PROCESS

OBJECTIVE & EVENT

OBJECTIVE

To create a booklet for an art event.

EVENT: THE HELLA MEGA STADIUM TOUR

A collaborative rock tour consisting the bands: Green Day, Weezer, and Fall Out Boy that will be happening over the course of summer of 2020 in North America, Europe, and Asia. This tour was a surprise announcement by all 3 bands releasing news songs on September 13th.

EVENT: TARGET AUDIENCE

This tour spans 3 decades of music: 1990s-present. Both Green Day and Weezer broke out in the mid-90s, while Fall Out Boy broke out in early-mid 2000s. The bands' music is centered on pop punk and alternative rock. The target audience is millennials (newer rock fans) and older adult males (grew up listening to the bands in their teen years).

CONTENT & FORMAT

CONTENT ORGANIZATION

Front Cover: The Hella Mega Stadium Tour

Table of Contents

The History of Green Day, Weezer & Fall Out Boy

Band Connection Timeline

How the band's supported each other's music throughout their careers.

The Hella Mega Formation Interview

Why Green Day, Weezer & Fall Out Boy Teamed Up for the Biggest Rock Event of 2020.

Back Cover: Tour Dates

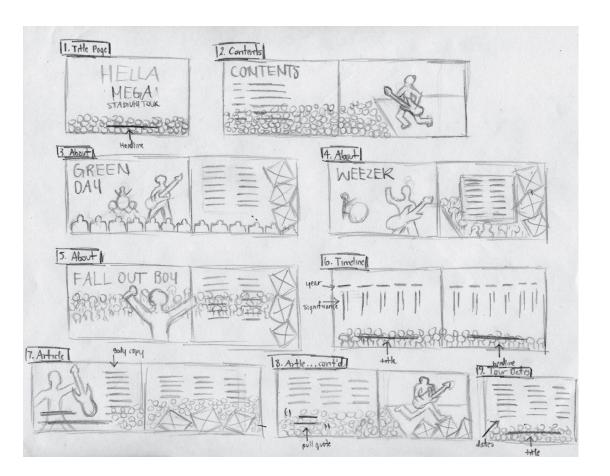
FORMAT

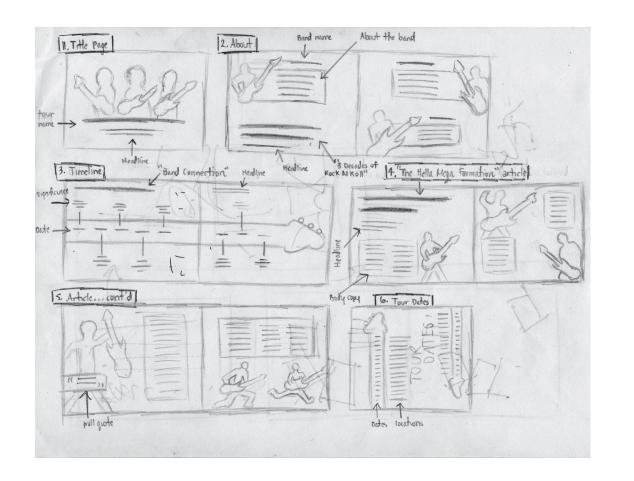
The format I want to create for the event is a 5.5" X 8" saddle-stitch booklet because this is a commemorative booklet about the 3 bands history and music. The fans will receive the booklet at the concert that they can take home. The booklet will be long in length to represent the long history of the bands combined: 3 decades of music and history.



