

## Strict Verbatim Example Transcript

### Key:

**Int:** Interviewer

**P:** Participant

**Int** **Hi, Steven. How are you?**

**P** Hello. I'm okay, are you alright?

**Int** **Yeah, I'm very well thank you. Thank you for agreeing to be part of this interview today. Um firstly then, what's something that people are often surprised to learn about you?**

**P** Well, I like to create music and um, it's not often the first thing that people associate with me, so I guess when they learn that they're, yeah, quite interested.

**Int** **What sort of music?**

**P** Um it's really cliché to say that I have a real broad range, but I do, so I'm really interested in ambient music, so that's really simple synthetic sounds um and pads, without drums mostly, but then I also like some music with a lot of drums in it, so drum and bass, rock, that kind of stuff. So I experiment with all different kinds. Um I have lots of different instruments which I er, find ways of sort of plugging them into the computer and yeah, just playing about with them. So I'd say mainly sort of techno and other electronic things like that.

**Int** **That sounds really cool. So *[laughs]* I probably already know the answer to this now um, but if you could instantly master any skill, what would you choose and why?**

**P** That'd probably be audio engineering, so...

**Int** ***[Laughs]* I thought it would have something to do with music.**

**P** Yeah, exactly. I think many people go to um, colleges and universities to learn audio engineering and it can take years. Er so yeah, it's not something that I've been desperate to throw myself into. I think it's a massive commitment. But yeah, um, i- in answer to your question, if I could sort of master that um, instantly, that'd be really, really cool.

**Int** **Sounds like a huge undertaking, for sure. Um, do you have any other hobbies out of interest, or is it just music that you're interested in?**

**P** To be honest, I've got so many hobbies and they change quite frequently *[laughs]*. So one week I'll be really interested in maybe walking or running, the next week I'll be interested in... I don't know. D- I mean, I don't know if I'm

allowed to say this, but I quite like just chilling and playing games. Um so yeah, I, I, I enjoy playing a lot of games. I'd say that's a hobby of mine.

**Int**      **That's cool. I think it's, it's good to have different interests, isn't it? Because um obviously weather dependent and things, you don't always want to go for a run, do you, if it's raining?**

P            Absolutely not. I, to be honest actually, I will, I will just say that o- one of my *[laughs]* favourite things can be walking in the rain, but as long as I'm able to get somewhere and get dry afterwards...

**Int**      *[Laughs]*

P            ...because I think sitting in soggy clothes for the rest of the day isn't very fun.

**Int**      **Yeah, makes total sense. So what's something that you're excited about in the near future? Have you got anything coming up that you're particularly looking forward to?**

P            Yeah. I- um... So... *[pause]* sorry, can you repeat that question?

**Int**      **Yeah, so what's something that you're excited about in the near future?**

P            Um, that's a really good question. I mean, I don't have any sort of holidays planned or anything like that, but I'm hopefully meeting up with friends soon to go paintballing. I suppose that's something to look forward to. Um...

**Int**      **Awesome. That sounds really cool. Well, I think you've given me plenty, so thank you very much again for agreeing to be part of this interview, and I hope you have a lovely day.**

P            You're welcome. Cheers.

**Int**      **Cheers.**