

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.

Hi everyone! I'm Alex, also known as Mi Mundo Disney, a big Disney fan and believer that it all started with a ~~mouse~~ rabbit! My favorite Disney character is Oswald The Lucky Rabbit, and one of my biggest dreams is to meet him (and Ortensia, of course) someday! Disney, and especially Disney Parks, are a very important part of my life, I love learning all their secrets and stories, reading their news, and sharing them with everyone.



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Q 02 | THE PARKS

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

At the moment I've only visited Disneyland Paris, so that would be my home park, but I'm lucky to say that I've been there 20 times and I've experienced every season, a lot of anniversaries, lived big moments and traveled with my family, with my girlfriend, and with my friends. I wish to visit every Disney Park, including Aulani and Disney Cruise Line.

Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)

Where can we find your Disney fan platforms?

I have every social media, but it's difficult to manage all of them, so the ones I use most are Facebook (where it all started 10 years ago, <https://www.facebook.com/MMDisney>), Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/mimundodisney1204>) and most recently on Twitch

(<https://twitch.tv/mimundodisney>)! Everyone is welcome! But beware, I am not responsible for the need to travel to Disney that my account might cause.

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.

It all started on Facebook 10 years ago, when I was only 14 years old. I wanted to share with everyone my experiences, show my collections and maybe give some tips. Nowadays I use every social media in a very different way, for example, I use Facebook to publish news about Disney Parks, Instagram for pictures with characters and some news, and Twitch for talking about that news with a chat and sometimes for playing Disney-related games.

Q 05 | THE LOVE

How and when did your love for Disney Parks start?

It started on my first trip to Disneyland Paris when I was 5 years old. It was in 2003 during the Christmas season to celebrate Three Kings Day. We went to Disney's Sequoia Lodge hotel and the park was fully covered in snow. It was one of the most magical trips I've made. That love for Disney Parks has been increasing since then with every trip.

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?

It may seem strange but I've never had an annual pass for Disneyland Paris, so I visit the park once a year, and sometimes twice. I usually stay in Disney Hotels, especially in Disney's Hotel Cheyenne for 4-5 days.

Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

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

My favorite Disney attraction is the "Tower of Terror". I love the theme, the music, and everything about that ride. If I were a Cast Member (a thing I'd like to be someday) I would love to work where I could play a special role/performance, and Tower of Terror is the perfect ride for that! One of my favorite parades is "Magic Happens" from Disneyland Resort. Its music is perfect! One of my favorite shows is "World of Color" from Disney California Adventure, my favorite Disney Park. If you ask me to choose between "Disney Dreams" and "Disney Illuminations"... I can't decide, "Dreams" is beautiful but "Illuminations" is epic!

Q 08 | THE MEMORY

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

Even though my first trip was one of the most special, my most memorable moment was the "Avengers Campus" press event. It was my first press event ever, a dream come true. For me, it's like a reward for these 10 years of creating content of Disney Parks, a unique

experience. I don't know if will ever have one opportunity like this one. The day I'll meet Oswald would be a very important moment too... LOL!

Q 09 | THE TIP

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

I'd like to recommend everyone who reads this to participate, at least once in life, in a Run Disney event. Is a great chance to meet rare Disney characters without waiting times, see the sunset in the park, do sport, do cosplay... If you don't like running, you can walk! If Run Disney returns to DLP, don't miss the chance to participate!



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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Characters | or | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Annual Pass | or | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early morning visits | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening visits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PhotoPass | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid direct attraction or show access |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jack Sparrow | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Captain Hook |

Q 11 | THE QUESTION

Do you have a question for me?

First of all, I'd like to thank you for inviting me to this spotlight! And I'd like to ask you... What do you think about the future of Disneyland Paris? Are you happy with it? Do you think it needs something more?

Niels: *I'm pretty sure there will be a great future for Disneyland Paris, especially now Disney Village and Walt Disney Studios Park will transform in bigger, newer and more divers places. I'm looking forward to the lake in the Studios. It will make the park completely different in a very positive way. I hope "Avengers Campus" will get an extension and I still hope for more Star Wars. I would love to see "Flight of Passage" and "Na'vi River Journey" from Animal Kingdom's "Pandora" (Avatar-land) in Paris too. But something completely new and unique for Paris would be awesome too.*

THE END

I would like to thank Violeta 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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