

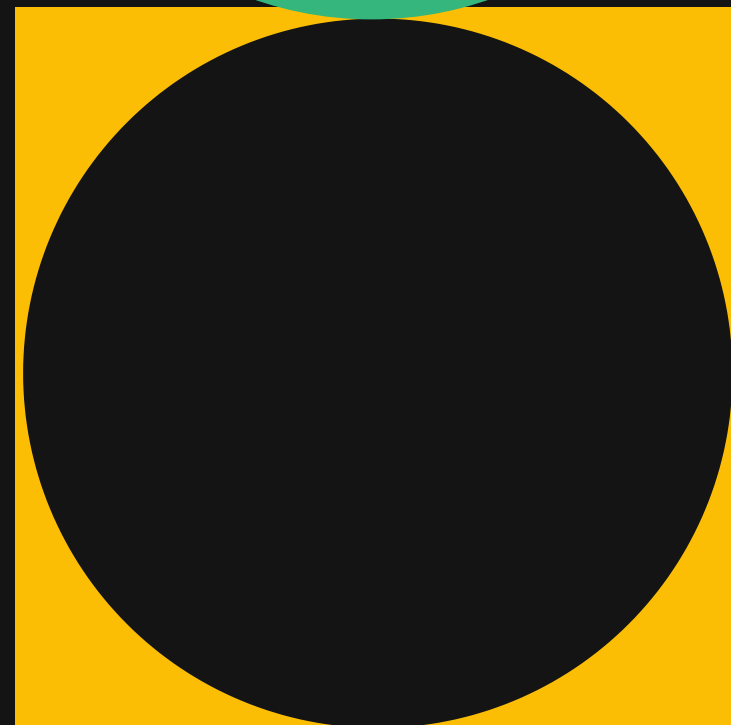


Culminating Experience 2020



**life,
love &
liberty.**

by Jawren Walton



independent artist .

who is
**Jawren
Walton?**

- ▶ **Musical
Background**
- **International
Musician**
- **My Journey to the Present**



influences.

- Stevie Wonder
- Parliament Funkadelic
- Sonny Rollins
- Gospel/Church music
- Bob Marley & Afro-Caribbean Music



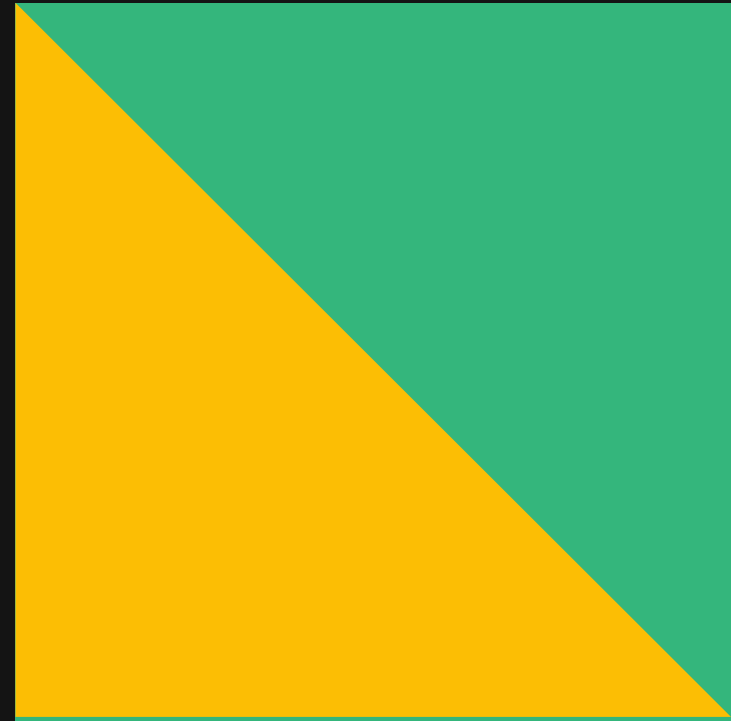
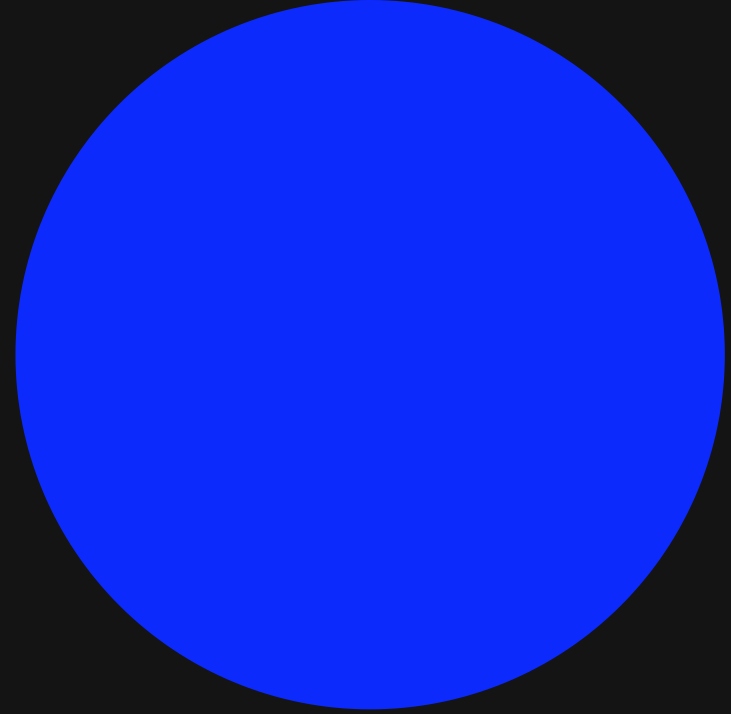
**turning
point.**



I can do this!!!!

culminating experience.



