
Posted by [tman](#) on Sun, 27 Feb 2011 21:18:51 GMT

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At last I finished my first self built loudspeakers! Here they are:

The keyboard (my daughter's) has nothing to do with...

From an aesthetic point of view, I am not that satisfied: above all, I was disappointed by the plywood I was given, that okoumè... Then, I wanted to try the shellac finish, but the result is not excellent (for lack of experience). But, all is done...

The sound? Greeeeaat! I was afraid to regret my old suspension speakers (I had a pair of New Advent Loudspeakers), but here we are on another planet! For an exhaustive listen impression, I have better to wait another while (I have listened to them for a day or two till now...). Did you see what an amplifier?! It is a t-amp, a SMSL SA-36 TA2020 (nearly \$38!). As a source, I am using a simple DVD home-player, but I bought an external DAC for conversion (SMSL DIR9001+PCM1793+OPA2134 nearly \$70). In other words, I spent less than \$ 600 for all! I think it is a record of best value-for-money, isn't it? It is something incredible! I am happy like a child (and I am nearly 50!).

I must show my gratitude to Wayne Parham, who allowed me to carry this dream of mine out. Thank you a lot!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 27 Feb 2011 22:50:46 GMT

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I think they look great! I like the wood grain, looks nice to me. I know photos can cure a multitude of sins, but I also know sometimes you can be your own worst critic. So just my 2¢, I think your cabinets look really nice!

Posted by [tman](#) on Mon, 28 Feb 2011 06:09:20 GMT

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Really?! About photos, no, in this case the flash on the contrary made things worse, stressing even the smallest imperfections. With the naked eye they are a little better...

Thank you again!

Posted by [Psychoacoustic](#) on Mon, 28 Feb 2011 11:01:01 GMT

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Excellent work! We promise you that those speakers will not be the last you build. It's addictive!

Posted by [tman](#) on Mon, 28 Feb 2011 11:12:45 GMT

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Psychoacoustic We promise you that those speakers will not be the last you build. It's addictive! More than likely!

Woodwork is already an addiction to me. Just imagine if put together with other passions of mine such as music and hi-fi...!

Posted by [justphil](#) on Mon, 28 Feb 2011 13:49:47 GMT

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Wow those came out great =) Nice Job!
