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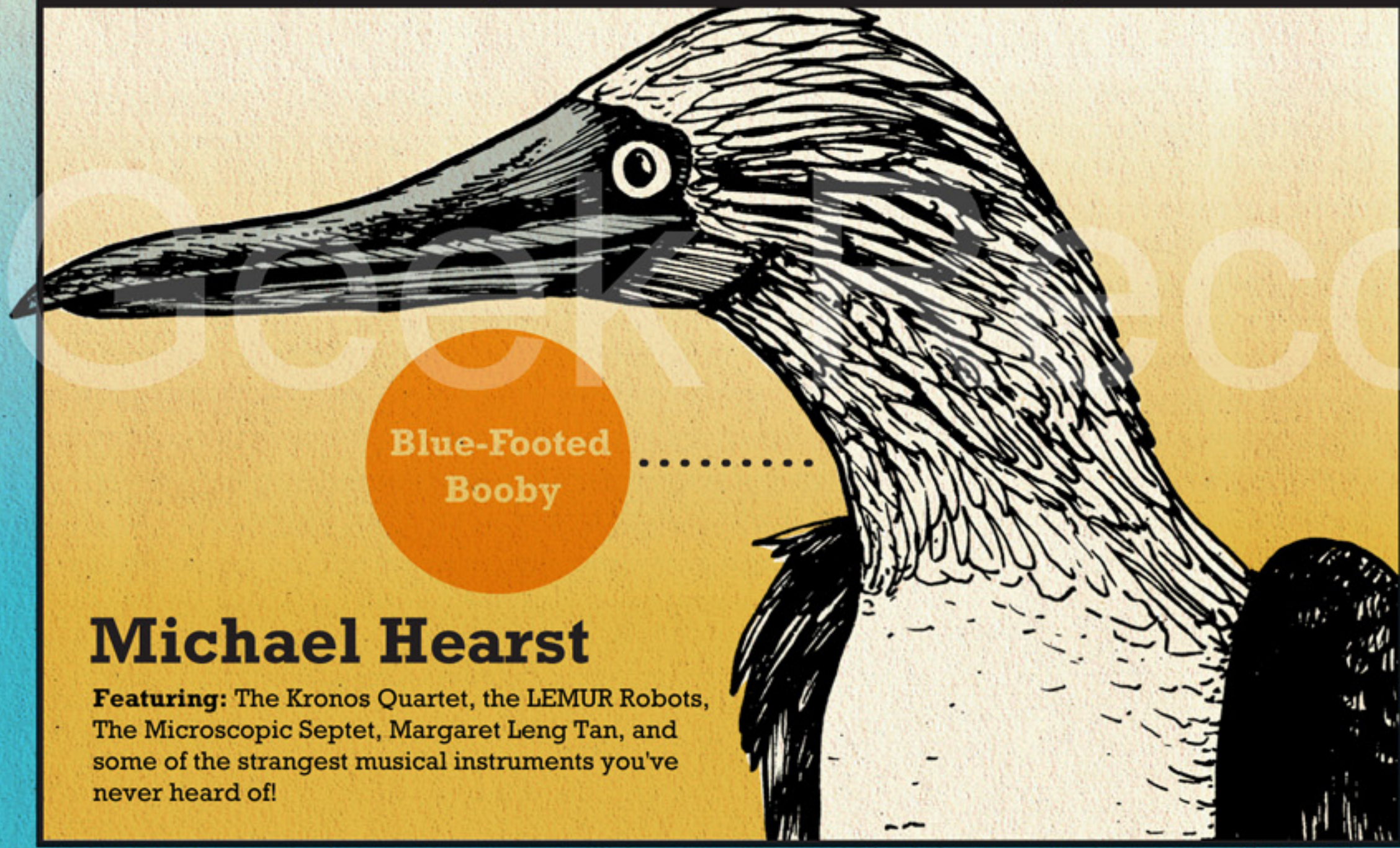
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Songs Inspired by Some of Earth's Strangest Animals



Blue-Footed Booby

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Featuring: The Kronos Quartet, the LEMUR Robots, The Microscopic Septet, Margaret Leng Tan, and some of the strangest musical instruments you've never heard of!

