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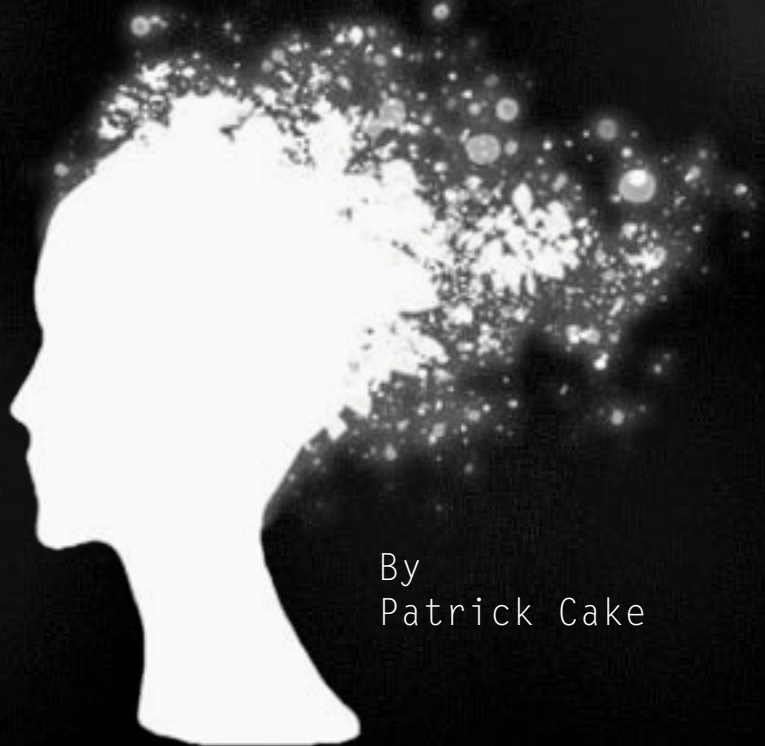


*“This may
not be home.
However,
through the
people I’ve
met and
the smiles
I’ve made,
I couldn’t
want to live
anywhere
else”*

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SAM STRING

So picture this: You're alone on a quiet night listening to some chill tunes. Suddenly your playlist has ended and next in queue is something you've never heard before. Before you press the skip button the song catches you with some striking melody – entirely original and beautiful, nothing that you've ever heard before... and you're hooked. That is the SAMString experience.



By
Patrick Cake

Who is this melodic genius? SAMString is a relatively young (aged 17) and new artist – only having started releasing his music publicly August of 2018. Born in Syria, SAMString and his family had to move away to Turkey due to the Syrian war, making his earlier years a rough period in his life, separated from friends and colleagues. Now based in Istanbul and brought up with a father in a musical background, SAMString started remixing his friend's voices as a sort of

melody backed with a heart-pounding bass. Listening makes your heart sore with wonder. Next up is his most recent, *Dreams of Awakening*:

Opening with a beautiful harp, *Dreams of Awakening* lulls you in with another beautiful melody with a rather unconventional drum backing. Only to, BAM! Hear the brass instruments come into full effect with the DnB backing recognisable to anyone this side of the earth. Finally I would like to touch on

inside joke. What resulted was 5 years of musical experience and a beautiful melodic style of likes the world has never seen before I would be amiss had I not reviewed in more detail SAMString's music – it's like we're a music magazine or something?

His most popular track – *Sakura's Fall* – would be a good place to start: *Sakura's Fall* is peak melody in SAMString's library. This beautiful trance beat has the most heartwarming piano

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