Subject: Art arrays are done
Posted by Frean on Sun, 04 Feb 2007 03:32:25 GMT
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Well I have the hooked up and they sound great... Fred you rock!!!

Subject: Excellent!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 21:45:15 GMT
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I thought Fred did a great job designing these speakers too. Yours look excellent! What kind of wood is that? What finish?

Subject: Very Nice
Posted by Eric on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 15:09:50 GMT
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Nicely done! Will you elaborate on the sound?

Subject: Re: Art arrays are done
Posted by FredT on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 19:34:13 GMT
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They look great! As far as I know yours are the first. Give them a week or two to break in, experiment with placement until you find the best position in the room, then give us your impressions.

Subject: Re: Excellent!
Posted by FJC on Fri, 09 Feb 2007 10:43:23 GMT
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Thanks Wayne, the finish is a faux finish that looks like wood... It works really well and cheap...

Subject: Re: Excellent!
Posted by FredT on Fri, 09 Feb 2007 19:05:29 GMT
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What is the finishing product? I might want to use in on some future project. Always looking for the impossible: cheap audio equipment that sounds like the high end stuff, easy to apply finishes that look expensive, etc.

Subject: Re: Art arrays are done
Posted by ttan98 on Tue, 13 Feb 2007 22:09:33 GMT
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Fred,I email PE, the manager did not response after at least 2 emails requesting transportation costs for the drivers. Maybe I should give up.Alternatively, can I use GR driver M130 instead, it may cost a little bit more, and Danny from GR is very user friendly. What is your opinion? I believe the sound will improve as they are better drivers compared to Dayton.

Subject: Re: Art arrays are done
Posted by FredT on Wed, 14 Feb 2007 00:33:12 GMT
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Scott told me to have buyers call him so he can get the information he needs to set up a special one-time wholesale account for you. I suggest you call him.

Subject: Re: Art arrays are done
Posted by ttan98 on Wed, 14 Feb 2007 00:39:41 GMT
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thanks..

Subject: Re: Art arrays are done
Posted by ttan98 on Wed, 14 Feb 2007 00:49:48 GMT
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By the way is GR M-130 better than the PE Dayton driver, hence sounds better. If that is so then it is better to get M-130 now to avoid upgrade in future. The price difference is marginal and I also strongly suspect postal charge from GR is cheaper than PE, therefore M-130 will not much more expensive than PE's Dayton.your opinion please.

Subject: Re: Art arrays are done
Posted by FredT on Wed, 14 Feb 2007 01:10:11 GMT
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The ART arrays were designed to a $350 total budget including the cost of building the enclosure. If you use the M-130's with a comparable quality tweeter I'm sure you will get better sound, but the total cost will go over $500. Here are a couple of more upscale kits, one of which uses the M-130's.http://www.rawacoustics.com/item__RA8_Speaker_kit,801.htmlhttp://www.selahaudio.com/id103.html(Scroll down to the Day Tek, whichs uses Dayton reference drivers with a Fountek ribbon tweeter)
