

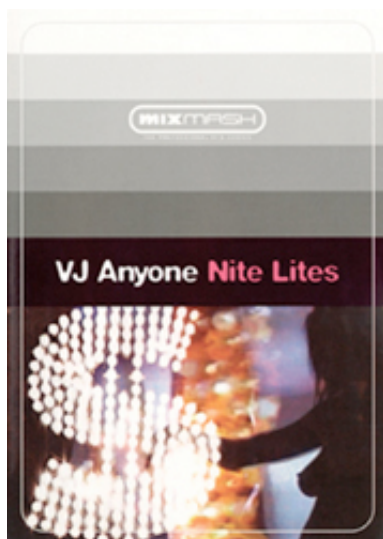
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QUICK HITS

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VJ LOOPS, ANYONE?

Need some visual loops for your VJ sequences? Check out VJ Anyone's *Nite Lites* (DVJ Vision, 2007, www.dvjvision.com), a 30-minute sequence of loops traveling the nighttime streets of Tokyo, New York and London and running at 120 bpm with 4/4 editing. Also out from VJ Anyone (aka Oli Sorenson, who has worked with Tiësto and was recently voted the No. 3 VJ in the world by *DJ Mag*) is *Graph Beats* (DVJ Vision). The 30-minute rhythmic sequence reveals 3-D landscapes, geometric shapes and graphics. This should satisfy your VJ fix for a while....

NO MONEY DOWN

The Mixx Project has released *Mixxx 1.5*, a free/open-source DJ software program for OS X, Linux and Windows XP/Vista. Although somewhat stripped down, *Mixxx*'s powerful features include bpm estimation, dual scrolling waveform displays (for MP3, WAV and Ogg files) and support for

MIDI controllers. The new *Mixxx 1.5* had added independent adjustment of pitch and time stretch for tracks. Exercise that X key at <http://mixxx.sourceforge.net>.

BOW-CHIKA-WOW-WOW

What could be more entertaining than reading a book of porno-flick reviews? Not much if you ask *Remix*. But *Vice* columnist Chris Nieratko has put a new twist on porn reviews in *Skinema* (*Vice Books*, 2007). Nieratko "reviews" more than 150 pornos by not actually discussing the movies; instead, he regales us in his often drug-induced exploits and weird memories of ex-girlfriends. Whether he's talking about a high school chum's mom who banged his friends or how he rescued a stalker from choking on her own vomit, Nieratko is hilarious.

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