

# Makr Shkr, Bartending Robot, Mixes And Serves Drinks (VIDEO)

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Human chefs, waiters and bartenders, watch your backs -- one day you may be competing for work with food service robots. The latest threat: A [bartending robot](#) that shakes, mixes and serves drinks. No tipping necessary.

The [Makr Shkr](#), invented by M.I.T.'s [Senseable City Lab](#), weighs up to 13,228 pounds and is controlled by an app that can be used to design a template for a user's desired drink. Thanks to a partnership with Bacardi and Coca-Cola, drinks by Makr Shkr can be made with about two dozen spirits and liqueurs, more than a hundred non-alcoholic mixers and add-on ingredients like mint, lemon slices and a salt and pepper mix.

The machine joins the ranks of other [crazy food service robots](#), some of which HuffPost Tech thinks could help [make a party incredibly awesome](#).

But Makr Shkr's inventors say they're not trying to replace flesh-and-blood bartenders. "Instead of trying to replace a bartender with a robot, Makr Shkr aims to be a social experiment that looks at how people might embrace the new possibilities offered by digital manufacturing," the company says on the [machine's website](#).

Gizmodo has an [in-depth explanation](#) of how the machine works, and you can check it out in action below.