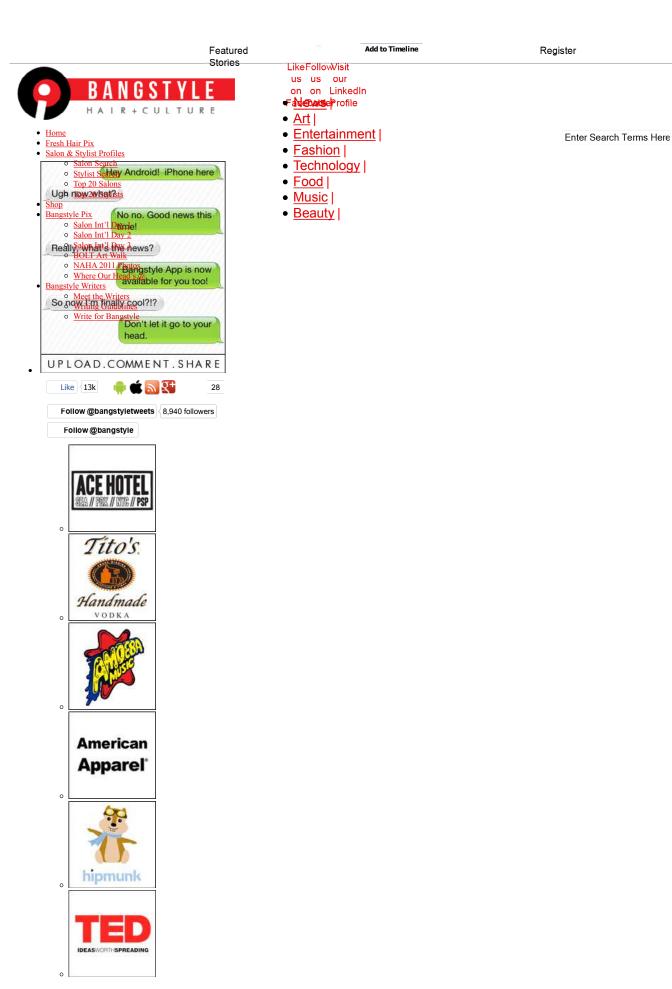
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# Headbang With J. Mascis Bobblehead

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If you were to tell most people that they could own their very own **Dinosaur Jr.** bobblehead doll, they'd probably think you were referring to a miniature-sized version of the baby T.Rex from **Steven Spielberg's** "The Lost World." But to a specific niche of the population, it's obvious that the toy industry just got that much weirder.

Toy manufacturer **Aggronautix** will begin taking orders for a special edition bobblehead representation of **J. Mascis**, guitar-god from seminal independent rock band Dinosaur Jr. It seems too good (or rather, too strange) to be true, but this is the real deal.

If this news isn't completely blowing your mind then I'm willing to bet you just haven't been graced with the good fortune of coming into contact with J. Mascis' annihilation of six-strings. If this is the case, drop what you are doing and throw on "Freak Scene." Go ahead and let me know if you like it after you involuntarily play air guitar during the filthy solo. Though Dino Jr. have accrued a fanbase that, today, stretches far and wide across multiple artists and genres, the band never got the due credit they probably deserved. Mascis' sludgy, blistering guitar riffs influenced everyone from **Nirvana** to **Brand New's Jesse Lacey** to modern metal bands. In a nutshell, the man is a quiet legend in rock'n'roll.

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Aggronautix will release a limited run of 1,000 of the Mascis dolls to the public and it goes without saying that this bobblehead is destined to become a high-priced collector's item not that far down the road. At seven inches tall, the doll is a decent representation of the eccentrically dressed guitarist, complete with long white hair and his signature glasses.

The creation of the doll is unlikely to galvanize Dinosaur Jr.'s popularity, but it is a welcome, good-hearted gesture of love for one of rock's most enduring personalities and riff-machines. Here's to you, Aggronautix, for thinking outside of the (toy) box.

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