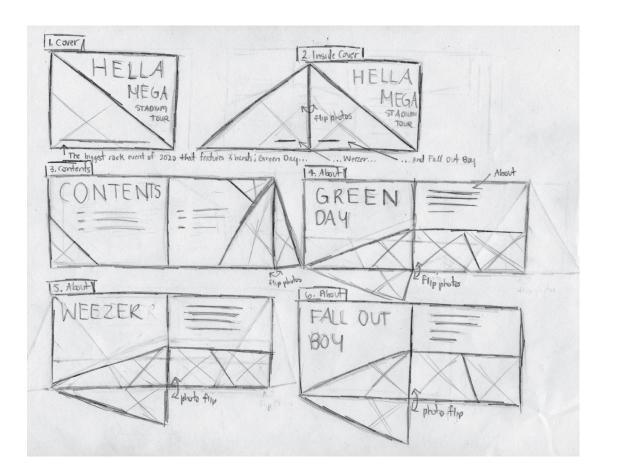
SKETCHES

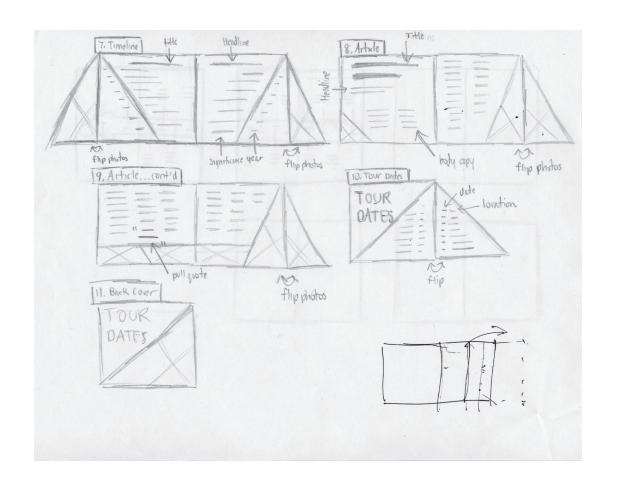














DOUBLE-PAGE SPREADS PROCESS

BAND BIOGRAPHIES PROCESS



The History of



Bay Area trio Green Day stormed the mainstream in the early '90s with their snarling, snotty brand of three-chord pop-punk, which was delivered with a heavy dose of anarchic attitude and headline-grabbing antics. Influenced by the late-'70s punk predecessors before them, they went on to introduce a new, younger generation to the genre. Major-label breakthrough Dookie was the jewel in the crown of their '90s punk era, a modern classic regarded as one of the most defining albums of the decade. Thanks to MTV's support of the initial single, "Longview,"



Dookie became a major hit, with its second single, "Basket Case," spending five weeks on top of the American modern rock charts. By the time the fourth single, "When I Come Around," began its seven-week stay at number one on the modern rock charts in early 1995, Dookie had sold over five million copies in the U.S. alone; it would eventually top ten million in America, selling over 15 million copies internationally. Dookie also won the 1994 Grammy for Best Alternative Music Performance. Maturing in the 21st century, the band hit a career peak with 2004's

Grammy-winning international success American Idiot, a socio-political rock opera that ushered in the next stage of their evolution as one of America's most acclaimed rock bands. American Idiot became a surprise success – a chart-topper around the world, a multi-platinum Grammy winner, and easily the best-reviewed album of their career. In 2015, 25 years after their debut, Green Day were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.



The History of

WEEZER



As one of the most popular groups to emerge in the post-grunge alternative rock aftermath, Weezer received equal amounts of criticism and praise for their hook-heavy guitar pop. None of the members of Weezer, especially leader Rivers Cuomo, were conventional rockers: they were kids who holed up in their garage to play along with their favorite records when they weren't studying or watching TV. As a result, their music was infused with a quirky sense of humor and an endearing awkwardness that made songs from their debut Weezer (aka The Blue Album) into big modern rock hits during the mid-'90s. The Spike Jonze-directed video, "Undone (The Sweater Song)" became a

modern rock hit in the fall of 1994, but what made Weezer a crossover success was "Buddy Holly." Jonze created an innovative video that spliced the group into old footage from the sitcom Happy Days and the single quickly became a hit, making the album a multi-platinum success as well. Shortly after the tour in support of their 1996 album Pinkerton, it appeared as though Weezer had fallen off the face of the planet. Stung by the public's initial reaction to their sophomore effort (Rolling Stone even named Pinkerton the Worst Album of 1996), the band took time off to regroup and plan their next move. Hooking up again with the producer of their 1994

debut, Ric Ocasek, Weezer recorded what would be known as The Green Album. The album was an immediate hit, debuting at number four in May 2001 and camping out in the upper reaches of the charts for much of the spring/summer, during which such songs like "Hash Pipe" and "Island in the Sun"

became radio and MTV staples, re-establishing Weezer as one of alt-rock's top dogs. Make Believe was released in May 2005, prepped by the single "Beverly Hills," and eventually went platinum in multiple countries, paved the way for Weezer's long career.



