

Born in the Wrong Generation

Exhibition Guide

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Curation Strategy



“Born in the wrong Generation – A 90s Vs 00’s Debate” was created due to the proposed question of, ‘Can we be nostalgic for things we didn’t experience?’ As a generation I think a lot of people idealise and imitate concepts, trends and cultures that have been created over time, and so this is what our exhibition is going to focus on.

Our exhibition used a Call to Submission to gather artefacts from various artists that hold themes of 90’s and 00’s nostalgia. We have received art and fashion items that we display, along with other materials that we have researched and collated ourselves. It was a priority of ours to collaborate and work with Bath Spa Artists, to really make our exhibition as authentic, mindful, fun and interactive as possible.

This event will appeal to a wide audience of students, sparking curiosity and debates of these two iconic eras. We ensured that our exhibition was going to be packed with activities to keep attendees engaged and to ensure it’s a place where people want to join in. These activities are all about sparking conversation, curiosity and bringing people together to reflect on how nostalgia shapes the way we see history.

The event will be accessible to all, with flat grounds, wide walk ways and clear information.

Our social media and Website will be accessible around the exhibition, for people to find out more about our concept.



Behind the debate



The '90s and early 2000s hold a special place in many peoples lives. How can it not when there was unforgettable Music memories, iconic TV shows, extravagant outfits and the rise of the internet? Those who lived through it were filled with excitement and cultural change, much of which we feel a sense of nostalgia for today. When we say we are nostalgic for something, what do we really mean? Is it a feeling? An emotion? A desire for something that has been and gone?

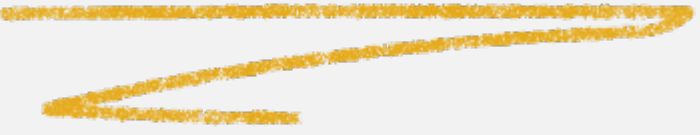
Nostalgia

A feeling of pleasure and slight sadness when you think about things that happened in the past.

Cambridge Dictionary

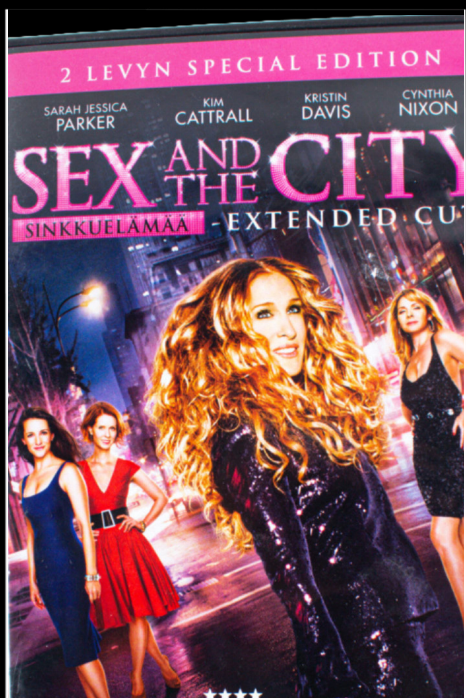
Knowing this is how nostalgia is defined, we chose to focus our exhibition on why people feel this emotion so deeply and why these eras specifically. Was it in the 90s pop art, the rise of Coldplay or the iconic 90s romcoms? All that we wish to have experienced first time round.

We step into this world of nostalgia as our exhibition showcases some iconic artefacts from the 90s ad 00s. It will influence people to really feel nostalgic about the culture that defined a generation. We will debate the trends of fashion, art, film and music through physical pieces that you can look at. Get involved and give us your opinion on nostalgia!



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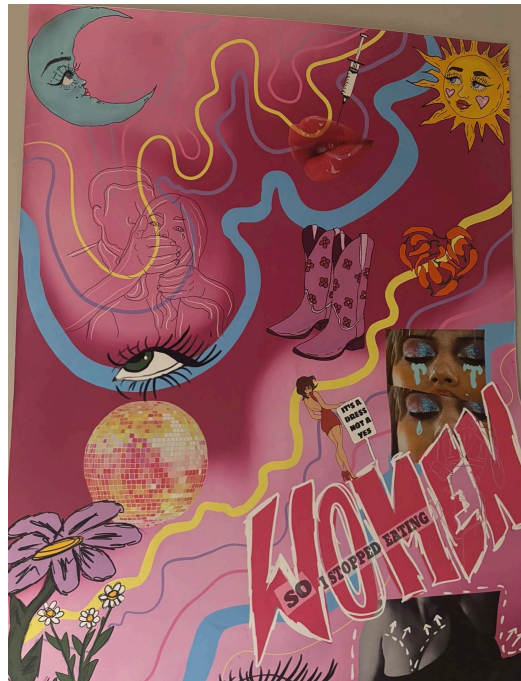


Artefacts

art

"These pieces I have worked on explore the complexities of womanhood addressing themes of abuse, body image and vulnerability. Presented in a vibrant hyper-feministic way, the art work reflects bold, playful colours, giving it a Y2K aesthetic that I lean towards. This creates a striking contrast to the deeper themes hidden within my piece."

