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# Surround Sound Fun in 3D

**A**fter hearing a college lesson on Pierre Schaeffer and his potentiometer d'espace, Raven Sanders, a student at the Lyle School of Engineering at SMU, decided that Schaeffer had the right idea when it came to audio mixing — a 3-D approach. She created a flat touch screen that works through frustrated total internal reflection. Sanders says the ease of use of this device over a mixing board allows for intuitively determining the audio source location and makes mixing surround sound fun again.

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