

## From the Makery: El Salvador's Circus, Creative Repair, and Ice Records

For this week's installment of From the Makery, we have a photo essay of the rural El Salvadorans who put on a family circus, the beauty and power of repairing your possessions, and a do-it-yourself record made of frozen water.



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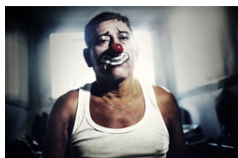
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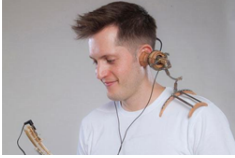
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## EL SALVADOR'S CIRCUS

In rural El Salvador, the circus is a far cry from Barnum and Bailey. Families of 4-6 set up the tent, make their own costumes, and perform their shows with heavily armed guards outside to protect attendees from the rampant gang violence. This photo essay documents six families who put on these performances.



## CREATIVE REPAIR

London-based designer Paulo Goldstein turned the concept of repair on its ear. Typically, we look to find original parts and put a broken object back together as it was. In Paulo's project, 'Repair is Beautiful', he encourages using nonstandard parts like wood and bones to restore functionality to an object – and to reap the benefits of gaining control over your world.



## ICE RECORDS

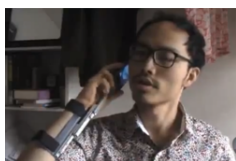
For most of our readers in the northern hemisphere, it's that horrible, freezing time of the year with no worthwhile holidays to look forward to. In Stockholm, the sun sets around 3PM, leaving plenty of time to play this record from local indie rockers the Shout Out Louds...made of ice.



## CLOUD FACE SCANNER

Neil Usher's creation searches for pareidolic patterns – a psychological phenomenon in which abstract

patterns are  
perceived as  
something familiar,  
like the man in the  
moon. This robot  
scans the clouds for  
faces, assisting the  
user in daydreaming.



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the ringing phone,  
only to miss the  
incoming call? Try  
this Japanese  
inventor's quick-draw  
iPhone system on for  
size.

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