As one of the most popular groups to emerge in the post-grunge alternative rock aftermath, Weezer received equal amounts of criticism and praise for their hook-heavy guitar pop. None of the members of Weezer, especially leader Rivers Cuomo, were conventional rockers: they were kids who holed up in their garage to play along with their favorite records when they weren't studying or watching TV. As a result,

their music was infused with a quirky sense of humor and an endearing awkwardness that made songs from their debut Weezer (aka The Blue Album) into big modern rock hits during the mid-'90s. The Spike Jonze-directed video, "Undone (The Sweater Song)" became a modern rock hit in the fall of 1994, but what made Weezer a crossover success was "Buddy Holly." Jonze created an innovative video that spliced

the group into old footage from the sitcom Happy Days and the single quickly became a hit, making the album a multi-platinum success as well. Shortly after the tour in support of their 1996 album Pinkerton, it appeared as though Weezer had fallen off the face of the planet. Stung by the public's initial reaction to their sophomore effort (Rolling Stone even named Pinkerton the Worst Album of 1996), the band

took time off to regroup and plan their next move. Hooking up again with the producer of their 1994 debut, Ric Ocasek, Weezer recorded what would be known as The Green Album. The album was an immediate hit, debuting at number four in May 2001 and camping out in the upper reaches of the charts for much of the spring/summer, during which such songs like "Hash Pipe" and "Island in the Sun" became

radio and MTV staples, re-establishing Weezer as one of alt-rock's top dogs. Make Believe was released in May 2005, prepped by the single "Beverly Hills," and eventually went platinum in multiple countries, paved the way for Weezer's long career.





The History of

FALL OUT BOY

on High, spearheaded by the hit single "This Ain't a Scene, It's an Arms Race." Recording sessions for Folie à Deux were tough, prompting the band to take an open-ended hiatus soon after the album's release. In February 2013, the band reunited for the album called Save Rock and

Roll and an accompanying tour. Preceded by the single "My Songs Know What You Did in the Dark (Light 'Em Up)," Save Rock and Roll was released in April of 2013 and promptly debuted at number one on the U.S. charts.

Fall Out Boy rose to the forefront of emo pop in the mid-2000s, selling more than four million albums thanks to the band's tabloid-grabbing bassist, able-voiced frontman, and handful of Top 40 hits. The group's four members first came together in Wilmette, a bedroom community north of Chicago, around 2001. Vocalist/guitarist Patrick Stump, bassist/lyricist Pete Wentz, drummer Andrew Hurley, and guitarist Joe Trohman had all taken part in various bands connected to Chicago's underground hardcore scene. Most notably, Hurley drummed for Racetraitor, the furiously political metalcore outfit whose brief output

was both a rallying point and sticking point within the hardcore community. As Fall Out Boy, the quartet used the unbridled intensity of hardcore as a foundation for melody-drenched pop-punk, with a heavy debt to the emo scene. Their breakout album, the ambitious From Underthe Cork Tree, followed in spring 2005, quickly reaching the Top Ten of Billboard's album chart and spawning two Top Ten hits with "Sugar We're Going Down" and the furiously upbeat "Dance, Dance." The album went double platinum and earned the musicians a Grammy nomination for Best New Artist. Their follow-up record Infinity





DOUBLE-PAGE SPREADS PROCESS

BAND CONNECTION PROCESS





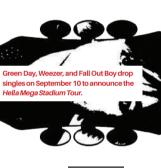
singles on September 10 to announce the Hella Mega Stadium Tour.





