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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 14:32:58 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 17:58:11 GMT

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 18:45:17 GMT

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Nick and Russ are into EVERYTHING. Russ is even a big prog rock Genesis fan. Wouldn't guess from these tunes, though.

It's good to be getting down to mixing time at long last . . .

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 19:58:36 GMT
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Sounds great!

From an arrangement/production standpoint, on "Ports and Borders" my first impression was that there are a couple of golden opportunities to add intensity and a strong narrative curve to the arrangement with a relief/texture change. I'll just throw out some things that might have occurred to me to mess with - maybe [depending on bleed issues] dropping the kit down to kick only (or snare only) or even killing the drums for 4 or 8 in a strategic location and letting those great guitar parts carry it, bringing the drums back in on the eight-note builds (depending on how adventurous the client lets you be and what market you're after, maybe squish the heck out of 'em and crud 'em up with a filter and fade 'em back up). Those "chime guitars" are a great little African hint, btw.

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- Kerry

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 20:08:16 GMT
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Like the guitar textures. Couldn't pick out all the words in the vocals in this rough mix. Overall it's very bouncy and happy sounding, in a good way. :^)

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 21:20:26 GMT
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Thanks Kerry, I'll forward your suggestions on to Nick. I tend to be a little more 'aggressive' at mixdown with those sort of rethinks than the other two guys. But they're not my songs so I can get fancy ideas.

Thanks for the compliments on the guitars. Ports and Borders is almost all Nick, using a Fender Jaguar and my strat sometimes, I think, and a Bassman or Top Hat depending. Hobo Rocket is almost all me, using mostly my LP and Savage. The feedback in the intro is all LP + Savage, and was a TON of fun to do.

When I have more complete, proper mixes I'll let y'all know.

TCB

Kerry Galloway <kg@kerrygalloway.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Monkie preview
Posted by [Robert](#) on Tue, 10 Jun 2008 13:11:21 GMT
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Great tones TCB, I'm sure the final mixs will be killer.
Keep us posted.
Rob_A

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Subject: Re: Monkie preview
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 10 Jun 2008 13:47:10 GMT
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Lemme know when that CD is ready for sale, I want a copy.

Thanks!
Aaron

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 13 Jun 2008 17:22:08 GMT
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Sun, 15 Jun 2008 05:40:55 GMT
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We're the Mold Monkeys. I refer to everything involving the band with the word Monkie. Our 'studio' is the Monkiedome. A show is a Monkiegig. We're currently looking for a Monkiedrummer, etc. and so forth.

Glad you liked the tunes, more coming up.

TCB

Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:

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Posted by [Miguel Vigil \[1\]](#) on Sat, 21 Jun 2008 14:50:42 GMT

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Outstanding!

Shining Hobo Rocket is ready for prime time and my favorite new song this year!

El Miguel (...heading for the skies, finally found a home)

Subject: Re: Monkie preview

Posted by [TCB](#) on Sat, 21 Jun 2008 15:09:28 GMT

Ah, you're too kind. I'll send you a copy of the CD when it's finally done.

I think the hobos need to take something up with their travel agent. Originally the planet they're going to is made of pecan pie, but when they get there it's actually made of styrofoam. Seems like a raw deal to me, but then again I'm not a hobo.

TCB

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Posted by [Miguel Vigil \[1\]](#) on Mon, 23 Jun 2008 14:13:29 GMT

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Klingons unite..... Viva Uranus!

El Miguel

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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Tue, 24 Jun 2008 17:35:20 GMT
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"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
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Where do I buy one? ;)
