
Subject: holy crap I got a gear question

Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 21:39:08 GMT

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Subject: Re: holy crap I got a gear question

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 21:57:31 GMT

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I don't think you will find anything even close to this for the price.

<http://www.atlasproaudio.com/aea.html>

Especially spec'ed for ribbons and also killer for dynamic mics, or so the reviews say.

It's built by Fred Forssell.

That's about the only endorsement I would need.

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Deej

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news:4616befe@linux...

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 22:00:06 GMT
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yes there is:

<http://www.wesdooley.com/aea/TRP.html>

Retail is 965.00.

DC

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Oh YEAH!?? Well the guy who runs YOUR preamp company gives less money to charity than MINE does... So there...

Huh?

They're the same guy?

Well, I'm still right!

wooo-eeee-uuuuuu....

Where's my tinfoil hat?

heh heh

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 22:18:44 GMT
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Yeah, but *your* guy stole the entire design from *my* guy before my guy stole it back and they became partners.

.....shit!!!! where's my Zyprexa?

;oP

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Subject: Re: holy crap I got a gear question
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 22:28:07 GMT
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 23:09:26 GMT
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DJ and me are too old to get angry...

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Posted by [Nil](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 23:58:15 GMT
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Posted by [DC](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 00:14:18 GMT
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"Neil" <IUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:

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I used 8 channels of Grace pre on the live-to-24trk session
last year, and truly did they bless the project...

DC

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Subject: Re: holy crap I got a gear question
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I have two and I can attest that they rock. Absolutely one of my best gear investments, without a doubt.

Neil

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 07:59:46 GMT
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Subject: Re: holy crap I got a gear question
Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 09:40:14 GMT
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you're all punks...

On Sat, 7 Apr 2007 09:59:46 +0200, "erlilo" <erlingl@tdcadsl.dk>
wrote:

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Subject: Re: holy crap I got a gear question
Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 09:42:43 GMT
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yeah they are. if he gets the royer phantom p won't kill it.

On Fri, 6 Apr 2007 20:17:20 -0600, "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com>
wrote:

>I've never used them ut I hear they are vewwy vewwy quiet.
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>;o)
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>"Neil" <IUOIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:4616de97\$1@linux...
>>
>> Grace also has a version of the 101 that's better suited for
>> ribbons - goes up to +70db, IRC.
>>
>> \$600-something street price.
>>
>> And Grace products sucketh not.
>>
>> Neil
>>

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>> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com> wrote:
>>>Chris,
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>>>Any high gain/low noise preamp should work. Just be sure to wear a welders
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>>>mask if you apply phantom power
>>>seriously...don't use phantom power unless the ribbon mic is speced for
>> it
>>>(I think Royer has the only phantom ribbon mic around these days) Phantom
>>
>>>can toast the ribbon. You should be good with any preamp if it's capable
>> of
>>>around 60dB gain and doesn't hiss like a pit of vipers. I use my Great
>>>River
>>
>>>MP2-MH for ribbons and also my Forssell JMP-6. Both are 60dB capable and
>>
>>>dead quiet even at maximum settings. An Avalon 737 can also drive a ribbon
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>>>and you can probably find one of those if you go dumpster diving in
>>>Beverley
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>>>Hills.
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>>>My Mackie VLZ-Pro preamps will actually drive my sE ribbon mic.
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>>>Cheers,
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>>>Deej
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Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 09:44:00 GMT
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AEA TRP Ribbon Mic Preamp =84db \$868.50 msrp.

On Fri, 06 Apr 2007 17:39:08 -0400, Chris Ludwig
<chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 11:19:06 GMT
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Subject: Re: holy crap I got a gear question
Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 12:35:22 GMT
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You guys crack me up. I love this newsgroup and for the entertainment value,
as a fringe benefit.

Rich

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:46177f2a@linux...
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Subject: Re: holy crap I got a gear question
Posted by [TCB](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 13:27:04 GMT
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TCB

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Subject: Re: holy crap I got a gear question
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 16:25:58 GMT
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Hmmm.....thanks for the heads up. I've got a Sytek and I've never used it with a ribbon mic. I'm going to be tracking a dobro tomorrow night. I'm thinking about using one of my Manley Baby blues on the resonator and a ribbon close on the neck so I can nail some of the grit'n grind from the slide. I've tried this before with a 4050 but it was a little peaky(and the

4050 isn't a *peaky* mic IMO) Maybe my sE ribbon would do the trick for this. The Sytek would be a good pre. I don't want to color it up too much, other than use the HF rolloff that the ribbon provides.

"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:46179c28\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: holy crap I got a gear question

Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 18:27:47 GMT

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Subject: Re: holy crap I got a gear question
Posted by [rick](#) on Sun, 08 Apr 2007 10:32:30 GMT
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is that the water that runs under the bridge thing?

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Subject: Re: holy crap I got a gear question
Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 01:36:52 GMT
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Congrats, Erllo.
You are a lucky man...

--
Martin Harrington

www.lendaneer-sound.com

"erlilo" <erlingl@tdcadsl.dk> wrote in message news:4616caa1@linux...

> So, so, children. Remember what kind of day it is;o)

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> Granddad in the house; to a 7th grandchild named Mirabell, small 3 weeks

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>> "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message [news:4616c4bb\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:4616c4bb$1@linux...)

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>>> Nah, it's just a KNOCK OFF!!

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>>> Hey are you making this PERSONAL???

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 06:39:34 GMT

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"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> skrev i en meddelelse

news:461aebb3\$1@linux...

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