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"I think ambition is one of the most inspiring things that somebody can have," says CSS' Lovefoxxx. "Go after what you want and always fight for it." For more, see page 36.

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Lovefoxxx, ringleader for Brazilian party-starters CSS, takes us inside her São Paulo living room

- 1 **Donkey statue** "This is the donkey from our second album cover [for 2008's *Donkey*]. I made it out of papier-mâché and wires. I feel like it's our little bond we have, just because I'm his mother and I made him and kept him in my house."
- 2 **Rainbow jumpsuit** "This outfit was made by my friend [fashion designer] Peggy Noland. When I got it, she wrote a note that said, 'All your dreams are going to come true with this outfit.' I wore it 100 million times."
- 3 **Bibelot collection** "This ceramic owl is one of my favorites. I really like collecting these figures so I can remind myself that I have a house and that life is not so much on the road. These things make me feel comfortable."
- 4 **Leonard Cohen concert poster** "I went to Portland last year, all the way from São Paulo, to see him play. It was completely worth it. His voice was perfect. He was dancing. It was beautiful. It was one of the most mind-blowing concerts I have ever been to."
- 5 **Tim Barber photograph** "This reminds me of when I was a teenager. I used to have pink hair, but not as pretty as this. I used to dream how life would be in such a big, cool city as [New York City]. So this photo represents at least 45 percent of everything I love in life."
- 6 **John Waters books** "I didn't go to college; I went to John Waters College. For a while, I would just look at photos and not read, but then I started reading his books. The first was *Shock Value*, and it's such a good book that I got completely hooked on reading again."
- 7 **The Breeders Last Splash LP** "This album was life-changing for me. The Breeders were curating an All Tomorrow's Parties and they asked us to play, so I got my vinyl signed when we were playing the festival! I know, it seems like I'm a crazy stalker."
- 8 **Joan Jett autographed tank top** "We met Joan Jett at the Summer Sonic Festival in Japan. She watched our whole show from the side of the stage. When I saw that she was watching, I completely freaked out but tried to maintain my cool. She is a big idol of mine. I asked her to sign my top."
- 9 **Luella Bartley dress** "I kept a photo of this dress on my computer for years. It's by Luella Bartley, the English designer. I met her in London and told her I loved this yellow dress, and she gave it to me. I used it only twice, I think. It's so tight!"
- 10 **Stickers and stationery** "I collect proper Sandylyon stickers. When I go to Japan, I start shaking and just buy everything. I just have so much pleasure collecting this shit. It drives me crazy."



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About Our Host
"The thing I hate the most," says CSS' Lovefoxxx, "is generic anything. This is something I will never, ever do." Hence the hyperkinetic band's eclectic third album, *La Liberación* (V2/Coop USA/Downtown), which finds their signature synth jams splattered with colorful streaks of reggae, flamenco, and folksy guitar strumming. It's a frilly sound, but don't call it frivolous. "People say we are a fun band and kind of silly," says the singer, 27. "Even though silly and fun songs are pretty personal to me."
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