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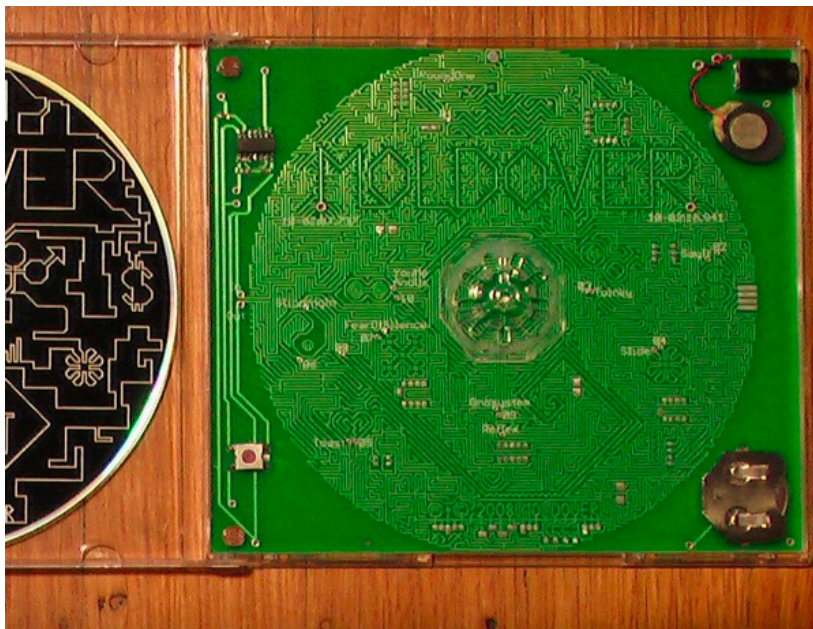
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## Video: Moldover CD case rocks a light theremin, our socks

By Thomas Ricker  posted Aug 19th 2009 3:22AM



When a tip comes in touting video of another so-called YouTube "musical genius" it's hard to fight through the blasé glaze in which we find ourselves entombed. Still, one indifferent mouse-click later and we're treated to Moldover's Awesome Edition CD. The *awesome* part is the custom-designed circuit board that accompanies the CD and lists the tracks while doubling as a [theremin](#) instrument with headphone jack -- all in a standard-size jewel case. Hit the on button and start making 'music' by waving your hand in front of the light sensors. Sure it sounds a bit like you're squeezing air through a pinched balloon and it costs \$50 (\$10 for CD-only or \$25 for a Pocket Edition), but hey, give this guy some credit for innovation. Check the video after the break, you *will* believe at the 1-minute mark.

[Thanks, Rich DDT]

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(Unverified) Posted Aug 19th 2009 3:27AM HIGHEST RANKED

LOL that's AWESOME!

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ash chapman Posted Aug 19th 2009 3:28AM HIGHEST RANKED

How he managed to fit a totally rad sounding Theremin into a jewel case is one thing... having that Theremin sound and look way cooler than the one I paid triple for is whole other thing entirely.

I want to hear Beastie Boys work that into Sabotage.


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(Unverified) Posted Aug 19th 2009 3:31AM NEUTRAL

Awesome!

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pika2000 Posted Aug 19th 2009 3:31AM HIGHEST RANKED

LOL, awesome. This is one way to attract people into buying CDs again, make the packaging interactive.

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Posted Aug 19th 2009 3:37AM

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Posted Aug 19th 2009 3:39AM


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That is some fantastic creativity.

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Terrible music, fantastic packaging.

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Brilliant marketing ... nice job.


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loocas

Posted Aug 19th 2009 4:16AM


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WIN!

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BPMOmega XBL PSN Steam

Posted Aug 19th 2009 5:25AM

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I don't know who this guy is, or even what kind of music he plays, but I'm interested in the CD just for the theremin.

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Anyone else think the "musical" bit at the end sounded like Donkey Kong sound effects?



c w j

Posted Aug 19th 2009 5:37AM

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2McDeSKiOU>

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Diesel1313

Posted Aug 19th 2009 6:19AM


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Sounded a bit Beastly Boys to me !

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Andrew U

Posted Aug 19th 2009 7:17AM

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Awesome CD!


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jpw1116

Posted Aug 19th 2009 9:31AM


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Just two words: Recycling Fee.

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stridermt2k

Posted Aug 19th 2009 9:39AM

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VERY cool.

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Like...where's my wallet kinda cool.

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**vicdezen** Posted Aug 19th 2009 10:26AM NEUTRAL

Wow, really cool way to encourage people to buy your CD and talk about your work. Kudos to him!


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**(Unverified)** Posted Aug 19th 2009 11:33AM NEUTRAL

Best. Album Art. Ever!

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**(Unverified)** Posted Aug 19th 2009 11:44AM NEUTRAL

Have you seen Tristan Perich's 1-Bit Music? - it's a circuit inside a CD case that was released in 2005: <http://www.1bitmusic.com>

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**wetworker** Posted Aug 19th 2009 11:57AM NEUTRAL

Killer idea, reminds me of the Razel Album art, just 1000 times better.


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**1 STUNNA** Posted Aug 19th 2009 12:22PM NEUTRAL

Sounds like fart noises to me!


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**(Unverified)** Posted Aug 19th 2009 1:09PM NEUTRAL

It's cool. The only thing is that it's NOT a theremin.


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**Pies** Posted Aug 19th 2009 2:10PM NEUTRAL

Very cool to see some creativity in the music business :)


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**(Unverified)** Posted Aug 19th 2009 3:21PM NEUTRAL

Not only does the intricate circuitry art look incredibly cool and is actually functional, a closer look reveals that the circuits create a complex maze! And the art on the CD itself is the solution to the maze! I heard there are more Easter Eggs like this hidden throughout the art work and music itself. Awesome!!!


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**simbr** Posted Aug 19th 2009 5:23PM NEUTRAL

Brilliant idea, pity it sounds more like a kazoo than a theremin.


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**(Unverified)** Posted Aug 19th 2009 10:09PM NEUTRAL

he's hottttt!!!!


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**(Unverified)** Posted Aug 20th 2009 11:47AM NEUTRAL

Bah, thats not a Theremin, watch the video and he says it uses two light sensors. Still a pretty cool idea putting a functional circuit board in a cd sleeve. it would be nice to see more of this kind of thing as cheap printable circuitry becomes practical.

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**(Unverified)** Posted Oct 13th 2009 7:02PM NEUTRAL

Not technically a capacitance-reactive noise oscillator like Leo Theremin designed, but light theremins are close enough that the musical and technical communities accept the moniker. It's still a amplitude signal and a frequency signal controlling an oscillator to generate a sound, is it not?

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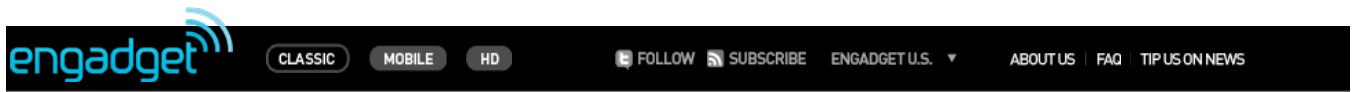
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