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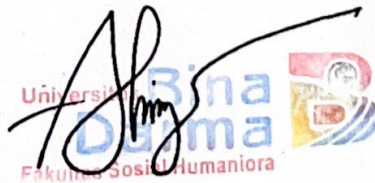
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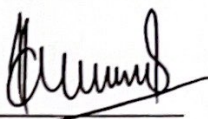
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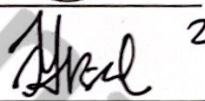
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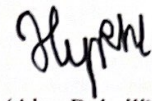
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Abstract

This study aimed to identify the kinds of deixis as well as their influence in the formation of meaning in song lyrics. The object of the study was the entirety of songs under the album of Niki namely the "Nicole" album. The study examined 12 songs in total. The researcher used a qualitative-descriptive method to do the study as it was considered as the best method to describe the result of analysis. The result of study stated that the three kinds of deixis existed in the semantics namely the personal deixis, spatial deixis, and temporal deixis were all found in the song lyrics. There are 99 of personal deixis, 15 of spatial deixis, and 52 of temporal deixis with the total of 166 deixis. It was identified that the song lyrics from the album mainly used personal deixis. According to the study, it could be said that deixis plays an important role in clarifying the meaning of song lyrics.

Keywords: *deixis, song, lyric, nicole album*



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