

INDIE SCENE

URSULA 1000

*Mondo Beyondo*

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If Ursula 1000 multi-instrumentalist, DJ and mastermind Alex Gimeno hadn't invited Fred Schneider to sing on his latest album, the B-52s frontman might have known instinctively to show up anyway. Music this fun demands the kind of kooky enthusiasm Schneider brings to "Hey You!" a Technicolor dance track stuffed full of fuzz guitars, handclaps, whistles and honking car horns. Elsewhere, the Brooklyn-based Gimeno gets down with '60s spy-flick guitars, mod-bash beats, bachelor-pad organs and sexy female vocals cooed in foreign languages. *Mondo Beyondo* mixes the exoticism of Stereolab with the accessibility of Gnarls Barkley, shakes well, and serves up the contents in a martini glass.

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