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ShowStoppers at CES Rocks!



ShowStoppers® is a highly anticipated invitation only reception now in its sixth year with the International Consumer Electronics Show [CES] in Las Vegas. Exciting company launches, product introductions, sneak previews and hands-on product demonstrations create a heady environment of excitement and change for journalists, visionaries, industry analysts, award winners and invited industry guests.



'Into Tomorrow' at ShowStoppers!

I had the good fortune to spend some time with Dave Graveline, host of the popular Internet Radio TechNews show, 'Into Tomorrow.'

Dave interviewed numerous industry leaders, movers and shakers during CES. Dave and his team are always ready to answer your tech questions and dilemmas via their HOTLINE at 1-800-899-INTO (4686).

Trying out Myvu's new 'Crystal' model portable entertainment video glasses at ShowStoppers was a LOT of FUN.

It is very frustrating to watch the tiny text or images on my iPhone's display. The purpose of Myvu is to enable users to view data of this type in a larger size. A neat control pad on the cable allows viewing to be paused, rewind and fast forwarded and the volume adjusted - a handy shortcut allowing me to keep the device in my purse / your pocket.

The wearable display device works with any phone or MP3 player with a line out jack Myvu is from MicroOptical Corp. Publicly available 1st Qtr., the Myvu Crystal is expected to be priced at \$299.95.

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'Oh My' at



ShowStoppers!

Many products at this event push the envelope and Flir is no exception. **Flir** (*Forward Looking Infra Red*) cameras let you see in total darkness. Available as an aftermarket add-on for automobiles, FLIR systems can see further than conventional headlights so you get more warning of obstacles ahead. If you purchase a high end BMW, the factory option is "only" \$2500.

For Boaters, the **FLIR night-vision infrared camera** >>>>>>>>> permits the boat to travel long distances faster and safer by night—with this camera night sight becomes nearly as clear as day. The high-res Axis onboard camera best situated above the tower tilts, zooms, and pans, shooting both video and stills, and can record all activity—from fun in the sun to serious tournament fishing action.



For your boat, too ...

*** 3d Webcam at CES



This cute little webcam by Minoru looks like a single legged red-aced alien with arms protruding. Minoru works by combining two USB webcams altogether and adjusting the red and blue levels to create a near perfect 3D video stream. Minoru even

comes with five [5] pairs of 3D glasses!!!

Minoru is compatible with existing messaging programs like MSN or Skype. With it, you can upload pictures of yourself on Youtube or FaceBook ;) . Minoru can be used as a 2D webcam if you or your friends don't have the glasses, but works best if the other party has a similar webcam.

Price: \$49.95

Availability: Online gadget retailer, **Firebox**.

About CES 2009 >>

The Int'l Consumer Electronics Show is still **MECCA** for a lot of us, and in anybody's book, was a **'Really big show.'** For the economy being what it is, it was amazing, with more than 110,000 in attendance. Looking forward to next January!

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