all Out Boy cited Green Day as major influence, "if I hadn't ever ad a chance to hear an album tel 1984's] Doxide, I don't know here I would have ended up," assist Pete Wentz told Time.	
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--

ರ≶ ≣ ಶ೩ π ∣





























Fall into

200

DOUBLE-PAGE SPREADS PROCESS

INTERVIEW PROCESS





Billie Joe Armstrong remembers when rock concerts could turn into real shitshows. Sometimes, quite literally: When Green Day performed at Woodstock '94, torrential rain transformed the grounds into a lawless slush pit, as fans hurled fistfuls of grass, mud and who knows what else at the band. "'This is only the beginning,' I thought, so

I just started throwing it back," recalls Armstrong, 47. He's telling the story to two other rock stars with plenty of tales of their own as they

gather in a sun-splashed Los Angeles stu-

school metalhead. "Everybody got so covered in mud you couldn't tell between the crowd and the band," continues Armstrong. "A security guard slammed [bassist] Mike [Dirnt] and broke his teeth out. We had to rush him to a dentist before we

Cuomo, 49, another Rock Class of '94

graduate, and Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz,

40, who at the time was an unruly high



Billboard 200 and 15 No. 1s on Billboard's Alternative Songs chart, which means they are far removed these days from worrying about stray projectiles and emergency dental work. (Though Cuomo did have an encounter with an electric eel that left a scar during a swim break on 2012's Weezer

Cruise.) Yet instead of staying in their comfort

zones, they're eager to create a live experi-

ence that's as legendary as anything else



20-date stadiums-only leg in July. None of the bands have embarked an all-stadiums tour before, let alone in such company. At iconic baseball venues like

Chicago's Wrigley Field and Boston's Fen-

way Park, they'll provide, essentially, a

three-hour nightly mega-mix of the music

that has dominated KROQ Los Angeles playlists for the past generation -- but with the kind of star wattage that could well nudge rock closer to current pop music's center. "The world is super hip-hop- and Instagram-[oriented], and I think this is counterprogramming to all of that," says

Wentz. "This is the biggest rock'n'roll thing

a band has," recalls Crush co-founder Jonathan Daniel, "And Mike said, Well, we want to play stadiums,"

Crush grow as much as Crush helped it),

Weezer since 2016 (Crush's label arm has released the band's last four albums with

Atlantic) and Green Day since 2017 (when

the group parted ways with its manager

of 21 years, Pat Magnarella). "I asked Green

Day what their goals were because they

have already achieved almost every goal

Why Green Day, Weezer, and Fall Out Boy Teamed Up for the Biggest Rock **FORMATION** dio lounge in late August: Weezer's Rivers

played Lollapalooza."

These three band leaders and their groups have a combined seven No. 1s on the

today to talk about what they're calling the Hella Mega Tour: a joint trek - produced by Live Nation and presented by Harley-Davidson -- that will kick off in Europe next June before coming to North America for a

that's going to happen that summer." Masterminding the operation is Crush Music, the New York- and L.A.-based com-

pany that manages all three acts: Fall Out

Boy since 2002 (the band has helped

including on its last tour in 2017. But it

"Green Day has played its share before.

Billie Joe Armstrong remembers when rock concerts could turn into real shitshows. Sometimes, quite literally: When Green Day performed at Woodstock '94, torrential rain transformed the grounds into a lawless slush pit, as fans hurled fistfuls of grass, mud and who knows what else at the band. "'This is only the begin-

ning,' I thought, so I just started throwing it back," recalls Armstrong, 47.

He's telling the story to two other rock stars with plenty of tales of their own as they gather in a sun-splashed Los Angeles studio lounge in late August: Weezer's Rivers Cuomo, 49, another Rock Class of '94 graduate, and Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz, 40, who at the time was an unruly high school metalhead. "Everybody got so covered in mud you couldn't tell between the crowd and the band," continues Armstrong. "A security guard slammed [bassist] Mike [Dirnt] and broke his teeth out.

