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Subject: Looking for Great Speaker Designs (appearance only)

Posted by [GarMan](#) on Mon, 30 Aug 2004 18:39:39 GMT

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Hi everyone, I'm in the process on completing my DIY speaker project and I'm having a hard time settling on how to dress the cabinet up. It's a pretty large box of 5.5 ft<sup>3</sup> (30 h x 22 w x 18 d). If anyone has come across interesting designs for speaker cabinets (or furniture pieces for that matter), appreciate it if you can let me know. Thanks, Gar.

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Subject: Re: Looking for Great Speaker Designs (appearance only)

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 31 Aug 2004 11:28:25 GMT

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If you can dream it, you can build it. I know that's not very specific, but my point is that I think the aesthetic part is where you use the right side of your brain. Rest the left side for a while from design-style thinking and put on some music. Let the artist part in you come out. Might be an unusual layout, but it might be just a color scheme or some trim. Sometimes the smallest details in fit and finish is what makes a speaker really come out and grab me. Same thing with amps. The coolest ones are often very plain, but with one thing that just pulls you in. Sometimes it's nothing more than a type of lettering on the front panel or the color of the power-on lamp.

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Subject: Re: Looking for Great Speaker Designs (appearance only)

Posted by [Yury](#) on Wed, 17 Nov 2004 09:26:37 GMT

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hello! look at my design please. <http://www.artmaydan.org.ua/satelites.html> you can see progress there: <http://www.artmaydan.org.ua/process.html> it's easy

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Subject: Did you go to the Kiev Hi-Fi Show?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 19 Nov 2004 07:01:44 GMT

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You mentioned you might be there. Did you take photos? Care to tell us about the show and your favorite things there?

Kiev Hi-Fi Show

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Subject: Re: Did you go to the Kiev Hi-Fi Show?  
Posted by [Yury](#) on Fri, 19 Nov 2004 08:13:39 GMT  
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hello Wayne!thank you for your interest.yes, I did. but I'm not to find satisfaction there.political situation in Ukraine is not good now.I made several picture there. you can see it  
<http://www.artmaydan.org.ua/exh.html>

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Subject: Re: Did you go to the Kiev Hi-Fi Show?  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 19 Nov 2004 08:33:51 GMT  
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Cool photos. Who made the line array I saw you standing near?

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Subject: Re: Did you go to the Kiev Hi-Fi Show?  
Posted by [Yury](#) on Fri, 19 Nov 2004 08:40:56 GMT  
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which line do you mean? some picture - with me, some - with my son.you can see product from KEF, Magnat, Vincent, REL, Canton, Yamaha, etc.... and mine sub Alto of course :-). Alto - the best of all.

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Subject: Re: Did you go to the Kiev Hi-Fi Show?  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 19 Nov 2004 09:31:30 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Did you go to the Kiev Hi-Fi Show?  
Posted by [Yury](#) on Fri, 19 Nov 2004 09:39:54 GMT  
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that's right Wayne! my son, but not mine speaker and tv. pity. I have smallest a little/ this is Yamaha loudspeaker. did you see my satellites? <http://www.artmaydan.org.ua/satelites.html> and process of manufacturing: <http://www.artmaydan.org.ua/process.html> I hope next model will coming soon

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Subject: Re: Did you go to the Kiev Hi-Fi Show?  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 19 Nov 2004 09:54:17 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Did you go to the Kiev Hi-Fi Show?  
Posted by [Yury](#) on Fri, 19 Nov 2004 10:30:21 GMT  
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yes, Wayne. woofer and tweeter - Focal. next time I'll experimenting with another drivers

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Subject: Re: Did you go to the Kiev Hi-Fi Show?  
Posted by [Yury](#) on Sun, 28 Nov 2004 18:06:00 GMT  
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hello Wayne! we have revolution in Ukraine now. you can see picture there: [www.artmaydan.org.ua/revolution.html](http://www.artmaydan.org.ua/revolution.html) my office placed close President office, so I have to be there... I can't working now and lot of people couldn't either... pity, especially because I don't like the both of candidates.

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Subject: Re: Did you go to the Kiev Hi-Fi Show?  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 28 Nov 2004 19:20:48 GMT  
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Subject: Photos of Kiev Hi-Fi Show  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 30 Nov 2004 17:37:33 GMT  
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This is a photo of you with your subwoofer at the Kiev Hi-Fi Show:Yury in Kiev Hi-Fi Show  
More photos from Kiev Hi-Fi Show

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Subject: Re: Photos of Kiev Hi-Fi Show  
Posted by [Yury](#) on Wed, 01 Dec 2004 04:40:37 GMT  
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hello Wayne.right. it's me. I'm just close my eyes. but it's ok.it was first time show for me and my subwoofer.

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Subject: Re: welcome to revolution  
Posted by [Yury](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2004 08:51:28 GMT  
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gday all!my country live in revolution till now. <http://www.artmaydan.org.ua/revolution.html> I don't like it. however we've select President again Dec 26.it should be selebration, or war.apropos, lot of american and other foriner will comming Ukraine Dec 26 for revolution participation. should you want to cry, shout, scream, yell, brandish flag's, you will be welcome to my city. it will be very exating, enthralling sight.when and where you'll be able to do it again?

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Subject: Re: welcome to revolution  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2004 09:12:24 GMT  
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Subject: Re: welcome to revolution  
Posted by [Yury](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2004 09:29:55 GMT  
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that's right you can see lot of happy faces on our street now. but any business is stoped till now and I'm nit sure about my future. I can't work, hard to thinking, impossible planing anything. bad times.

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Subject: Re: welcome to revolution  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2004 09:57:56 GMT  
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Subject: Re: welcome to revolution  
Posted by [Yury](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2004 10:31:59 GMT  
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you know our slang well ok. wish you discuss about minimise subwoofer box, using difference port form? we can talk about my ideas, which I place to <http://www.artmaydan.org.ua/port.html>

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Subject: Re: welcome to revolution  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2004 10:54:14 GMT  
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Interesting pictures. I see you show a straight port, a flared port and a couple of labyrinths. Are you interested in horn designs too?

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Subject: Re: welcome to revolution  
Posted by [Yury](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2004 11:05:40 GMT

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never done it before. I'm even don't understand how horn work.. but anyway, it's should be bigger, then vented. isnt it?

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Subject: Re: welcome to revolution  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2004 11:25:52 GMT  
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Yes, horns are larger than vented speakers. But they are more efficient too. That's their main advantage - They amplify sound acoustically. This also means the cone doesn't move as far for a given sound output, so distortion is reduced too. But they are much larger.

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Subject: Re: welcome to revolution  
Posted by [Yury](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2004 11:52:48 GMT  
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sounds good! thank you for explane, Wayne. and thanks for private message. I'm realy not sure what and when can I posted.ok. my son - Kosta, he's student of Art Academy, made big cases for future loudspeakers, but have not idea what's makes now. sealed, ported, or horn maybe.this is big enclosers, I'll show pics for you next time. so, probably I'll try to calculate horn system

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Subject: Re: welcome to revolution  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2004 11:59:09 GMT  
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Yes, do look into horns. I think you'll enjoy them.

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