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Making playlists has always been a way I have tried to capture a moment and create a way I can come back later and be reminded of memories! I knew when I landed in Florence, I wanted to create a playlist to remember my transformative semester abroad. My playlist includes a wide variety of songs throughout and playing it back after being back on campus for a few semesters brings me back to many different moments. *Wat's Wrong (feat. Zacari & Kendrick Lamar)* and *Some Place Else* were songs I loved to pop on sunny walks to class through Piazza della Santissima Annunziata. *War Pigs / Luke's Wall* by Black Sabbath reminds me of seeing Napoleon with my friend in my favorite theater in Florence, the Giunti Odeon. *Can't Catch Me Now* brings me back to my solo trip in Amsterdam where I stayed at a lovely hotel right on the canals. *Jimmy Cooks (feat. 21 Savage)* represents Monday nights spent watching my friends play for the SU Florence team in the Fiorenza School Cup on the *calcetto* field. *ZITTI E BUONI* by Måneskin represents the parts of contemporary Italian culture shared with me from my professors and Italian students. The instrumental songs like *La gita in barca* bring me back to walks along the Arno and my trip to Cinque Terre. Listening to each song brings a smile to my face, makes me think of my few amazing months in Florence, my resilience to study abroad on my own and the amazing friendships I made along the way.

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