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Assignment 1: Intro

Part 1 (100 points): Describe your favorite WebGL demo.

My favorite demo is Nathan Gordon's creation—pablotheflamingo, as presented on threejs.org (https://pablotheflamingo.com). The authors show a fun artwork, and 'stretchy' illustration of a dancing flamingo named Pablo who enjoys moving to the beat of a preset hiphop song. Browser-based interactivity is limited to cursor use either for dragging and extending Pablo across the screen, or for clicking one of three widgets/buttons located to the left of the screen. One such button illustrates a megaphone icon, indicating a sound feature; upon clicking this icon the music will be muted. However, Pablo will be made upset by this event and he will proceed to un-muting the song, himself >:). Though a rather a simple three.js demo, it is actually geared at motivating people to donate to the World Wildlife Organization (just click on the bottom icon to see), an increasingly important cause that I have personally contributed to.



Technologies used:

- HTML/CSS/JavaScript
- Three.js
- MatterJs http://brm.io/matter-js/
- GSAP http://greensock.com/gsap

Bonus (33 points): If possible, try to host the project as your own Github repository and make it accessible via Github pages. Please make sure to credit the original authors. Then, link the repository here: https://pablobendiksen.github.io/pablotheflamingo/