Hallie Holyoake



fashion



What people loved in the 90s

**Julia Robert's
ruling Box Office**

**Thinking Buffalo Boots were
easy to walk in...**

Rave Culture

**Choosing which
Spice Girl to be**



**Relating too
much to Bridget
Jones**

**Not needing to choose
between skirts and
trousers- because wearing
both at once was 'fashion'.**

**Rapping the title sequence
of The Fresh Prince of Bel
Air.**

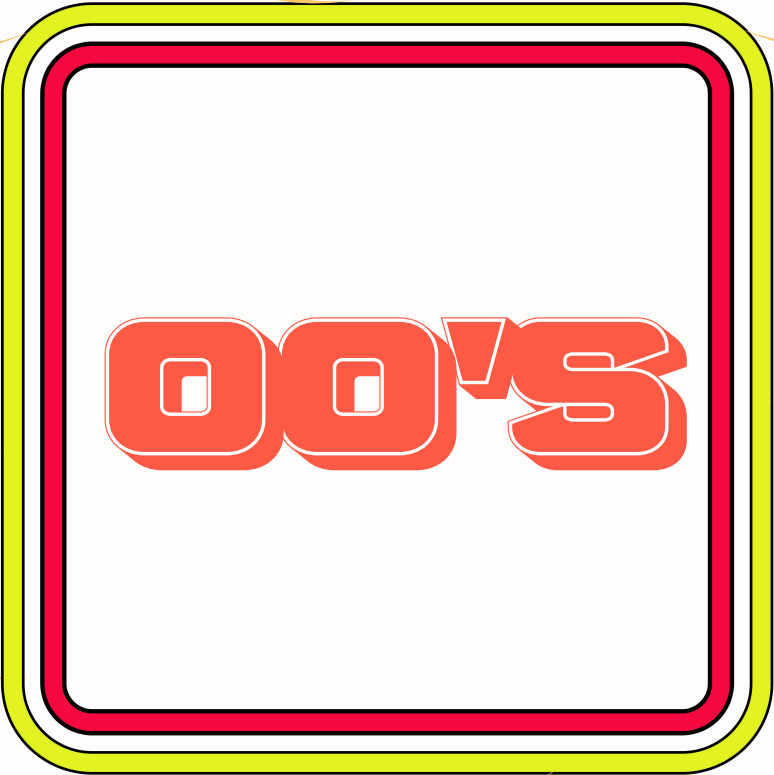
**What do you love
about the 90s:**

