

*hello! long time no see.* i didn't write a couple newsletters since my life is in total shambles. recent printing endeavors have not gone so well, and i ran out of paper.

i also got sick twice in the past two months, which has been no fun at all (sore throat on both counts, and congestion the second time- i guess the virus mutated.)

*how are you?* what are you up to recently? Tell me about a fun story (or a not so fun one).

*something i've been working on* is my little pcb that i've been designing with my girlfriend, it's been an interesting design endeavor... so here's preliminary screenshots of the front and back for you to enjoy :)

it has a trackball and a numpad, which is super sick. i hope i can design a nice case for it.

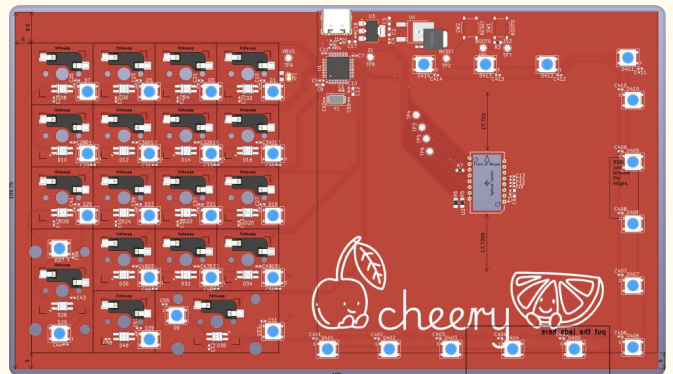
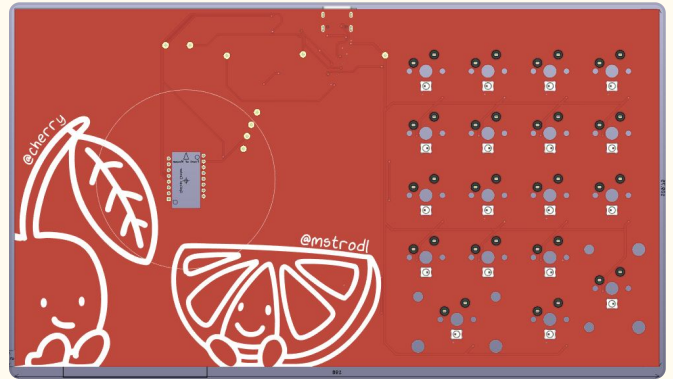
also, *i hope you've noticed a new theme!* this is *flexoki light*, designed by the ceo of obsidian! uh. i don't really have much to say about this except that it is super cool because it's designed around a new type of color space called oklch. (actually i do have a lot to say about this, but it would be a really long newsletter if i did say the things i want to say)

ok fine i'll just say it. it's really freaking cool! you can check out the writeup here:

<https://www.makingsoftware.com/chapters/color-spaces-models-and-gamuts>

<https://oklch.fyi/>

thanks to kiki for constantly being a source of inspiration and finding cool stuff <3



the board is called cheery!



darkroom shenanigans

*notable links and things:*

<https://buttondown.com/perfectsentences/archive/perfect-sentences-151/>

part 2 of kiki showed this to me and it's awesome as hell

<http://normanfield.com/index.php/homemade78rpm/>

i want to try this...

<https://www.crowdsupply.com/open-tools/open-printer>

this is sick :3

<https://phys.org/news/2015-09-simple-unexpected-applications.html>

cool (old) writeup about a study that asks a couple of simple questions with a bunch of interesting answers

<https://www.etymonline.com/word/turkey>

appropriate for this season :)

*something i'm really enjoying lately* is this album called *Blight* by The Antlers, which is this folk-y sounding music that delves deep into themes of overconsumption, climate change, and how we unconsciously cause damage to aspects of the natural world. this is probably one of my recent favorite albums that have come out, especially as the seasons have changed and as wintertime comes. i've started to look inwards and thinking about letting go of the things that don't serve me anymore. i have a pile of things to donate, give away, and hopefully find a better home for, which is something i do every year.