We had to rush him to a dentist before we played Lollapalooza."

These three band leaders and their groups have a combined seven No. 1s on the Billboard 200 and 15 No. 1s on Billboard's Alternative Songs chart, which means they are far removed

these days from worrying about stray projectiles and emergency dental work. (Though Cuomo did have an encounter with an electric eel that left a scar during a swim break on 2012's Weezer Cruise.) Yet instead of staying in their comfort zones, they're eager to create a live experience that's as legendary as anything else they have done. So they're assembled here today to talk about what they're calling the Hella Mega Tour. a joint trek – produced by Live Nation and presented by Harley-Davidson -- that will kick off in Europe next June before coming to North America for a 20-date stadiums-only leg in July.







FHELLA MEGA FORMATION

Why Green Day, Weezer, and Fall Out **Boy Teamed Up for the Biggest Rock** Event of 2020.



Billie Joe Armstrong remembers when rock concerts could turn into real shitshows. Sometimes quite literally: When Green Day performed at Woodstock '94, torrential rain transformed the grounds into a lawless slush pit, as fans hurled fistfuls of grass, mud and who knows what else at the band. "'This is only the beginning,' I thought, so I just started throwing it back," recalls Armstrong, 47.

He's telling the story to two other rock stars with plenty of tales of their own as they gather in a sun-splashed Los Angeles studio lounge in late August: Weezer's Rivers Cuomo, 49, another Rock Class of '94 graduate, and Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz, 40, who at the time was an unruly high school metalhead. "Everybody got so covered in mud you couldn't tell between the crowd and the band," contin-



Billie Joe Armstrong remembers when rock concerts could turn into real shitshows. Sometimes, quite literally: When Green Day performed at Woodstock '94, torrential rain transformed the grounds into a lawless slush pit, as fans hurled fistfuls of grass, mud and who knows what else at the band. "This is only the begin-

ning,' I thought, so I just started throwing it back," recalls Armstrong, 47.

He's telling the story to two other rock stars with plenty of tales of their own as they gather in a sun-splashed Los Angeles studio lounge in late August: Weezer's Rivers Cuomo, 49, another Rock Class of '94 graduate, and Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz, 40, who at the time was an unruly high school metalhead. "Everybody got so covered in mud you couldn't tell between the crowd and the band," continues Armstrong. "A security guard slammed [bassist] Mike [Dirnt] and broke his teeth out.

We had to rush him to a dentist before we played Lollapalooza."

These three band leaders and their groups have a combined seven No. 1s on the Billboard 200 and 15 No. 1s on Billboard's Alternative Songs chart, which means they are far removed

these days from worrying about stray projectiles and emergency dental work. (Though Cuomo did have an encounter with an electric eel that left a scar during a swim break on 2012's Weezer Cruise.) Yet instead of staying in their comfort zones, they're eager to create a live experience that's as legendary as anything





Photo Attributes

Birlouez, Stephan. "Green Day Photos: 2017." The Green Day Authority, 20 Feb. 2017, http://www.greendayauthority.com/photos/42687/.

Chavez, Victor. "Pete Wentz of Fall Out Boy Performs on Stage during the MTV World..." Getty Images, 3 Oct. 2013, www.gettyimages.ca/detail/news-photo/pete-wentz-of-fall-out-boy-performs-on-stage-during-the-mtv-news-photo/183120968.

DeAndrea, Joe. "Weezer Announce The White Album Deluxe Edition." We Got This Covered, 5 Oct. 2016, https://wegotthiscovered.com/music/weezer-announce-white-album-deluxe-edition/.

Fall Out Boy. "It's Been a Crazy Ride & We're Sharing It All with You. Greatest Hits: Believers Never Die - Volume 2, out November 15th. Wanted to Make It..." *Instagram*, 10 Sept. 2019, https://www.instagram.com/p/B2XPJ52AQdp/.