"...record a collection of songs (3) that will showcase all the musical skills I have acquired over the years as a musician, singer songwriter and performer."





the objective.

"...to solidify myself as an independent performer, multi-instrumentalist, and singer/songwriter in the field of urban African American music which includes the elements of jazz, funk, hip-hop, reggae, and R&B."



sub-objectives.



Analyze the genres of music that have the most influence on my playing style which include gospel, jazz, funk, hip hop, and soul music.



Write, record, and produce songs that reflect these genres with a message of positivity



Use my skills in Jazz techniques to play thoughtful, melodic solos

methodology.

self-ethnography & creative research

**what
do all of my
musical influences
have in common?**

**what has years of performing
with various bands taught me
about people?**

what has touring taught me about people?

execution.

demo

**lyrics
&
melody**



references



i know who i am

**"From now on I'll live
like I know who I am
I'm a vessel of God
Not a victim of man
You can call me whatever
But it won't mean a thing
I know my name
I'm the son of a king..."**



**this idea was originally a
journal to myself the a
thought it maybe more useful
to share in song form**



reheasal with the band

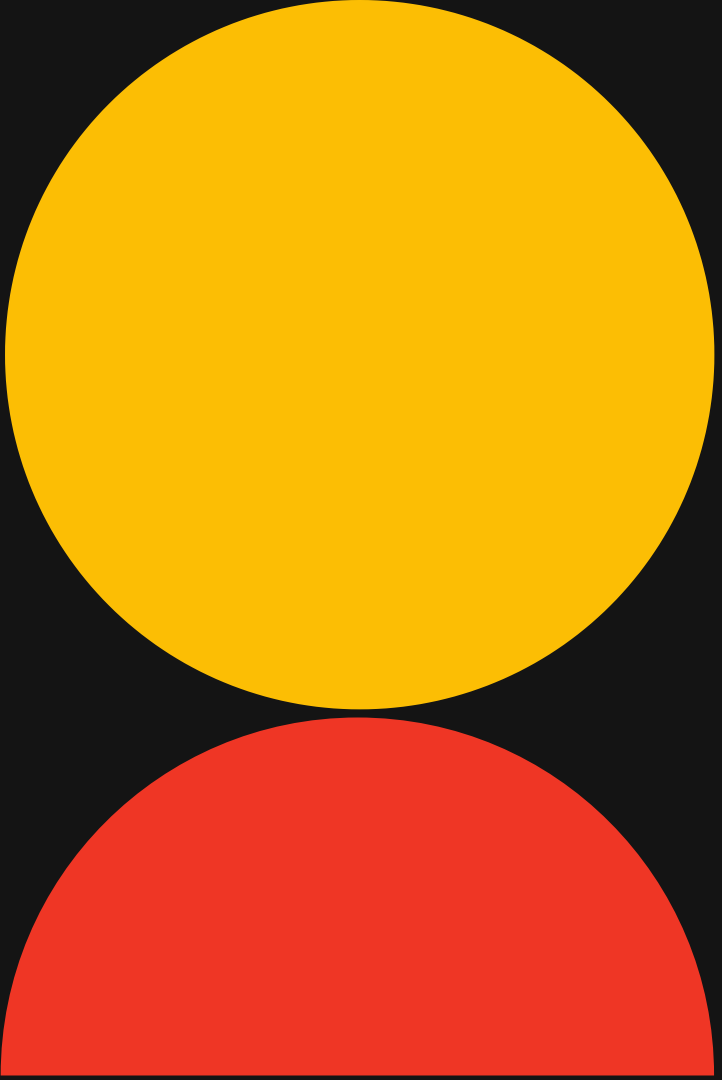
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SJSJ Band Vibes!!!



SJSJ Band!





Working with these amazing musicians and deciding to let them create their own parts added a unique sound that I was looking for!





next steps.



**Complete all recordings
. Mixed, mastered, and
"radio ready"**



**Live in studio recording
with video**



Social media promotion



Justification.

a pure artistic contribution
directly from my soul to the
listener

take aways.

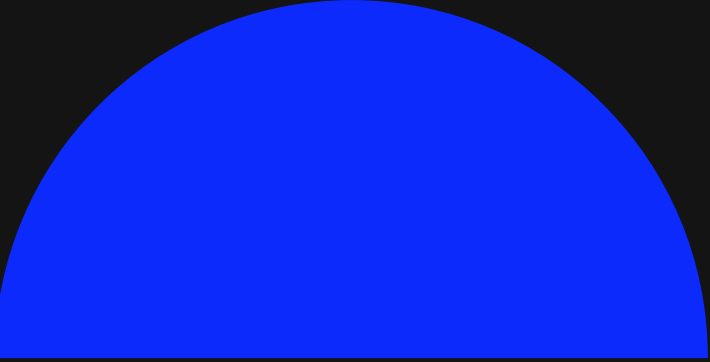


confidence

**artistic
solidarity**

**be
bold!!!**





my
why.



**MUCHAS
GRACIAS
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

