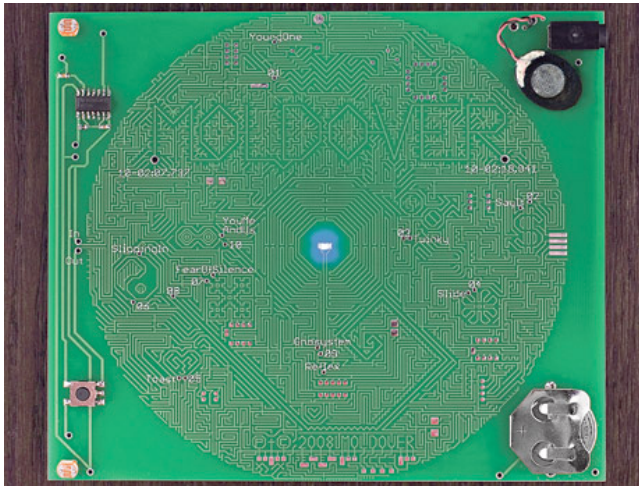




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### Play the Record

By Sergio Elmir

It's hard for artists to entice you to buy CDs, but San Francisco-based music producer Moldover has found a way to win that battle. After years of creating parties and installations dedicated to the art of live remixing, his debut CD drops with the artwork and song titles laid over a custom-built circuit board. Not only does it look cool but it also doubles as a synth. By pushing a small button and manipulating light sensors, you can rock any party! (Demo videos are on YouTube.) At \$50 U.S. (or \$29 for a smaller version) this CD has a better chance of showing up in your collection than one of those other CDs that just play music.

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After a decade-long hiatus, seminal grindcore outfit Brutal Truth have re-emerged onto the extreme metal scene with incredible force. Earlier this year, the resurrected band released highly anticipated new record *Evolution Through Revolution*. Now, the NYC grinders have unleashed *For the Ugly and Unwanted*... Full Review



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Long in the works, the hotly anticipated eight-disc Kraftwerk box set gathers the most renowned output to come out of the group's King Klang studios, and although it's not as comprehensive an overview of the electronic pop pioneers as some long-time fans would like, *12345678: The Catalogue* is... Full Review



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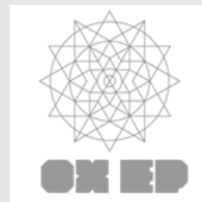
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