

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.

I'm Mael, a 25 years old French Cast Member at Disneyland Paris. I love my work there so much! I started in the Emporium shop 4 years ago and now I'm in the Guest Flow team until September. Then I'll be back at Emporium.



Pictures provided by Mael

Q 02 | THE PARKS

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

I've been to Disneyland Resort in California in 2020. It was amazing! It's so much better than the park we have in France in my opinion. I'll still call Disneyland Paris home because it's where everything started for me.

Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)

Where can we find your Disney fan platforms?

I'm on Instagram only. This is where I'm posting all my Disney related things. Check out @maelbphotographie (<https://www.instagram.com/maelbphotographie>).

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 only post work pictures and some that I took myself. Everything started in 2016 when I got my first annual pass. Then I came twice a week and when I became a Cast Member in 2018, I started adding work pictures. I'm only posting Disneyland Paris content and a bit from Disneyland Resort Anaheim. I'm not putting a lot of effort into it; I post when I want and I'm more into stories.

Q 05 | THE LOVE

How and when did your love for Disney Parks start?

It all started when I was 10 years old or something like that. I had to wait until I was 15 to go to Disneyland Paris for the first time.

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?

I'm at Disneyland Paris (for work) 5 days a week, so I stopped counting. LOL!

Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

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

My favorite show is the "Jungle Book Jive" and my favorite ride is "Big Thunder Mountain".

Q 08 | THE MEMORY

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

My best moment was when I was able to dance on a Disney show. It was during the Magical Pride in 2019. I felt so proud to be on a parade since I have no dance skills at all.

Q 09 | THE TIP

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

Plan your day! Make a list of things that you want to do and come early for the shows you want to see.

Q 10 | THE CHOICES

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mickey | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Donald |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Characters | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attractions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Star Wars | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvel <i>None....</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parades | or | <input 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"/> Nuimo's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early morning visits | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evening visits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PhotoPass | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid direct attraction or show access <i>None....</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jack Sparrow | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Captain Hook |

THE END

I would like to thank Mael 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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