Fury, Rich. "Rock Band Weezer Attends the 61st Annual GRAMMY Awards at Staples..." *Getty Images*, 10 Feb. 2019, https://www.gettyimages.ca/detail/news-photo/rock-band-weezer-attends-the-61st-annual-grammy-awards-at-news-photo/1097479256.

Punishers! The Dirty Messy. The Stink., The Lyrics...". Instagram, 10 Sept. 2019, https://www.instagram.com/p/B2PLYUjFkXh/.

"Green Day Photos: Billie Joe Armstrong." The Green Day Authority, 7 May 2009, http://www.greendayauthority.com/photos/9517/.

"Green Day Photos: The Dookie Era, 1994-1995." The Green Day Authority, 2 July 2009, http://www.greendayauthority.com/photos/11448/.

"Green Day Photos: Billie Joe Armstrong." The Green Day Authority, 9 July 2009, http://www.greendayauthority.com/photos/12237/.

Photo Attributes...cont'd

"Green Day Photos: 2005." The Green Day Authority, 12 Dec. 2012, http://www.greendayauthority.com/photos/30854/.

"Green Day Photos: Revolution Radio, 2016-2018." The Green Day Authority, 30 Nov. 2017, http://www.greendayauthority.com/photos/45158/.

Kernighan, Sara. "Green Day Photos: 2017." The Green Day Authority, 19 Mar. 2017, http://www.greendayauthority.com/photos/45035/.

Kovac, Michael. "Mike Dirnt, Billie Joe Armstrong and Tre Cool of Green Day Perform..." *Getty Images*, 23 Sept. 2017, https://www.gettyimages.ca/detail/news-photo/mike-dirnt-billie-joe-armstrong-and-tre-cool-of-green-day-news-photo/852596302.

Kreps, Daniel. "Weezer's Rivers Cuomo Preps Second Japan-Only LP." Rolling Stone, 25 June 2018, https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-news/weezers-rivers-cuomo-preps-second-japan-only-lp-192529/

Jamieson, Brii. "Fall Out Boy Mania Tour Project: AUS And NZ Edition." *Don't Bore Us*, 31 May 2018, dontboreus.thebrag.com/fall-boy-mania-tour-project-aus-nz-edition/.

"Lead-Press-Shot-920x584." *Recovery Magazine*, www.recovery-magazine.com/2018/02/20/resena-fall-boy-m-n/lead-press-shot-920x584/.

Masley, Ed. "10/16: Countdown to Best Weezer Albums, Red to Blue." The Arizona Republic, 14 Oct. 2014, www.azcentral.com/story/entertainment/music/2014/10/14/weezer-best-albums-blue-pinkerton-green-make-believe/17255663/.

Moore, Caroline. "Green Day Photos: 2017." The Green Day Authority, 18 Sept. 2017, http://www.greendayauthority.com/photos/44975/.



Photo Attributes...cont'd

Nozu, Chiaki. "Pete Wentz of Fall Out Boy Performs at Wembley Arena on October 22,..." *Getty Images*, 22 Oct. 2008, https://www.gettyimages.ca/detail/news-photo/pete-wentz-of-fall-out-boy-performs-at-wembley-arena-on-news-photo/115857557.

Pareles, Jon. "All Aboard an Alt-Rock Time Machine." *The New York Times*, The New York Times, 19 Dec. 2010, www.nytimes.com/2010/12/20/arts/music/20weezer.html.

"Pastelballato." My Life Has Never Been a Bed of Roses, 11 Nov. 2013, http://lindseyway.co.vu/post/66680062079

"Photoshoot Hq Pete Wentz Fob Fall out Boy 2013 Nigel Crane." *Rebloggy!*, 2013, http://rebloggy.com/post/photoshoot-hq-pete-wentz-fob-fall-out-boy-2013-nigel-crane/86712104759.

Raible, Allan. "Weezer's 'Pacific Daydream' Is a Return to Pop That Works." *ABC News*, ABC News Network, 27 Oct. 2017, abcnews.go.com/Entertainment/weezers-pacific-daydream-return-pop-works/story?id=50748198.

