

Curator's Statement:

Was Volume One of the Jukebox really 2 1/2 years ago? Time flies! From big budget CG extravaganzas to homemade animation, the field of animation looks as varied as ever. And outside the major studios, the most amazing animation comes from the various production companies making music videos, and tonight is a rare chance to see these works in a format that the creators probably couldn't imagine having. In these days of YouTube and Video iPods, we now have access to millions of music videos. In fact everything shown here tonight can be seen on the web somewhere. But not this big. And not this loud. Enjoy!

Ted Mills and the SBCAF gang, Jan 2010

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Amazing Animated Jukebox 2

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Artist Luke Jackson
Song Goodbye London
Director Murray John
Studio Murray John
Country UK
Year 2009
Description Murray John collaborated with Jackson by email, with John grabbing thousands of photographs of London--locations suggested by Jackson--and animating over the top of it. Self-produced, it has turned into an Internet hit.

Artist Justice
Song DVNO
Director So-Me and Yorgo Tloupas
Studio Machine-Molle
Country France
Year 2008
Description For our opening video, a music vid that takes its inspiration from the company logo design of 1980s home video companies. How many homages can you spot?

Artist Beck
Song E-Pro
Director Shynola
Studio Shynola
Country UK
Year 2001
Description Beck meets Little Nemo crossed with early '80s vector graphics in this nightmare fable.

Artist Azeem
Song Latin Revenge
Director Ben Stokes
Studio Holophonic
Country UK
Year 2009
Description Ben Stokes, animator for U2 and many other acts, created this video from thousands of photographs taken on the streets of LA, stitched together into a Terry Gilliam-like style.

Artist Birdy Nam Nam
Song The Parachute Ending
Director Will Sweeney and Steve Scott
Studio Not to Scale
Country UK
Year 2009
Description A headtrip video of crazy graphics inspired by Fantastic Planet and Jack Kirby's late '60s work.

Artist Menomena
Song Evil Bee
Director Stefan Madelman
Studio Curious Pictures
Country US
Year 2006
Description Is the bee really evil? A dark fantasy world imagines what it really takes to make honey.

Artist Roche Limit
Song My Friendship
Director David Righton
Studio David Righton/Roche Limit
Country Canada
Year 2009
Description The first music video to be made with free architectural graphic application Google SketchUp. Righton, the band's lead singer, shows how the DIY aesthetic can help unsigned artists.

Artist Coldplay
Song Strawberry Swing
Director Shynola
Studio Shynola
Country UK
Year 2008
Description Another "how did they do it?" video from Shynola, shooting straight down onto a street and filling it with amazing chalk drawing. No confirmation on how much is real and how much computer assisted, but check the beginning for signs of real human labor!

Artist Death Cab for Cutie
Song Grapevine Fires
Director Bill Barminski and Christopher Louie
Studio Walter Robot
Country US
Year 2009
Description Set during a raging wildfire (something we know a lot about), a brother has one last mission before evacuation. Winner of LA Film Festival, Best Music Video.

Artist Royksopp
Song Happy Up Here
Director Reuben Sutherland
Studio Joyrider Films
Country UK
Year 2009
Description Space Invaders take to the skies above a European city and wreak havoc. A seamless blend of live action (we think) and computer work. Look for the lyrics hidden in the signs and billboards.

Artist New Pornographers
Song Myriad Harbour
Director Mark Lomond
Studio Fluorescent Hill
Country Canada
Year 2008
Description A head-tripper, a head splitter. This should be a warning to all those who haven't had a haircut in ages!

Artist Radiohead
Song Pyramid Song
Director Shynola
Studio Shynola
Country UK
Year 2001
Description Perfectly matching the languid qualities of Thom Yorke's voice, this video takes us on a mysterious deep sea dive to the wreckage of a former society, which looks much like our own.

Artist Lyapis Trubetskoy
Song Capital
Director Aliaksei Tserakhau
Studio Cosmos Film
Country Canada
Year 2008
Description A thousand-layer deep collage of the world in crisis, with the lead singer bearing witness in everydirection.

Artist The Aliens
Song Sunlamp Show
Director Chris McKenzie
Studio Colonel Blimp
Country UK
Year 2009
Description Yellow Submarine continues to weild influence 40 years later, with Scotland's The Aliens battling a world of grey men.

Artist Lemon Jelly
Song The Shouty Track
Director Airside
Studio Airside
Country UK
Year 2005
Description "Okay, Bill"... "OK!" A tribute to anyone who's drawn something Heavy Metal on their school binder.

Artist Black Mold
Song Metal Spiderwebs
Director Chad Van Gaalen
Studio Chad Van Gaalen
Country US
Year 2009
Description Chad Van Gaalen records under several aliases, including Black Mold, and creates all his videos from scratch. They are rough, strange, and unforgettable.