

George Luo

Las Calles Principales

Audio

This artistic piece is a hip hop/rap song that I composed, wrote, and performed with my friend Edwardo. The song is available on YouTube, Spotify, and Apple Music. This is a 90 second version remix of the original 2 minutes and 35 seconds version. My song mixes English with Spanish because Edwardo and I are in AP Spanish class. Edwardo is a native Spanish speaker, and I am still trying to become fluent. This song is purposefully written in Spanish and English because we want to create a bridge between two cultures. 2020 has taught us to embrace inclusivity and diversity, and we believe that the youth should also do that. With this song, I want to bring people together under a message to the youth. The song's message to the youth is to not get distracted from tangents that life throws at you. I want the youth to keep on going and embrace change. *Las Calles Principales* translates to the, *The Main Streets*, and I want the youth to continue walking forward and achieving their success. One thing that 2020 has taught us all is to keep on going because nothing is stopping us beside ourselves. Writing and performing this song in Spanish was challenging, but that sums up 2020. A great challenge, but we got through it, and we are stronger and we understand that we are unstoppable when we unite. I hope the youth can take this message from my prose and musical art piece.