

my own perception of my profile pictures

shows

- design
- places
- friends

doesn't show

- ideas
- technology
- academic topics

did not expect

- beard

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did not expect

- beard
- hipster
- athletic

It's funny that people thought I was athletic, because I feel that being active and exercising is one of the things I get the least time to do, with my field of study. I am not as healthy as my pictures with my bike paint me to be. It's not that I'm unhealthy, I'm just not taking care of my body like I should be learning to. But it fooled the people looking at my pictures (good or bad, I don't know).

Don't typically think of myself as bearded or not, it is what it is. Sometimes I have it, sometimes I don't. I don't practice any facial symbolism.

It didn't occur to me that I might be becoming a little bit of a hipster. I don't even know what that is, but if people are saying it, maybe that's how they see me. This is actually unexpected, but I won't say I'm totally surprised.



other comments

I think of the album as a **unit**, not a collection of units

compilation

collection of previously separate units

vs.

body

a unit that is meant to work together as a whole

object	(unconscious curation) content informs album	collection of unnecessarily-related objects informing a viewer about a subject
or		
subject	(conscious curation) album informs content	collection of consciously-chosen pictures that enhance a prior conception of self

"do you make the album, or does the album make you?"

my approach:

I curated the album based on specific ideas that I wanted to communicate, and chose my pictures based on how they would fit into the greater unit, the album.



but, we are always growing and changing.
**your album is going to make you
even if
you make the album.**

