

# 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**

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**Please introduce yourself to our readers.**

We are Valentin and Mélinda, Mister and Miss Ravenswood. We are Disney fans from Paris, aged 24 and 18, and in love with each other.



*Pictures provided by Valentin and Mélinda*

## **Q 02 | THE PARKS**

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

We only experienced the 2 parks of Disneyland Paris (Disneyland Park and Walt Disney Studios Park). We definitely prefer Disneyland Park because most of our favorites attractions are located there.

## **Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)**

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**Where can we find your Disney fan platforms?**

On Instagram of course, @mister.ravenswood (<https://www.instagram.com/mister.ravenswood/>). And also on YouTube as Mister Ravenswood: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqOdeFBtQpEhAcF9OScJRgG>.

## Q 04 | THE FORMAT

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**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.**

Our Instagram started 2 years ago, when we both had our Magic Plus annual pass. We liked to share pictures from our latest visits and Instagram seemed to be a very cool way to find and meet 'simple' people like us. Our YouTube channel started February 2018, as we wanted to show the rehabilitation of "Phantom Manor" and share the changes that were made to the manor.

## Q 05 | THE LOVE

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**How and when did your love for Disney Parks start?**

For me, Valentin, it all started in 2011 during a trip with my family. I loved the atmosphere of the park, especially "Phantom Manor" and "Pirates Of The Caribbean". When I moved to Paris in 2017, I took the Dream annual pass and it all started like this. In 2017, I shared my passion with Méline and she fell in love with the parks too.

## Q 06 | THE TRIPS

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

We visit the parks 3 or 4 times a month. As we live in Paris, it's easy for us to go and we visit the parks for one day each time we go.

## Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

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

Phantom Manor (of course), Pirates Of The Caribbean, The Hollywood Tower Of Terror, and Big Thunder Mountain. We prefer attractions instead of parades and shows, although we loved the "Jungle Book Jive" parade (Summer 2019).

## Q 08 | THE MEMORY

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

The "Phantom Manor" re-opening ceremony on the night of April 30. It was such a beautiful event with lots of surprises and the possibility to meet the Phantom and Melanie. This event also was the moment that we met some friends from Instagram, so it was a magical night!

## Q 09 | THE TIP

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

When you go to Disneyland Paris, try to appreciate all the moments in the park. Not only attractions or shows but all the details in the scenery. Don't focus on hurrying to the next attraction, destination or bite. Take the time to appreciate all the details that Disney Parks offer.

Miss Ravenswood and I love walking around in Thunder Mesa because the imagineers did a wonderful job to create a coherent world around the attractions.

## Q 10 | THE CHOICES

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

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## THE END

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I would like to thank Valentin and Mélanie 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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