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Posted by [DJ](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2007 14:28:56 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2007 17:02:31 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2007 20:41:13 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Any of youfolks" do punk?

Posted by [Carl Amburn](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2007 21:55:43 GMT

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Link didn't work for me either.

- - I'd say break out some old Iggy Pop & the Stooges, Bad Brains, Sex  
Pistols, etc., for some reference.

rock on,

-Carl

"DJ" <[animix\\_@\\_animas\\_.net](mailto:animix_@_animas_.net)> wrote in message  
[news:47419edf@linux...](mailto:news:47419edf@linux...)

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2007 22:04:28 GMT  
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"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:474203c9\$1@linux...  
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2007 22:05:59 GMT  
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Hey Chris,

Thanks for the info. Did you get the MP3 I sent? -BTW, do you guys do trade-ins on PCI RME hardware for PCIe?

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2007 23:35:41 GMT  
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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2007 23:41:07 GMT

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Hey DJ

Link doesn't seem to be working. I've waited about three minutes to hook up. No luck. Would you mind describing "brown sound" a little more? I've heard the term before relative to electric guitars. Sounds kind of poo-like, unflattering :-)

MR

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Tue, 20 Nov 2007 03:06:43 GMT  
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I do some "classic" punk, sort of in the 1977-79 mode...  
Can't hear the tune, but, great punk is not all screaming, Joey Ramone was  
a singer emulating Ronnie Spector!..I used a lawson L47 before. My 2247 seems  
a bit too thick for "Punk"  
Been digging a 421 as well, sometimes using the filter

I like the first CD of a Girl group called Sahara Hotnights...Check that one out.

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For vocals, either a 421 or an SM7...

David.

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Hi David,  
Yes to make it more punk you need to plug in the sm57 into a peavey tnt

bass amp then crank it and put another sm57 close miced at the cone. That sm57 then need to go to a Tascam 424 the out to a mackie mixer then to DJs rig.

Chris

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Wed, 21 Nov 2007 00:36:12 GMT  
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"DJ" <animix \_ at \_ animas \_ dot \_ net> wrote in message news:474209a5@linux...

> any of you guys able to DL the song???...just curious....

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> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:474203c9\$1@linux...

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>> >"Cujo" <chris@applemanstudio.com> wrote in message  
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>> >>  
>> >> ha ha I have rune vocals out into my practice PA and re amped them!  
>> >> But really, the greatest punk band of all times (and one of the  
>greatest  
>> >> rock bands) recorded their greatest record's vocals through a 58  
>beacuse  
>> >> the singer's teeth we so fucked  
>> >>  
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>> >> Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:  
>> >> >Hi David,  
>> >> >Yes to make it more punk you need to plug in the sm57 into a peavey  
>tnt  
>> >>  
>> >> >bass amp then crank it and put another sm57 close miced at the cone.  
>> >> >That sm57 then need to go to a Tascam 424 the out to a mackie mixer  
>then  
>> >>  
>> >> >to DJs rig.  
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>> >> >Chris  
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>> >> >  
>> >> >EK Sound wrote:  
>> >> >> For vocals, either a 421 or an SM7...  
>> >> >>  
>> >> >> David.  
>> >> >>  
>> >> >> DJ wrote:  
>> >> >>> I'm getting ready to do some vocal OD's on a punk project I tracked  
>> >> >>> here. I've done a few rock'esque and pop mixes but mostly I've  
been  
>> >> >>> dealing with acoustic instruments these days. Here's a very rough  
>> mix  
>> >>  
>> >> >>> with the singer playing/singing in the same room with the drums.  
I  
>> had  
>> >>  
>> >> >>> her guitar (panned right if facing stage) mic'ed up in an isolation  
>> >> >>> cabinet and she was singing into an old '58 over the (very loud)  
>kit.  
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>> >> >>> I'm sure it was hard for her to even hear herself in the cans but  
>> >> >>> given the circumstances, I think she did a good job. Not sure what  
>> >> >>> kind of mic I'm going to use for her voice on the dubs and what  
>freq's  
>> >>  
>> >> >>> I'm going to massage on the guitars to get more separation so that  
>> >> >>> they will sound balancd and sit in the mix. This is a fun project  
>> but  
>> >>  
>> >> >>> a very "brown sound".....something I'm not accustomed to working  
>> >> >>> with. I'm going to have to tune my antennae in a different way  
for  
>> >> >>> this one. I've already had one suggestion about cutting the rythm

>> >> >>> guitar freqs between 1-4k which I am going to try. I was kinda'  
>fried  
>> >>  
>> >> >>> last night when I bounced this down. This morning it sounds a bit  
>> >> >>> heavy on the right channel. Any suggestions would be welcome.  
>> >> >>>  
>> >> >>> <http://www.mediafire.com/?7yin02vmcb0>  
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