Sandford, Dave. "Patrick Stump, Joe Trohman, Andy Hurley and Pete Wentz of Fall Out..." *Getty Images*, 4 June 2018, www.gettyimages.ca/detail/news-photo/patrick-stump-joe-trohman-andy-hurley-and-pete-wentz-of-news-photo/967398220.

Stanek, Rachel. "Fall Out Boy's Reunion Album." Rachelstanek, 18 Apr. 2013, rachelstanek, wordpress.com/2013/04/18/fall-out-boys-reunion-album/.

Thomas, Harry. "Q&A: Rivers Cuomo of Weezer." Rolling Stone, Rolling Stone, 25 June 2018, www.rollingstone.com/music/music-news/qa-rivers-cuomo-of-weezer-52420/.

Photo Attributes...cont'd

Weezer. "It's All Happening in the World of Weez! Bigs New Coming at You... Starting Now. New Album Van Weezer, Coming 5/15! Don't Mark Your Cals..."." *Instagram*, 10 Sept. 2019, https://www.instagram.com/p/B2POBc1n2Kp/.

Winter, Kevin. "Brian Bell, Rivers Cuomo, Patrick Wilson, Scott Shriner of Weezer..." *Getty Images*, 13 Apr. 2019, https://www.gettyimages.ca/detail/news-photo/brian-bell-rivers-cuomo-patrick-wilson-scott-shriner-of-news-photo/1136959271.

"90s Weezer: Weezer." Reddit, 2017, www.reddit.com/r/weezer/comments/674va7/90s weezer/.



Content Attributes

"A Different Shade of Green: Tribute to Green Day - Various Artists: Songs, Reviews, Credits." AllMusic, https://www.allmusic.com/album/a-different-shade-of-green-tribute-to-green-day-mw0000170931.

Erlewine, Stephen Thomas. "Green Day: Biography & History." AllMusic, https://www.allmusic.com/artist/green-day-mn0000154544/biography.

Erlewine, Stephen Thomas. "Weezer: Biography & History." AllMusic, https://www.allmusic.com/artist/weezer-mn0000243008/biography.

Loftus, Johnny. "Fall Out Boy: Biography & History." AllMusic, https://www.allmusic.com/artist/fall-out-boy-mn0000170879/biography.

McDonald, Steven. "Angus [Original Soundtrack] - Original Soundtrack: Songs, Reviews, Credits." AllMusic, https://www.allmusic.com/album/angus-original-soundtrack-mw0000178281.

Mims, Taylor. "Green Day, Fall Out Boy and Weezer Announce Global Hella Mega Stadium Tour, Because Rock Is Not Dead." *Billboard*, 11 Sept. 2019, https://www.billboard.com/articles/business/8529565/hella-mega-tour-green-day-fall-out-boy-weezer-dates.

Payne, Chris. "How Green Day, Fall Out Boy & Weezer Teamed Up for the Biggest Rock Event of 2020." *Billboard*, 12 Sept. 2019, https://www.billboard.com/articles/columns/rock/8529609/green-day-weezer-fall-out-boy-billboard-cover-story-2019.

Weezer. "Today in Weezer History: 12/5/1994 - Weezer Plays..." Facebook. 5 Dec. 2013, https://www.facebook.com/weezer/photos/today-in-weezer-history-1251994-weezer-plays-madison-square-garden-with-green-da/10151731890112273/.

"Weezer - El Scorcho." Genius, 19 Sept. 1996, https://genius.com/Weezer-el-scorcho-lyrics.

Mockup Attributes

"Opened And Closed Magazines Mockup for Free." Freepik, 25 Apr. 2020.

https://www.freepik.com/free-psd/opened-closed-magazines-mockup 7863214.htm

"Top View Of Opened Landscape Magazine Mockup for Free." Freepik, 25 Apr. 2020.

https://www.freepik.com/free-psd/top-view-opened-landscape-magazine-mockup_7863171.htm#page=1&query=booklet%20landscape%20 mockup&position=0

