
Subject: Gumby Mk II ! progress pic !!
Posted by [Andy G](#) on Sun, 17 Jul 2005 20:23:31 GMT
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for use with a sub-woofer.

Subject: Re: Gumby Mk II ! progress pic !!
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 18 Jul 2005 10:46:14 GMT
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Those are really cool looking, Andy! What speakers did you use? How does it sound?

Subject: Re: Gumby Mk II ! progress pic !!
Posted by [Andy G](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2005 02:10:58 GMT
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Uses 12 x Vifa BC11SG a side + Peerless Horn tweeter.. requires a sub, but when combined with one it can do the whole gammet from soft highly detailed classical or acoustic work... right up to obnoxiously loud rock.. if the sub(s) can keep up !!!!I think it works out at around 97-98 dB sensitivity, with a rms power rating of over 200w.. so they can get VERY loud !!!!

Subject: Re: Gumby Mk II ! progress pic !!
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2005 11:37:18 GMT
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That's cool, Andy. I like!

Subject: Re: Gumby Mk II ! progress pic !!
Posted by [Eric J](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2005 13:49:18 GMT
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Why did you only use one tweeter per side? Are they infonite baffle, or are they in boxes? Can

you post pictures of the sides and back?eric j.

Subject: Re: Gumby Mk II ! progress pic !!
Posted by [Andy G](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2005 21:48:09 GMT
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Using lots of tweeters requires a second column next to the mids, and the whole extra cost of DECENT tweeters (not 20c buy-out) would make it too difficult finanicailly.. The single ni sensitivity tweeter actually works very well in the normal-large listening room situationThe cabinet is actually a U frame and very easy to make.. here is an early picture

Subject: Re: Gumby Mk II ! progress pic !!
Posted by [Eric J](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2005 22:33:29 GMT
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Yeah.....I forgot. You are in AU. You really don't have access to Part Express's DAYTON ND20TB-4 REAR-MOUNT 3/4" NEODYMIUM DOME TWEETER for \$4.10 US\$. see: <http://www.partsexpress.com/pe/showdetl.cfm?&DID=7&Partnumber=275-035> Shipping would eat you alive. If you had had that access, would you have chosen them over the horn tweeter, or would you have purchased as horn of similar value(\$61 US\$)? Having just done the same I chose the 15 tweeters over the \$61 horn.

Subject: Re: Gumby Mk II ! progress pic !!
Posted by [Andy G](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 21:22:18 GMT
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There is also the problem of where to put such a line of tweeters, without ruining the aesthetics !! The single Hi-eff tweeter works very well, btw !!!And you know that to me ALL rectangular boxes are Yuck !!!! I actually cringe whenever I see those rectangular monoliths with a row of tweeters next to a row of woofers..... it assaults my sensibilities !!! Where's the imagination guys !!!!

Subject: An Assault on Your Senses
Posted by [FredT](#) on Thu, 21 Jul 2005 10:41:02 GMT
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Yuck!! I suppose I'll have to give them away. What was I thinking:)
<http://fredt300b.smugmug.com/gallery/132721/1/27073926>
Aesthetic Horror

Subject: Re: An Assault on Your Senses
Posted by [Andy G](#) on Thu, 21 Jul 2005 11:18:41 GMT
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Yeah , I guess so.. Send em here, I'll rebuild those BOXES for you Or perhaps, I could say that you obviously weren't thinking when you built them like that, just operating on automatic.. ;-P just like a NORMAL person would !!!!Oooooo... I see a war brewing here ;-))

Subject: Re: An Assault on Your Senses
Posted by [FredT](#) on Thu, 21 Jul 2005 12:15:31 GMT
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Thanks for the offer to rebuild the XT-8 enclosures, but no. My wife has finally gotten used to two coffin-sized speakers in her family room, and two Gumbys might just push her over the edge:)

Subject: Re: An Assault on Your Senses
Posted by [Andy G](#) on Thu, 21 Jul 2005 12:26:32 GMT
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Oh well, .. ya can lead a horse to water.....etc..chuckle !!

Subject: Re: Gumby Mk II ! progress pic !!
Posted by [footstony](#) on Fri, 22 Jul 2005 02:00:06 GMT
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Hi Andy,I am also in Oz. I can imagine these being used for Gumby's PA when he plays in his band.I love the paintwork. what did you use?Keep thinking outside the square...can we have a prickle (you know gumby's friend the dinosaur) speaker also?regards Philip

Subject: Re: Gumby Mk II ! progress pic !!
Posted by [Andy G](#) on Fri, 22 Jul 2005 02:48:23 GMT
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gees, I'll have to try and find some Gumby and friends pics !!! don't remember what "prickle" looks like !!

Subject: Re: Gumby Mk II ! progress pic !!
Posted by [footstony](#) on Fri, 22 Jul 2005 03:25:12 GMT
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Here's prickle!
gumby world