What people loved in the 00s

Light up
trainers

Tumblr

Hannah Montanas double
life



Hot Pink flip
phones

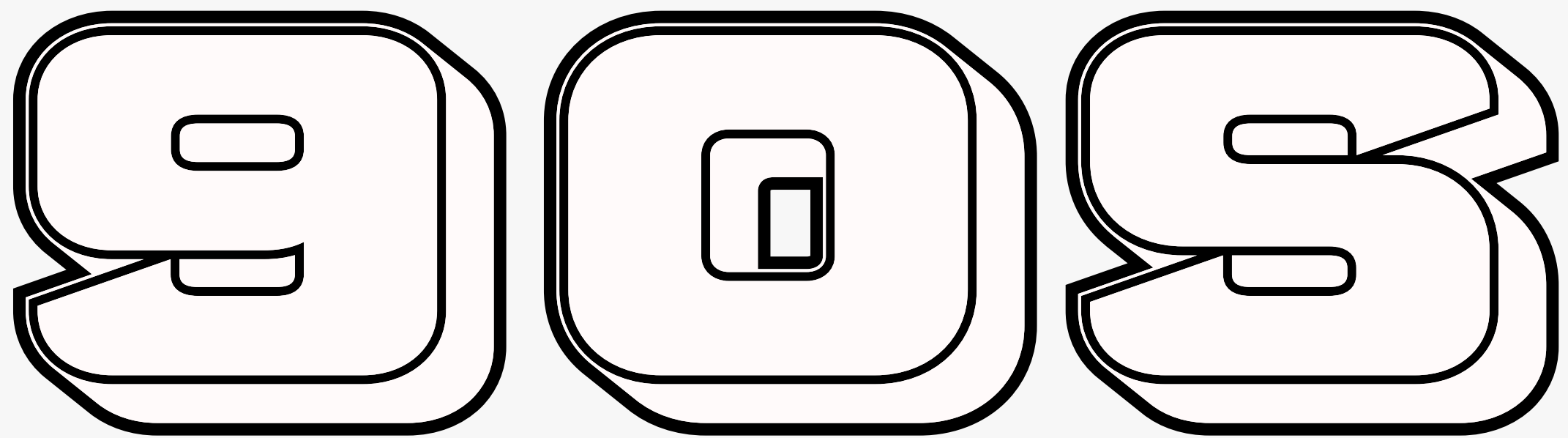
Fully co-ordinated
Denim outfits

Velour
Juicy Couture

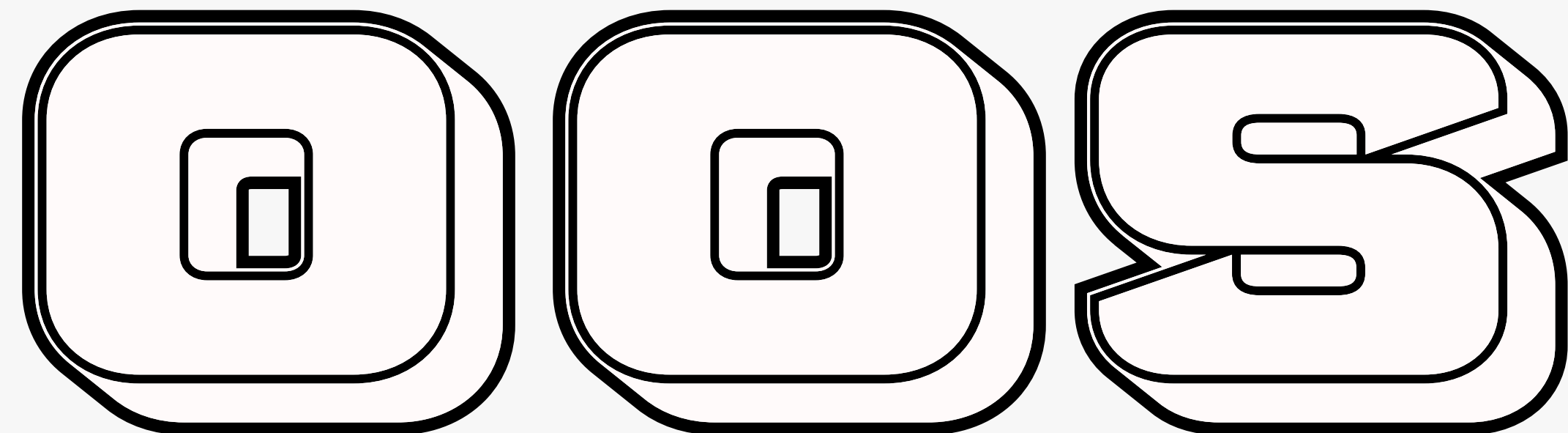
Nintendos

What do you love
about the 00s:

Color or sketch on the
era you enjoy best!



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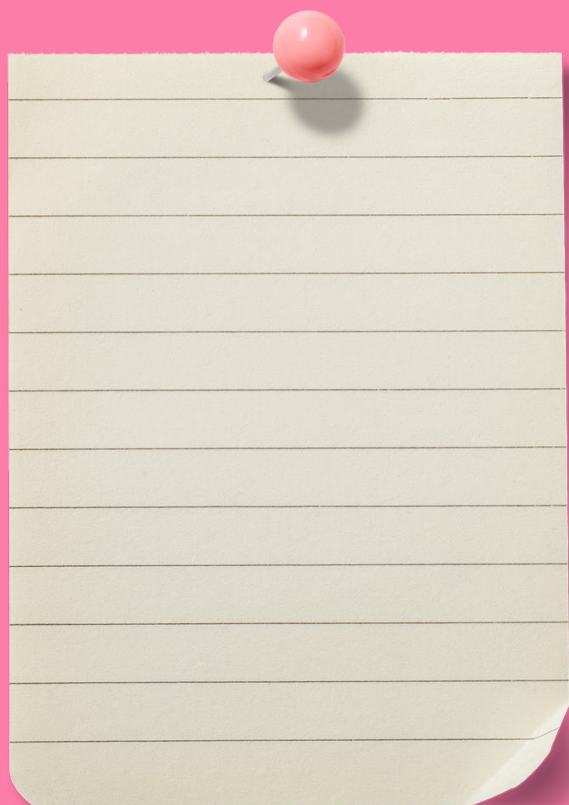
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Add in your opinion . . .