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# Cutelab Monthly

with  
Max Arditto

Welcome back 2025 family!

If you attended the CuteLab new years eve party, I'd like to formally apologize for the number of times I played "Hit That" by UrFavxBBoyfriend. Catch me DJing on the regular at café müller in Strasbourg - Saint-Denis for redemption and some vin vivant.

After a rather quiet January at CuteLab, we're pleased to not only present a unique musical offering for February, but also to drop word of some new hardware instruments that we'll be releasing in the coming weeks.

What sorts of things will these metallic modulators do? Shape the waves? Cut the grass? Make you breakfast? Perhaps the cover page of this newsletter will give you some clues...

xoxo

--- M.A.

# Arts & Leisure

## Music - 02/01

Ethan Cohen & Maysun  
Benjamin Mizrach  
Hilary.m4a

\$15 - NOTAFLOF  
Doors at 7:30pm  
Music at 8:00pm

## MEET CUTE

Valentine's Concert - 02/13  
Meesh Sara Fradkin & Jon Elbaz

Goal Weight  
(Maggie Cox & Jennifer Gersten)

& more!

## Music - 02/21

Sabrina's Selections

## Music - 02/27

Bergamot Quartet with Iva Casian-Lakos

# Antiques Roadshow

## The Infamous CuteLab Pillow

Often times we get questions concerning the many bizarre objects found at CuteLab. Today we focus on a certain pillow located on the couch that features two mysterious men.

David Karp has the full story:

"In around 2018, my mother was working at a market research firm in the Hudson Valley. Her coworker, an interviewer there, had a daughter, and that daughter had a gerbil. When the gerbil inevitably passed away, the mother had the idea for an object to memorialize it. The custom pillow arrived safely, but in place of the gerbil's printed visage was a grinning pair of men in some sort of store.\* These men were unknown, but their pillow decorated the market research firm until it closed in late 2019. My mother thought the pillow had done its time, but I objected and relocated it from the office dumpster to a nascent CuteLab. After a few years receiving curious looks from concertgoers, a friend of a friend walked in and instantly recognized one of the men as a retired football player. While this certainly clears up a few questions, the identity of the man on the right remains a mystery..."

\*Scholarly debate remains heated on the specific locale. Some claim that the style of refrigerator on the right of the image is a Costco hallmark. Others stress that the style of lighting fixture above the men can only be found in Whole Foods.



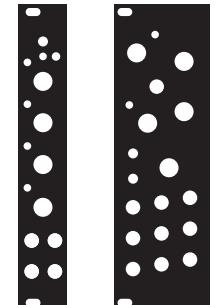
# CuteLab Hardware 2025

## Do you have a modular synth?

Well good news! CuteLab is releasing two brand new eurorack modules in the coming weeks.

If you're a fan of the concerts and events at CuteLab and also happen to be a fan of eurorack, consider checking out our hardware at [shop.cutelab.nyc](http://shop.cutelab.nyc).

100% of our profits go back into sustaining the space (paying rent, housekeeping, paying more rent).



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