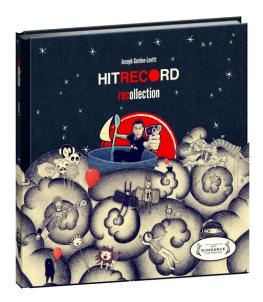


## hitRECord's "RECollection: VOLUME 1," THE FIRST ANTHOLOGY FROM JOSEPH GORDON-LEVITT'S OPEN COLLABORATIVE PRODUCTION COMPANY

Collector's Edition of 36 Short Films and Videos, a 64-Page Hardcover Illustrated Book, and Music CD Available on September 20



August 31, 2011 – New York, NY – Ladies and Gentlemen, we now bring you hitRECord RECollection: Volume 1, from the open-collaborative production company founded by actor Joseph Gordon-Levitt, aka "RegularJOE." In one visually stunning collectible edition, RECollection: Volume 1 is the first "tactile" experience from the online community of more than 50,000 artists worldwide who collaborate on short films, music, visual art and literature.

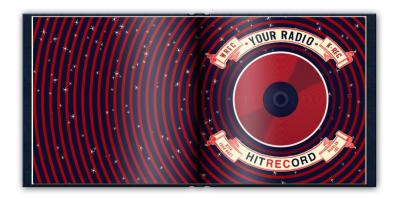
Available September 20, **hitRECord RECollection: Volume 1** features more than 2 hours of content spanning several genres, including:

 36 short-form live-action and animated films, music videos, and "tiny stories" on one DVD;

- The companion CD invites you to join DJ RegularJOE as he hosts his radio show, complete with 17 songs recorded collaboratively by musicians divided by geography, united in harmony;
- The 8.25" x 8.25" hardcover cloth-bound book (in a die-cut jacket sleeve) contains 64 full-color semi-gloss pages of original poetry, prose, photography, drawings and stories.

All components will also be available on September 20 in digital format, with the book and CD combined as a separate download.





Joseph Gordon-Levitt's acting career has managed to garner a massive popular appeal while maintaining a widely respected artistic integrity. Most recently he starred in *Inception* and *500 Days of Summer* and is currently filming the highly anticipated *Dark Knight Rises*. The release of **RECollection: Volume 1** coincides with the world premiere of *50/50*, starring Gordon-Levitt and Seth Rogen, at this year's Toronto Film Festival, as well as a "Hit RECord at the Movies" event at the Festival.

Gordon-Levitt officially launched hitRECord as a professional open collaborative production company in 2010. With hitRECord.org, the website, serving as the company's online studio, artists ('RECorders') contribute their work in various forms including music, videos, text and drawings. Under Gordon-Levitt's direction, the artists are encouraged to add, edit, remix, and collaborate with each other to expand and refine each other's work. The art that's created and developed at hitRECord's website is then presented by hitRECord commercially in various formats — as books, as t-shirts, as vinyl, and, the most recent and ambitious example, hitRECord RECollection: Volume 1. hitRECord regularly presents its work at festivals such at Sundance and SXSW as well as venues ranging from rock-dives like Pianos (99 capacity) in NYC to LA's prestigious Orpheum Theater (2,000 capacity). When productions generate revenue, hitRECord splits the profits 50/50 with everybody who contributed to the final production.

**RECollection:** Volume 1 is: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Director; Jared Geller, producer; Marke Johnson, creative director; Dennis Levitt, executive producer, and a world-wide community of over 50,000 RECorders.

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