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Preview: Moldover/Darkroom

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Simultaneously garnering props from music industry hotshots and technology aficionados, Moldover's 2009 debut album was more than an Internet flashpoint, it fostered the growth of a paradigm shift in live electronic stage acts: controllerism. Like a phoenix rising from the ashes of a dysfunctional MacBook, Moldover's work catapults the stoic, laptop-based events of years past into a new era of rockstar idolatry, with the software controller in the driver's seat. An unmistakable rock influence pervades his musical efforts, which deftly run the gamut from rapid, techno-fused breakbeats to glitch-inspired funk. Moldover will be supported by the DJ skills of Chicago favorites Striz, Magpie and Duke Shin. (John Alex Colón)

March 11 at Darkroom, 2210 West Chicago, 9pm, free before 10pm, \$6 after.

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