
Subject: Commodore 64 Robot Guitar video
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 28 Mar 2020 02:19:02 GMT
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Originally posted by: bernardoone

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<http://www.dickestel.com/fcug.htm>

Subject: Re: Commodore 64 Robot Guitar video
Posted by [J.B. Wood](#) on Mon, 30 Mar 2020 11:54:55 GMT
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On 3/27/2020 10:19 PM, bernardoone@netzero.net wrote:

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J. B. Wood e-mail: arl_123234@hotmail.com

Subject: Re: Commodore 64 Robot Guitar video
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 30 Mar 2020 12:17:48 GMT
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Originally posted by: felix

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Dipl.-Inform. Felix Palmen <felix@palmen-it.de> ,//.....
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Subject: Re: Commodore 64 Robot Guitar video
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 30 Mar 2020 19:20:01 GMT
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Originally posted by: Seth Barlow

On Mon, 30 Mar 2020 14:17:48 +0200, Felix Palmen wrote:

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Thanks for sharing, that is very interesting.

Subject: Re: Commodore 64 Robot Gu
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 31 Mar 2020 04:48:00 GMT
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Originally posted by: nospam.Mike.Powell

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> played an instrument that looked like it had a VIC-20 or C64 attached.

> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Red_Green_Show#/media/File:The_Red_Green_
> Show

> jpg

He sure did. I think it was actually supposed to be some sort of fancy computerized thing that he "produced" the show with. It disappeared in later years. They are currently showing one of the seasons on the local PBS network where he uses it. It sure looks like a VIC-20 to me.

There is one episode where he is tapping on the keys showing the different visual affects he can create with it.

Mike

* SLMR 2.1a * No great scoundrel is ever uninteresting.

Subject: Re: Commodore 64 Robot Guitar video
Posted by [Tom Lake](#) on Tue, 31 Mar 2020 13:21:31 GMT
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Subject: Re: Commodore 64 Robot Guitar video
Posted by [J.B. Wood](#) on Tue, 31 Mar 2020 19:38:11 GMT
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On 3/31/2020 9:21 AM, Tom Lake wrote:

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Subject: Re: Commodore 64 Robot Guitar video
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 01 Apr 2020 11:21:22 GMT
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Originally posted by: Adam Sampson

"J.B. Wood" <arl_123234@hotmail.com> writes:

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Here's a good production still of the prop:

<https://www.therpf.com/forums/threads/red-green-show-harolds-instrument.306234/>

So the panel's from an Ampex VR-1200 quad VTR:

<https://www.cameratim.com/electronics/ampex-quad/vr1200-restoration>

And the keyboard's from a TEC terminal -- that page doesn't have the exact one, but it matches the 1401/2401 keyboard in the manual on Bitsavers.

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Adam Sampson <ats@offog.org>

<<http://offog.org/>>

Subject: Re: Commodore 64 Robot Guitar video
Posted by [Tom Lake](#) on Wed, 01 Apr 2020 17:19:51 GMT
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On Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 7:30:03 AM UTC-4, Adam Sampson wrote:

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Oh well, on TV and moving fast, I couldn't tell. That was a great series. It had over 300 episodes in 15 seasons!

Subject: Re: Commodore 64 Robot Guitar video
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 21 Apr 2020 06:53:20 GMT
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Originally posted by: nospam.Charles.Stephenson

On Apr 5th 6:02 pm Tom Lake said...

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TL> Harold played an instrument that looked like it had a VIC-20 or C64

TL> attached.

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I remember seeing a few episodes of that on a cable channel. I thought it was a pretty funny show! I didn't know it was based in Canada. :)
