
Subject: Small-Diaphragm Condensers?

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What's your current fave for Cardioid SDC's? I've got a pair of Earthworks TC-30 omni's that kick major bootay, but for cardioid's I decided to try the Rode NT5's, which I picked up several months ago... the Rode's are just not clear enough for my taste - in using them as a pair of room mics for a drum kit, I find they have a bit too much of the "sparkle" factor. I can see how they'd be good for acoustic guitar, for example; but I don't do a whole lot of that sort of thing here... I may end up selling or trading these puppies if anyone's interested.

Easy (but expensive) solution would be to pick up a pair of Earthworks card's, but apart from dropping another ~\$1,600, is there anything you guys are using & like in a lower price range? Josephson C-42's?
AT-4041 or 4051?
Or????

I'm looking for clean & clear.

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