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Music Business

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3. There are different types of music producers. They are listed as producers as label employees, independent producers under label contract, independent producers under artist contract, independent producers under spec deals, and producer/label entrepreneur. The kind of producer I would choose to work with is an independent producer under artist contract. I believe this a secure position for me as an artist to be able to share the advances and the royalties with the producers.

4. The pros of DIY music is that the artist is able to make music as inspiration comes. They are also able to control their sound, and they have control over their productivity during different moments of their lifetimes. Some of the cons are that these artists cannot benefit from the experienced trained engineers. There are also disadvantages surrounding the video quality of the artists' music videos, due to their setting compared to professional productions.