

Capturing Disney Parks presents **DISNEY ICON SPOTLIGHT**

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In this series of Q&A's, Capturing Disney Parks introduces you to some of the biggest and most iconic Disney Parks fans sharing the magic on their social media, video platform, blog, vlog, podcast, or website. Questions by Niels van Eijkelenburg.

Q 01 | THE ICON

Please introduce yourself to our readers.



Hello!

My name is Jaysen and I am an Annual Passholder to Disneyland and a former Disneyland & Walt Disney World Cast Member.

Picture provided by Jaysen

Q 02 | THE PARKS

Which Disney Parks have you experienced, and which one do you consider your 'home' Park?

I have experienced the parks here at Disneyland and Walt Disney World. Disneyland will always be my home.

Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)

Where can we find your Disney fan platforms?

I can be found on Instagram at [@jaysenwhitephotography](https://www.instagram.com/jaysenwhitephotography) (<https://www.instagram.com/jaysenwhitephotography>).

Q 04 | THE FORMAT

Tell us something about the format of your online platform(s), how it all started, which Disney Parks you cover, and why you love to put such a lot of effort in those activities.

I started posting Disney photos on my personal Instagram back in 2012 and have since transitioned to this account. I really enjoy being able to share my love for Disney and photography with others.

Q 05 | THE LOVE

How and when did your love for Disney Parks start?

I have always had a love for Disney. My first visit to Disneyland was when I was about 3 years old and I have been going ever since.

Q 06 | THE TRIPS

How many times/days a year do you visit Disney Parks (estimate)? And how many days are most of your trips?

As an Orange County local, I am fortunate enough to visit Disneyland about once a week. I look forward to returning once the parks reopen!

(Note: This Q&A was done during Corona self-isolation.)

Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

Please name your favorite Disney attractions, parades, or shows.

My favorite attraction would be "Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance", while my favorite parade is "Paint The Night" and my favorite show is Disneyland's "Fantasmic!".

Q 08 | THE MEMORY

What's your most memorable Disney Parks moment? Tell us all about it please!

I'd have to say there are two.

The first would be the first date my wife and I had, which was November 14, 2013. We went to Disneyland and DCA to experience the holiday fireworks and all of the new holiday offerings that year.

The second would be the first time we took our son to Disneyland when he was just about 3 months old. Seeing his face the first time he saw "Mickey's Soundsational Parade" was truly a priceless moment. It was definitely a moment I will never forget, and it would prove to be the start of my son's love for Disney.

Q 09 | THE TIP

Do you have a tip or advise - about anything Disney Parks related - to share with our readers?

It may not always be easy but try to slow down and take your time at the parks. Enjoy every moment, be patient and try to relax. And take as many photos and videos as you can to capture those precious moments.

Q 10 | THE CHOICES

Make your choice! You have to choose one...

Mickey

or

Donald

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Characters | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attractions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Star Wars | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parades | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nighttime spectaculars |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-site hotel | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-site hotel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual Pass | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animation | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Live-action |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pins | or | <input type="checkbox"/> TsumTsums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early morning visits | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evening visits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PhotoPass | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FastPass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Sparrow | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Captain Hook |

Q 11 | THE QUESTION

Do you have a question for me?

How did Capturing Disney Parks begin?

Niels: It all started after starting to visit Disneyland Paris on a frequent base and taking lots of pictures every time. At a certain moment I became more aware of all the fantastic details in the parks, the stories and history behind the attractions and lands, the variety that seasons offer etc. I wanted to share my pictures as a source of inspiration and add some facts or tips every now and then. Instagram seemed to be a perfect medium to do so, without too much hassle. Over the years I've added a Twitter account to share Disney Parks news, started this Disney Icon Spotlight on my website, and I was asked to participate in several Disney podcasts. What started small now became a time consuming but very fun obsession.

THE END

I would like to thank Jaysen for participating in this Q&A series. Hope you've enjoyed this episode. Until next time and have a magical day!



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