drums?' because a lot of that fast jazz stuff is just as fast as speed metal.

You're a band that like to do things differently, do things your own way; has that led to any compromises you've had to make, either musically or industry-wise?

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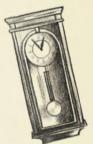
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a photobook by Jade Nguyen

The Roots Of Us is a merge between my **photography** background and my graphic design knowledge. As the only producer of this **artist photobook**, I interviewed my models, who were just mostly my international friends from college, to learn about their feelings of being away from home, and turned their sharings into photographs and accompanying illustrations.

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"The memory I have of home is quite blurry, actually, But I still remember the scent of daisy."



"Whenever I return. I appreciate every little moment. I like to look at my brother. I like to look at my mom and dad. As I stand there, merging myself into life, it's finally complete. I want to feel surrounded, and most of all. I want to feel safe."



"Most of the time. I find myself trying to put on the indifference, fake expression to deal with people. Everything seems temporary. Distance and disconnection makes me feel empty. but I guess as long as I am able to find love wherever I am, it's okay."



"Home is where I got to be myself I can dress however I want, eat however, want, knowing that the people I love will alway accept me for who I really am. I got to leave all the worries, all the deadlines and insecurities outside when I come homeand lay on my bed."



"Seeing myself in a place where everything is different. no one eats like my people back home. no one dresses like my people back home, it's just overwhelming. I just want to feel belong. I just want to feel included."



"I long for the touch of home. I long for the smell of my mom's soup when I'm sick. I miss the feel of my mother's wrinkle hands. the hands that brought me up. Unbelievably. I started to miss her scolding."



"This year I got to be home and celebrate "Tet" after three years abroad. Everyone gathered in the courtyard watching the fireworks and wished each other health and luck. There was no time in the past three years that I feel more alive."



"Being far away from home makes me don't want to do anything much. I'm just not my energetic self. It's just like dragging yourself through a dream that you know would not end very soon"



"For me, home is daisy. home is the smell of freshly ground coffee. home is the daisy my grandmother put on my window that morning. home is the little sun ray that shines through my bedroom. I want to be where my sunshine is"



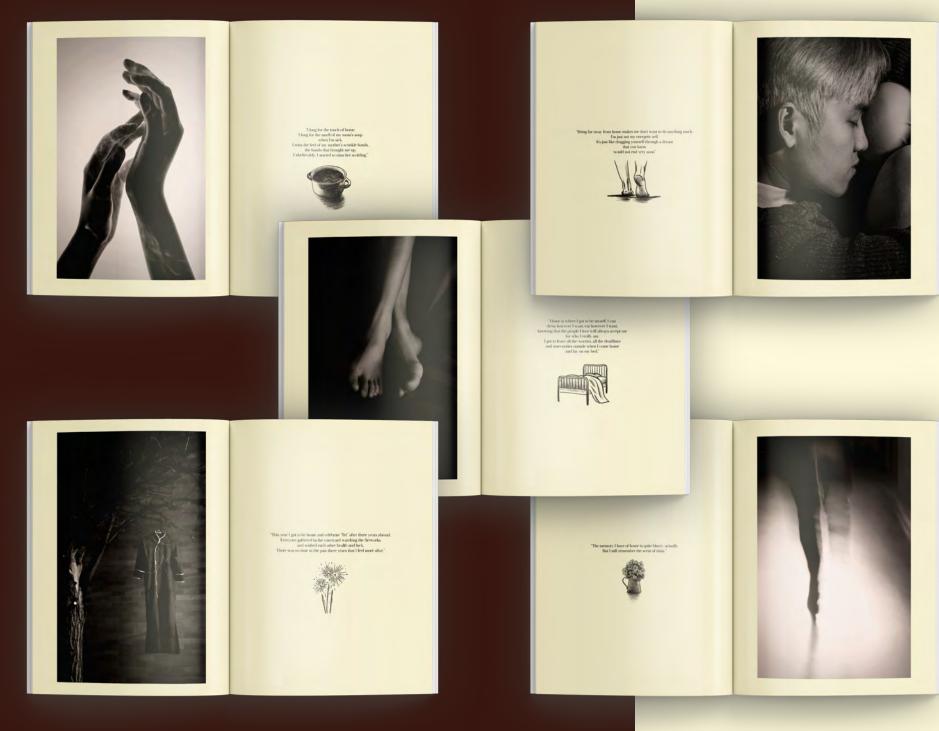
"As a kid I move around places a lot. At one time I would think it would be home, but then my mom came and pick me up. Being back there some times is unconfortably familiar. I still remember the red paint on the fences. I still remember the path that my friends and I took when we were little."



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