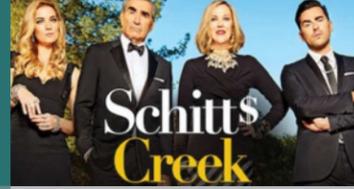


2020  
*Quarantine Wrapped*

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ARIA GROUP ARCHITECTURE *+ design*

Top TV Shows  
Watched in 2020



Schitt's Creek

Cobra Kai

The Queen's Gambit

Tiger King

The Office

Honorable Mentions:

- Dark
- Married at First Sight
- The Morning Show
- Fleabag

Top Movies  
Watched in 2020



The Trial of the Chicago 7

Soul

Parasite

Harry Potter

Mulan

Honorable Mentions:

- JoJo Rabbit
- The Social Dilemma
- My Cousin Vinny
- Onward

39

Total number of baked banana bread loaves

what have we been up to?

Newly Learned Skills + Hobbies

- Meditation
- Making pizza dough from scratch
- De-fogging eye glasses
- Insanity fitness videos
- Making flaky pie crust
- Crafting fancy cocktails
- Knitting/Crochet
- Power lifting



Companies/Brands you started to follow

- The New York Times
- AP News
- Elves for Santa
- Touch of Modern
- Real Designing Women
- Spark Chicago
- Lincoln Project
- Ford Performance
- Some Good News



none, but wish!  
cat/kitten  
dog/puppy  
baby snail



Some of us tackled at-home projects, such as...

- Painting walls
- Finishing the basement
- Installing new light fixtures
- Remodeling attic
- Moving into a new home
- Cleaning out closets
- Updating bathroom fixtures
- Repairing door hinges
- Refinishing floors
- Replacing baseboards
- Purchasing new furniture
- Renovating backyard



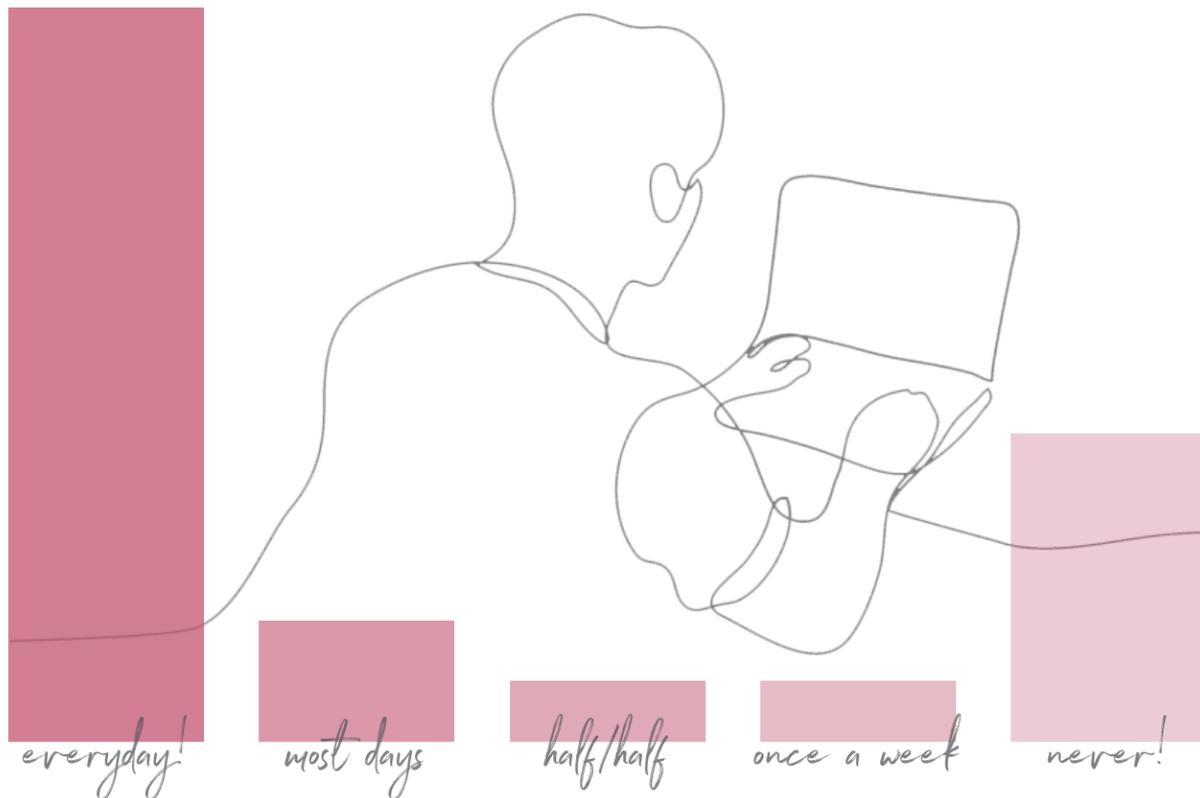
What surprised us while working remotely...

- "I work more than usual."
- "How important sunlight really is."
- "How quickly I'd get used to it."
- "How much I missed going to the office."
- "How loud my husband talks on the phone."
- "My dogs love eggs."
- "The fickleness of wifi."
- "That I'm just as efficient."
- "How much it's helped with my work/life balance."
- "How much more time I have with no commute."
- "That I can't."
- "Saving money on gas."

Best Cooked Quarantine Dishes

- Three Cheese Ravioli
- King Crab Legs
- Mushroom Lasagna
- Smoked Whole Turkey
- Tiramisu
- Chicken Alfredo Pizza
- Navy Bean Soup
- Lemon Basil Chicken
- Bangers and Mash
- Poke Bowls
- Crinkle Top Brownies
- Pesto Zuppa Toscana
- Taco Corn Bake
- Burgers
- Mushroom Swiss Chicken
- Stuffed Cauliflower

How often does Aria wear sweatpants while working remotely?



Percentage of Aria working from the kitchen table

Record number of consecutive days spent inside

Average number of times we ordered takeout per month



There's No Place Like Home

# Looking back at 2020

& some of our favorite responses...

## Overcoming New Challenges

"Caring for my **daughter** full time instead of sending her to pre-school every day."

"Work/life balance lines got **very blurry** - trying to establish boundaries to keep myself **sane**."

"Living with my boyfriend - **HA!**"

"I struggled greatly with anxiety and depression throughout the year, but with some **support** and a lot of time spent working on myself I was able to **pull through** and come out **stronger**."

## Lessons Learned About Ourselves

"That I am an extreme **homebody** and **introvert**."

"I've become more **skeptical** and less **gullible** about anything I read and hear in the media and politics"

"That I actually like my **coworkers** and miss them."

"I am **capable** of a lot more than I think I am - **physically, mentally, and emotionally**."

## Looking Forward to 2021!

"Continuing to watch my **kids grow**, hanging out with friends in person, and **eating at a restaurant** at some point."

"Buying a **house!**"

"Traveling back home to **Senegal**."

"**Hugging** family and friends, dining out, and **traveling!**"

Self Reflection