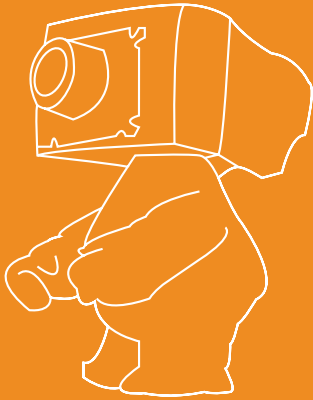


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# MELODY BOT

Melody Bot is a device that explores the implications of algorithmic living, that is, using quantified metrics to measure and guide decisions in everyday life. Made with polyester resin, a web camera, and Java, the Melody Bot records and distorts video of computer use and transform them into fun and kinetic motion of music videos. These videos defamiliarize the act of sitting in front of a computer for lengthy sessions in a playful way.