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Subject: Builders of ART arrays: Impressions?

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After looking for listening impressions of the ART arrays, I've found a sampling, such as the following:

- they sound great
- Members of both of these groups commented very favorably on their sound, and I am well pleased too.
- The ART arrays are good sounding speakers, but they aren't anywhere near the same performance level as any of the Selah Audio line arrays.
- I really dig Fred Thompson's ART Array too. Sounds great, low cost.
- I was pleased with your speakers, Fred. The measurements look good and the speaker sounds good. Average sensitivity is 90dB and it's flat +/-5dB from 40Hz to 25kHz outdoors, standing upright.
- ART Array response through the difficult midbass is excellent.

So far, the most detailed I could find is from Fred's "ART Arrays Compared to Straight 8's." How about some more detailed impressions from builders, as in the following areas?

Bass:Midrange: Upper Range:Vertical off-axis:Horizontal off-axis:Overall sound:Fun Factor:Imaging (width height, depth, pinpoint vs. diffuse):Dynamics:Pros (of sound):Cons (of sound):

Also, if you built these in order to tide you over until building more advanced designs, how long do you think you plan to use these before upgrading? As for me, I have listened to the Alpha LS, and the IDS arrays, but have never heard any others (RMAF). Sincere Thanks, Seeker

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