

## MUSIC.

Well, this year was just a continuation of last year's interests. My standouts are dominated by that Paris elektro gang. I'll just open with my favorite track for this year, as deduced by how tirelessly I can replay it and still love it:

\**Joakim – I Wish You Were Gone*. Could have brought me to tears, even after I cheapened it by posting it to my myspace. I first heard it from Cut Copy's Fabriclive.29 mix, from 9/2006.

And so forth...

\**Bagraiders – Nil by Mouth*.. <http://www.myspace.com/bagraiders> .. probably the happiest tune on this list, not that this year was melancholic for me, or any year's ever have been, no, not one.

\**Baby Cham – Ghetto Story (Benga remix)* (from '06 but hey).

\**B Cee and Lomax – One Year On* (the instrumental, not the vocal version -- good dnb).  
<http://www.myspace.com/bceelomax>

\**Chromeo – Fancy Footwork* (original and *D.I.M. remix*) <http://www.myspace.com/chromeo>,  
<http://www.myspace.com/dimhh>

\**Collie Budz – Come Around (Black Chiney Remix)* (White). He basically took the Come Around vocal and transposed it (Idk the terminology for this) over the Styles P "I Get High" beat.. effect was pure barmyness.

\**Digitalism – Pogo*

\**Feist – 1234* (I'll confess the ipod Nano commercial brought this track to my attention, but she was totally friends with me on myspace before that! I'd like to hear the whole album).

\**Justice - D.A.N.C.E (MSTRKRFT remix)* <http://www.zshare.net/audio/18524047e363ef/>

\**Kanye – Stronger Remix (Instrumental)* His humility's what tipped the balance for me between him and Fiddy. Reminds me of this past summer.

\**Mark Ronson – Stop Me (Kissy Sellout Remix)*.. just a well-done conversion of an already-decent track from lounge to dancefloor. <http://www.myspace.com/kissysellout>

\**M.I.A. – 20 Dollar*. Anthem material, but the whole album was strong!!

\**Mr. Oizo – Patrick122*, for bringing my attention to the classic he butchered, admirably, "Do It At the Disco" by Gary's Gang (1970s?) [myspace.com/oizo3000](http://myspace.com/oizo3000)

\**Mutt – Kush Talk* (more good ole fashioned dnb): <http://www.myspace.com/muttdnb>

\**Nelly Fertado – Do It*. Before you dismiss my entire list on account of her, I just want to say that I know: she's a complete tool, threw away much potential, she's such a tool that if she claimed she was doing dead-pan of a tool in everything she's done since her last album, I'd hail her a comic genius. But I still liked this song. Heard it from Caps & Jones' "Smoky Shuffle" mix from 09/2006 and then again in that terrible music vid she did for it.

\**The Panthers – Thank Me With Your Hands (Mstrkrft Remix)*

\**Scarface – Girl U Know* [www.zshare.net/audio/428047770b4329/](http://www.zshare.net/audio/428047770b4329/)

\**Swizz Beatz – It's Me Bitches (Instrumental)*.. unique, heavy.

MOVIES...

I really fell off on these this year, or I can't remember, but the following got me pretty choked up:

\**The Lives of Others (2006)*

I'm really hurting for a great, current film, so I'm hoping a lot of you will step to the plate.

That's all. I'm spent.

Happy New Year everyone!! God bless,

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