

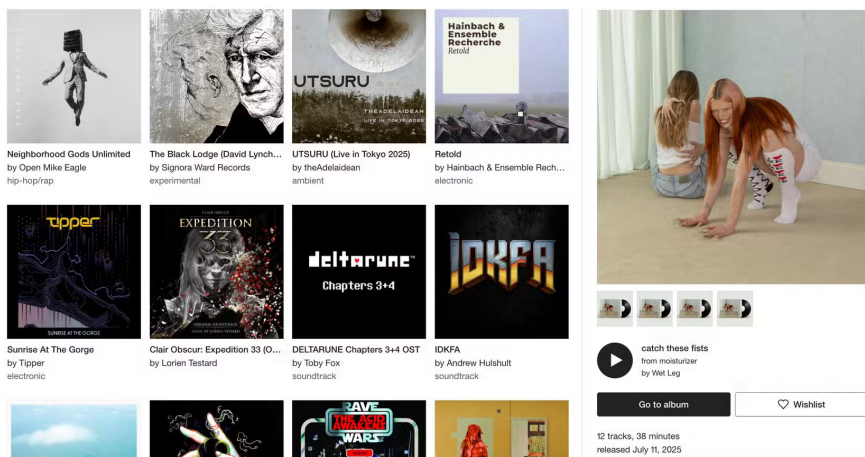
Bandcamp

Bandcamp is a great destination for music lovers looking for originality, variety, and exploration beyond what's commonly heard.

Many people were tired of algorithmically generated playlists that were filled with the same old sounds. Then they discovered Bandcamp, a great destination for music lovers looking for originality, variety, and exploration beyond what people have been listening to.

The place to discover music you won't hear anywhere else

Don't get me wrong! People still love Spotify, and having over 100 million tracks at their fingertips is awesome. However, there's one major complaint: its highly curated playlists. Every mainstream platform—whether it's Spotify, Apple Music, Qobuz, or Amazon Music—mainly features major labels and highly curated "safe picks" when it comes to music discovery.

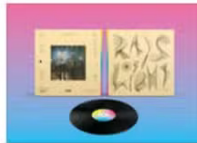


Bandcamp's catalog is fresh and uncensored, as anyone can upload music, and artists have complete control over how their music is presented and sold. This means users are introduced to music that falls outside the commercial safe zone, as the platform isn't constrained by algorithms.

Since discovering Bandcamp, users have not only been introduced to great artists and bands like Samara Joy and Wet Leg, but also to completely new genres, like reggaeton, as well as great remixes like Munick Disko.

Bandcamp better supports artists

← Rays of Light by Richard Koch



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Rays of Light

by Richard Koch



Fabiana Striffler - violin
Valentin Butt - accordion
Andreas Lang - double bass
Nora Thiele - frame drums

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A5 by Koch / Striffler / Butt / Lang / Thiele

recorded by Antonio Pulli at Studio Nord Bremen
assistant engineer Janne Gruhn
mixed by Francesco Donadello at Synecdoche
Music Research, Berlin
mastered by Martin Ruch at Control Room, Berlin
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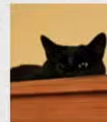
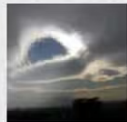
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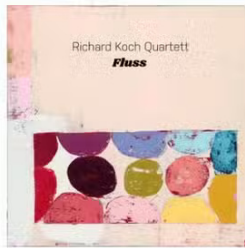
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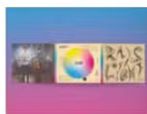
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Artists should be treated well. It's well documented that musicians are underpaid by streaming platforms, despite the physical media production not having to factor in production costs. This means that creators are finding it increasingly difficult to stay afloat, and with less talent coming to market, everyone is hurting.

Bandcamp, on the other hand, has an artist-centric business model that allows musicians to sell their music and merchandise directly to the public, with an average of 82% of each sale. In total, the platform has paid out over \$1.5 billion to musicians. Plus, every month there is a Bandcamp Friday, where every penny of sales goes directly to the artist!

This direct connection between consumer and artist makes every purchase more meaningful, and it's nice to know that a large corporation isn't taking a large chunk of an artist's hard-earned money.

Curated collection delivers quality music



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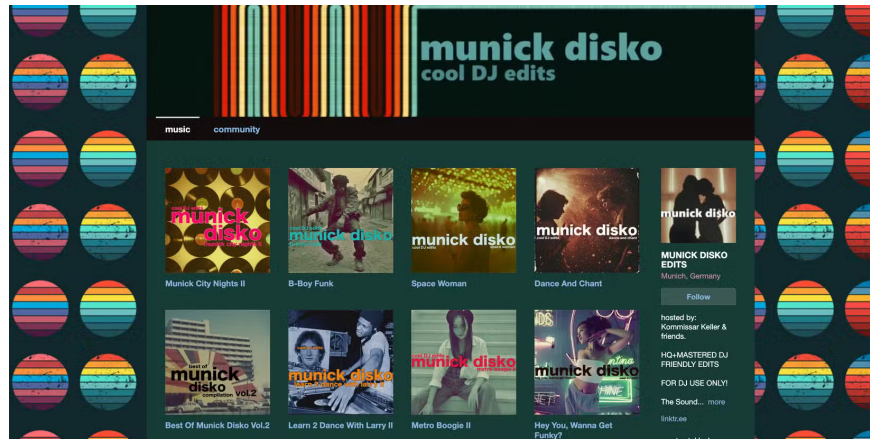
While it's true that not all of the content you see on Bandcamp is up to snuff in terms of quality control, it's a sign of the platform's thriving ecosystem, and sometimes you have to separate the wheat from the chaff.

However, Bandcamp Daily's editorial team does a great job of finding the best of what the platform has to offer, with in-depth features, artist highlights, and genre-specific analysis that show they're well-versed in music journalism, with a keen sense of what people want to hear.

Bandcamp playlists are great for discovering new music, they're well-presented and thoughtful. This type of music discovery is more of a conversation than a sales pitch. It opens your eyes (and ears) to a whole new world of music.

Bandcamp is all about music, not algorithms

One of the things people love most about Bandcamp is the community it has built. Musicians aren't just content providers; they run their own stores, profiles, and promotional tools. In return, fans can show their support by publicly sharing, collecting, and recommending their favorite artists and songs.



The Bandcamp ecosystem seems to be built on mutual respect and appreciation, allowing musicians to connect directly with their fans. This way, everyone feels appreciated. The platform chooses not to exploit but to nurture this unique relationship between artist and consumer.

In an age where music is often viewed as a product rather than an art form, Bandcamp stands out as a platform that celebrates originality, international appeal, and collaboration. So the next time your music streaming recommendations feel stale and bland, give Bandcamp a try. You might just find it inspiring!

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