

Watch: MIT's bartending robots will shake and stir your drinks!

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The food industry may soon see a sea change with robots replacing servers and chefs and bartenders. 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. 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.

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