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Subject: Pics of my Theater 4 Pi !!!!

Posted by [Super\\_BQ](#) on Tue, 19 Mar 2002 09:27:58 GMT

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Ok i've managed to get you guys some photos. However, the digital camera I borrowed is quite budget so they're not crisp and sharp as I would like them to be. The veneer is in exotic Rimu wood native to New Zealand. Brendon

[http://www.geocities.com/super\\_bq/4Pi.html](http://www.geocities.com/super_bq/4Pi.html)

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Subject: Re: Pics of my Theater 4 Pi !!!!

Posted by [trancemitr](#) on Tue, 19 Mar 2002 10:13:35 GMT

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Nice job on the speakers. What are you driving them with?

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Subject: Re: Pics of my Theater 4 Pi !!!!

Posted by [Garland](#) on Tue, 19 Mar 2002 10:38:50 GMT

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Great job! Nice veneer! I like that you started with the cabinet unbraced so that you could learn the benefit of a properly braced box. I improved the sound of my Theater 4's with additional bracing. The problem you mention with lack of bass at normal listening levels may have to do with the hard flooring. I suspect that you have ample high freq. reflections which overwhelm the bass. Have you tried them in a carpeted room? -Just a guess. Have fun with these great speakers.G.

Subject: Beautiful!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 19 Mar 2002 11:07:18 GMT

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Thanks for posting those wonderful pics. Great website! Articulate and attractive. That veneer is really great, because it gives your speakers a unique touch. Lovely grain!

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Subject: nice work, Brendon!

Posted by [Sam P.](#) on Tue, 19 Mar 2002 13:22:59 GMT

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the speakers look great. Now get down to a floor covering store and buy a rug! And brick up that window:) Seriously, room treatment will let you maximize the enjoyment from your project. If you feel the back is not as secure as you would like, have you considered just gluing it in place, and using the woofer hole for access to the inside? What is that cool looking heat sinked thing on the floor between the speakers??? Sam

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Subject: Great Job!

Posted by [ToFo](#) on Tue, 19 Mar 2002 13:48:42 GMT

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Brendon, The finish, recessed drivers and your choice of horn really looks cool. It looks like you cut the woofer and horn closer together, or is it the taller horn making it look so? (mine are CH3) Either way it looks great! I love how each can be distinctive while basically adhering to a set design. Bravo! Thomas

Subject: As good as they look .....

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Posted by [BillEpstein](#) on Tue, 19 Mar 2002 18:07:56 GMT  
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They sound even better! Isn't that amazing? Great job!

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Subject: Re: nice Pair!

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Posted by [bmar](#) on Wed, 20 Mar 2002 01:10:23 GMT  
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great job, they look great.

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Subject: Re: Pics of my Theater 4 Pi !!!!

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Posted by [Super\\_BQ](#) on Wed, 20 Mar 2002 06:57:16 GMT  
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Currently driving them with most of my gear on my website. HHB CD player, Nelson Pass's Balance Line Stage pre-amp, and the mighty 50 watt Son of Zen amp.

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Subject: Re: nice work, Brendon!

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Posted by [Super\\_BQ](#) on Wed, 20 Mar 2002 07:04:35 GMT  
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Yes i've glued the back baffle board in place and use the front woofer hole for access. The massive heatsink on the floor is Nelson Pass's Son of Zen amp i've built last year (rated only 50 watts). Heaps of power and when playing at high SPLs, i'm amazed how clean and unstrained the

sound is. As for the room treatment, the speakers will be moved to the living room where it's carpeted.

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Subject: 50 watts w/ 4 Pi's are required to be  
Posted by [Sam P.](#) on Wed, 20 Mar 2002 10:58:30 GMT

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registered as weapons in Boston :) Very cool amp. Your LR will rock! I tried cranking a 60 wpc sand amp with my 4 Pi Pro's rated 100 dB sense...gave up trying to light the distortion indicators (1% thd) when Stevie Ray Vaughan was cruising at 110 dB...about 10 to 15 watts input at most...standing between the speakers was a very "moving" experience...the sound was massaging my internal organs..."isometric audio tai chi"...ear muffs as always! Wayne, how exactly do you crank those crown 1200 amps up...are you and the amp in one room, and the speaker is next door? Sam

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Subject: Re: 50 watts w/ 4 Pi's are required to be  
Posted by [Garland](#) on Wed, 20 Mar 2002 20:43:11 GMT

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You know, I've been dying to try my 200w Adcom with my theater 4's but I'm having so much fun with the sound of 3.5 watts. Maybe tonight's the night and then I'll have to have my escape from Boston plan all ready to be set in motion (if it weren't for my wife, I'd have been gone long ago)!!!G.

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Subject: bet you won't turn the preamp past 12 o'clock(nt)

Posted by [Sam P.](#) on Wed, 20 Mar 2002 22:51:16 GMT

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