Some of this album's Unusual Instruments



Stylophone



Daxophone





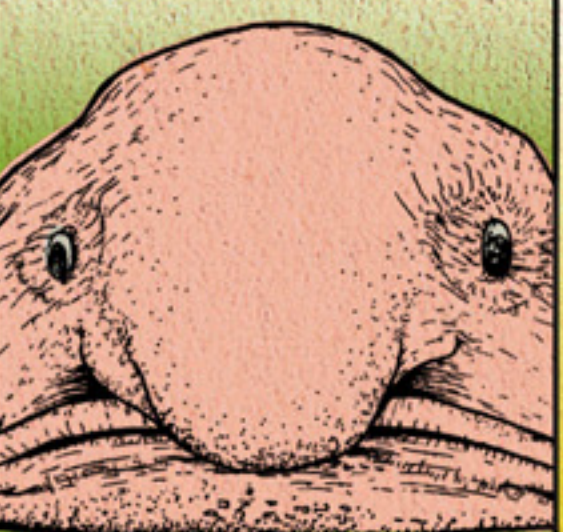
Claviola











Bass Harmonica



Glass Harmonica

<div><div>1. MARCH OF THE UNUSUAL CREATURES</div><div>Ron Caswell - tuba. Oran Etkin - clarinet. Ben Holmes - trumpet, trombone. Allyssa Lamb - vocals, accordion. Chris Stromquist - percussion. Doug Quint - contrabassoon.</div></div>	<div><div>2. BLUE-FOOTED BOOBY (Sula Nebouxii)</div><div>Anthony Moscorro - trumpet.</div></div>	<div><div>3. CHINESE GIANT SALAMANDER (Andrias Davidianus)</div><div>Michael Hearst - stylophone, theremin.</div></div>	<div><div>4. ELEPHANT SHREW (Rhynchocyon Petersii)</div><div>Michael Hearst - claviola, theremin.</div></div>
<div><div>5. GLASS FROG (Cochranella Spinosa)</div><div>Cecilia Brauer - glass armonica.</div></div>	<div><div>6. HONEY BADGER (Mellivora Capensis)</div><div>Michael Hearst - daxophone.</div></div>	<div><div>7. BLOBFISH (Psychrolutes Marcidius)</div><div>Paul Cohen - tubax. Doug Quint - contrabassoon.</div></div>	<div><div>8. JESUS CHRIST LIZARD (Basiliscus Basiliscus)</div><div>Margaret Leng Tan - toy pianos..</div></div>

<div><div>9. SOLENODON (Solenodon Paradoxus)</div><div>Wade Schuman-polyphonia, various harmonicas, chopstick. Michael Hearst - bass harmonica, space crickets, percussion.</div></div>	<div><div>10. DUGONG (Dugong Dugon)</div><div>Ron Caswell - tuba. Allyssa Lamb - voice. Ben Holmes - trumpet. League Of Electronic Musical Urban Robots. Michael Hearst - claviola, theremin.</div></div>	<div><div>11. TARDIGRADE (Tardigrada)</div><div>The Microscopic Septet: Don Davis - alto sax, Richard Dworkin - drums, Joel Forrester - piano, Michael Hashim - tenor sax, David Hofstra - bass, Dave Sewelson - baritone sax. Michael Hearst - theremin, claviola, glockenspiel.</div></div>	<div><div>12. MAGNAPINNA SQUID (Magnapinna Atlantica)</div><div>Ron Caswell-tuba.</div></div>
<div><div>13. AYE-AYE (Daubentonina Madagascariensis)</div><div>Kronos Quartet: David Harrington - violin, John Sherba - violin, Hank Dutt - viola, Jeffrey Zeigler - cello. Michael Hearst - theremin, claviola, Roland TR-808, mbira.</div></div>	<div><div>14. HUMPAACK ANGLERFISH (Melanocetus Johnsonii)</div><div>Michael Hearst - theremin. League Of Electronic Musical Urban Robots.</div></div>	<div><div>15. BILBY (Macrotis Lagotis)</div><div>Ron Caswell - tuba. Ben Holmes - trumpet. League Of Electronic Musical Urban Robots.</div></div>	<div><div>16. WEDDELL SEAL (Leptonychotes Weddellii)</div><div>Kronos Quartet: David Harrington - violin, bass harmonica; John Sherba - violin, diatonic harmonica; Hank Dutt - viola, tremolo harmonica; Jeffrey Zeigler - cello, mini harmonica. Douglas Quin - weddell seal recordings.</div></div>

Additional instruments played by Michael Hearst include-guitar, bass guitar, banjo, ukulele, percussion, keyboards, accordion, voice, whistle, cassotto, and melodica. To learn more about some of these unusual instruments AND unusual animals, visit www.unusualcreatures.com

All songs by Michael Hearst. "Solenodon" features additional arrangements by Wade Schuman. "Weddell Seal" features additional arrangements by David Harrington.

All songs recorded by Michael Hearst in NYC, and San Francisco, except for "Tardigrade," which was recorded at Systems II in Brooklyn by Jon Rosenberg and Max Ross, and the sounds of the Weddell seal, which were recorded by Douglas Quin in Antarctica—seriously! All songs mastered by Michael Hearst at Urban Geek Studios, except for "March Of The Unusual Creatures," "Glass Frog," and "Aye-aye," which were mastered by Paul Gold at Salt Mastering in Brooklyn.

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