
Subject: Gumby still going strong.:-) And Pokey too !!!
Posted by [Andy_G](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 08:35:34 GMT

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I don't know how many of you remember Gumby. He is very similar in some ways to the ART Array, but preceeds it by a year or so. Anyway, the final speaker ended up as an Open Back array on the mids, with 10 a side Vifa P11Wh in a 3223 power tapering. The single tweeter is the same DX25 as used in the ART. Array is driven by a pair of redesigned Dynaco MkIV'sThe Bass unit ended up being the very excellent Jaycar 12" Carbon, driven by a 150wrms a side 'Peak' PA amp.<http://users.tpg.com.au/users/gradds/ARGOS/Gumby.html> then decided I needed a HT system with very little finacial outlay, so Pokey and his family came into existence. Again, the open back array was used, as was the basic shape of Gumby.
<http://users.tpg.com.au/users/gradds/ARGOS/pokey%20HT%20system.htm>There are now 3 x 15" subs to go with the HT speakers, but I'm still waiting for Remy to finish the evil amp to drive them. This system has people ducking for cover during sci-fi movies ;-)Ain't it all just so much fun ;-)))

Subject: ps
Posted by [Andy_G](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 08:57:31 GMT

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It should also be noted that Fred's Fredarray predates Gumby.. just so no-one thinks I'm saying he copies ;-) "Great minds think alike" is more what I meant !!G'Day Fred

Subject: Re: Gumby still going strong.:-) And Pokey too !!!
Posted by [Marlboro](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 09:57:06 GMT

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I remember Gumby. But I still am sweet on the ones(not arrays) that were made to look like Grecian columns!Marlboro

Subject: Its interesting,,,,,
Posted by [Andy_G](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 10:59:58 GMT

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there are many opinions about which one of my speakers people like the looks of the most. Some people like some, but dislike others.Even when it come to listening, it is quite surprising the differences of opinions among people I know, be they musos, techs, audiophiles, or just people

who enjoy music. From my point of view, this difference of opinions is totally cool. Sort of something for everyone. ;-)) My musical favourites are Gumby and Blackwood. In the place I am shortly moving to, I aim to have Gumby in the lounge room, and should be able to set up Blackwood in the dining room. Just what the doctor orders. The other speakers will be on a switched system in one of the bedrooms.

Subject: Re: Gumby still going strong.:-) And Pokey too !!!

Posted by [zobsky](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 16:15:31 GMT

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How do you crossover to the bass unit ie. do you tap into the speaker level signal, and are your mains high passed? Thanks

Subject: Re: Gumby still going strong.:-) And Pokey too !!!

Posted by [Andy_G](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 21:43:56 GMT

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The Bryston pre has 2 lots of rca outs. One pair goes to the Dynacos toobs, which feed the array part through a simple 6dB high pass filter (ie 3 x 100uF visatron SAF capacitors). The other output goes first to an active line filter (12dB at 120Hz) then to the Peak amp. So the top is speaker level passive after the amp, while the bass is line level active before the amp. But it works a treat.
