

Xordox

Terraform

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The various projects and monikers of Australian born, New York based musician JG Thirlwell are too numerous to mention, though he's probably best known for his work as Foetus, the most recent sighting of which being a reissue of 1982's Residents-y shamble, *Ache*. Thirlwell's work as Xordox sounds nothing like that stuff, though it's equally odd; "Planet Xordox" channels Afrika Bambaataa & The Soul Sonic Force in a satisfyingly disjointed way, its shimmering techno beat interrupted by cheap-sounding robotic exclamations of "*Xordox! Welcome to Planet Xordox*". It's a strange mixture that completely works - "Laser Matrix" has all the future-doom of Brad Fiedel's *Terminator* soundtrack.