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The Media Player

a graphical guide to the Winamp-style player on lmaesthetics.co.uk

figure 1 · the player bar

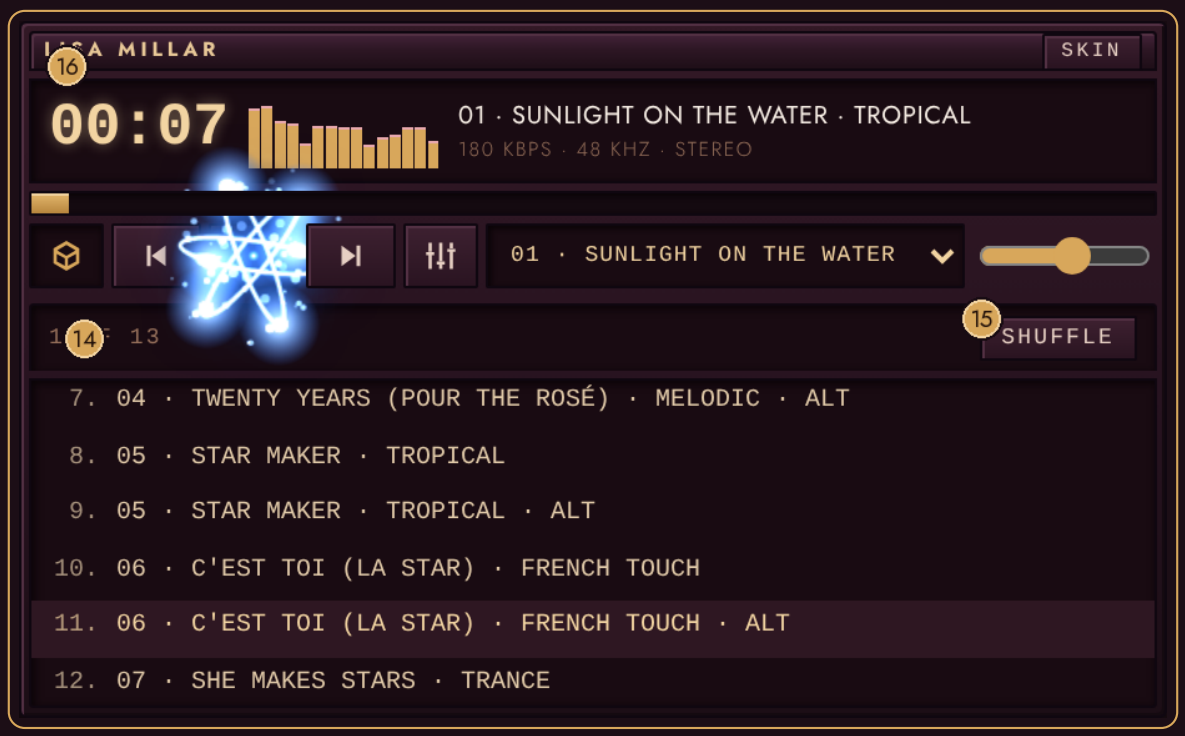


1. Title bar — drag to float the player; double-click to re-dock
2. SKIN — opens the colourway tray (figure 4)
3. Time counter
4. Level meter — dances while music plays
5. Now playing — long titles scroll
6. Seek bar — click to jump within the track
7. Track list — opens the playlist (figure 2)
8. Previous track
9. Play and pause
10. Next track
11. Equaliser — opens the EQ panel (figure 3)
12. Track menu — pick any track directly
13. Volume

When a track ends, the next one starts by itself; after the last track the album starts again from the top. Leave a page mid-song and the next page picks up where the music left off. On a locked phone, the current track and transport controls appear on the lock screen with the LM artwork.

The track list

figure 2 · the playlist window — open it with the cube (7)



14 Position — where you are in the album (1 OF 13)
15 SHUFFLE — jumps to a random track
16 The playing row is highlighted — click any row to play it

The album is seven songs, most in two takes. Take 2 of a song is marked ALT.
Tracks that are missing from the server are marked UNAVAILABLE and skipped.

The equaliser

figure 3 · the EQ panel — open it with the sliders button (11)



17 Preset menu — Winamp's classics, Flat to Full Bass & Treble
18 Response curve — redraws as the sliders move
19 Preamp slider
20 Ten band sliders, 60 Hz to 16 kHz
21 Reset — back to Flat

One honest note, printed on the panel itself: the equaliser is a display, not a filter. The soundtrack is not re-equalised, because routing the audio through a processing graph silences playback on iPhones.

Skins — dressing the player

figure 4 · the colourway tray — open it with SKIN (2)



22 SKIN — tap again to close the tray
23 Velvet — the house colourway and the default
24 A custom skin, generated from an uploaded Winamp .wsz file

Fifteen colourways are built in — the classic Winamp green, Nucleo, Bento and the rest of the family — and the administrator can add more by uploading classic Winamp .wsz skins in the admin app's Media tab. Your choice is remembered on your device.

On a desktop, drag the title bar (1) to float the player anywhere on the page; double-click it to send it back to its dock. On phones the player stays docked.