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Favorite Releases from 2010

Music:

- Nina Nastasia, "Outlaster"
- Slow Six, "Tomorrow Becomes You"
- Current 93, "Baalstorm, Sing Omega"
- Gultskra Artikler, "Galaktika"
- Male, "German for Shark"
- Wentworth & Kersey
- George & Caplin, "Secluded Malls and Scenic Byways/Requiem for an Encyclopedia"
- Sculpture, "Rotary Signal Emitter"
- Carl Sagan, "A Glorious Dawn"
- Bvdub, "The Art of Dying Alone"
- The Magic Carpathians, "Acousmatic Psychogeography"
- Best Vault Release: Konrad Becker, "Grand Piano Classics"
- Best Reissue: Alvin Curran, "Solo Works: The '70s"
- 2nd Best Reissue: Caroline K, "Now Wait For Last Year"

Books:

- Arcana V: Music, Magic, and Mysticism
- "Abrecedarium", Peter Lamborn Wilson
- Schillerndes Dunkel
- "For the Win", Cory Doctorow
- "The Drug and Other Stories", Aleister Crowley

Top Pics for 2009

- Helena Espvall & Masaki Batoh, "Overloaded Ark"
- Antony & The Johnsons, "The Crying Light" This Immortal Coil, "The Dark Age of Love"
- Jozef Van Wissem, "It Is All That Is Made"
- Current 93, "Aleph At Hallucinatory Mountain"
- Cortez/Language of Light, "White Tiger Phantoms/Double Helixes Up To Heaven"
- Nurse With Wound, "Paranoia in Hi-Fi"
- Torngat, "Le Petite Nicole"
- Orgonautic, "Full Circle"
- Six Organs of Admittance, "Luminous Night"
- Rapoon, "Dark Rivers"

Picks for 2008, in no particular order

- Terry Riley/Kronos Quartet With Wu Man "The Cusp of Magic"
- Nurse With Wound "The Musty Odour of Pierced Rectums"
- Nurse With Wound "Images/Zero Mix"
- Jack Dangers "Music for Planetarium"
- Negativland/180 Gs "180 D'gs to the Future!"
- Matmos "Supreme Balloon"
- Mum "Go Smear the Poison Ivy"
- Orgonautic "The Moebius Strategy"
- Current 93 "Birth Canal Blues"
- Lithops "Mound Magnet Pt. 2 Elevations Above Sea Level"