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So a long while back I lost my monkey. His name is Mo looks like below. I played a show at the rockit room on C was lost in the mix there. I returned twice to Rockit room it, but no luck. He was hand-made by a friend and obvio you've seen this monkey- there is a reward:)

Now, monkeys like this -- of the stuffed variety, we mean -- don't just walk away. So whoever led the primate astray, please return Monkey Allen and make poor Martin whole again. In the meantime, [enjoy some of Monkey Allen's](#) fiddle-tinted guitar-and-piano pop.

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Hugo Martin says:

Omg sir,

You're so sweet to help me in my efforts to get my monkey back. So far, all I got was an email from a guy saying only: "What The?" so your article will hopefully get more response!!!

Thank you so much for giving me press as well, which was totally not my intention for the CL post--I'd really just like my monkey back, it was made by an artist friend Natalia Gianinazzi from Swiss Italy : [www.gruesli.com](#)

If anyone's listening, I'd love to give you a cd and whatever you'd like (within reason)

To you, Ian, I believe -- Can I send you a CD to say thank you? I'm actually mixing my second CD which I hope to be even better -I spent twice as much time recording it (10 whole hours!) at Faultline Studios.

Thank you!

Hugo

Posted On: Monday, Jul. 26 2010 @ 1:57AM

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