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http://www.focalprofessional.com/en/products/tween6Be.html

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On that list, the DynAudio's would be my pick, and maybe those Adam's in 2nd place. Don't know a thing about the Focal, but Events, Mackies, and JBL's would bug me for sure (for various reasons), so, yup: DynAudio, or Adam...

Regardless of what you choose, consider where you'll be putting them, and steer clear of rear-ported boxes if you're putting them anywhere near walls...

-- happy hearing -- chas.

(oh, and keep the NS-10's for sure -- and listen to them every now and then for a little audio sandpaper before going back to your "good" guys... You'll be smiling, I bet...)

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Hey Rod,

I have not tried them side by side with the Adam's, so a comparison would be loosely based on my memory.. (you do NOT want to go there! ;-))

Something has always bugged me about the Adam's I have heard though... they seem a tad "artificial" sounding to me. I have not played seriously with the Dynaudio's so I can't comment on them. ATC also makes some really nice smaller monitors that I client of mine has, but they are over the Focals in price.

The M.A.P. on the Focal Twin 6be is \$1595.00 CAD each... That's about \$2700 US a pair at the moment.

It has taken a little while to become really comfortable with the 6328's, but I am quite happy with them now for what we do. They seem to be a great fit for the room... and they can get REALLY loud if need be for the clients. :-)

David.

Rod Lincoln wrote:

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Wayne if you can track down a pair of NotePerfect Alpha or Alpha Pro's to audition do so...you might be pleasantly surprised

If you contact Mike Kontor in Australia he will probably do a try before you buy deal...of course your cost will be shipping to and from Australia but it might be worth it.

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>DynaBM5A

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Bingo. Spend the money on the amp/sub combo. I found the mid imaging on the NS-10s to be really intense. At times, too intense but if there's something wrong in the mids boy will you know it. Wish I still had mine for this purpose.

AA

"John Macy" <spamlessjohn@johnmacy.com> wrote in message news:469b918e\$1@linux...

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> I still love mixing on my NS10s--the key is power--

> put a 50 watt a side amp on them and they suck--put 250 a side on

> them and they come to life. Dial in an inexpensive sub with them and you

> have a really sweet setup...I never have problems at mastering time...

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> "wireline" <kennospam@wirelinestudio.com> wrote:

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>>My opinion only, so take it all with the proverbial grain of salt...

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>>Nothing on your list of possibilities will provide a more viable mixing > system

>>than what you already have, NS10s...I have heard all of your possibilities
>except the focals, and mostly agree with your assessments of the
>shortfalls...each

>>of the systems mentioned IMO lacks sufficient bass and overall system >>clarity

>>- enough that your mixes really won't be any better as a result of >>spending

>>a lot of cash, but they will be different.

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>>If you are wanting something deadly accurate, you will likely be spending
>a much bigger chunk of change...If given a chance, you may want to
>>consider

>>a used set of JBL 4311, Altec Model 19, Urei Time Aligned, Tannoy Golds,
>>or some other mid field monitors - these boxes all have their own quirks,
>but seem to be less forgiving (thus causing you to be more accurate)

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Subject: Re: New mixing monitors Posted by Wayne Carson on Mon, 16 Jul 2007 23:38:17 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Yesss... that might be kinda cool, in fact.

Then you could throw like 1 row of your auralex foam just to the outside of the speakers so the outside imaging wouldn't be too drastically present vs. the center (since the center would have a few feet of depth behind it and the sides virtually nothing). I've never mixed into a corner before, but I imagine this would be better than your current setup - at least it would be symmetrical.

That way you could rip all that right-side foam off, too... gawd, that would bug the shit out of me, I'd feel visually disoriented in there.

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"John Macy" <spamlessjohn@johnmacy.com> wrote:

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>I use a recapped Yamaha PM2201--Supposedly they sound better than the PM2200 >with the meters--the meters introduce some distorion accouding to lore.

Yes, it's the coils in the meters which exhibit a LF buildup in the stator windings, and every time the needle moves, the reluctance between the steel stop-post & the copper needle changes, resulting in a very slight capacitive discharge between the needle & the clear mylar coating on the metal backplate, causing.... oh never mind, I got nowhere else to go with that one. lol

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Subject: Re: New mixing monitors Posted by John [1] on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 11:49:35 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

They make great fireworks and chinese food.

Subject: Re: mixing monitors A/B review Posted by Ab on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 12:38:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I think in your list, Quested monitors are missing.

Check out http://www.quested.com/s/ and read the reviews

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There seems to be a new distributor for the states.

At the moment I'm checking the S6, S7 and S8 models. They sound great and very balanced and produce a very nice and tight bottom end, the three of them, and I'm having a hard time to choose, depending on room size and wether they are used with or without the SB10 (sub woofer).

For the moment I'm leaning towards the S7, great on their own and even better with the SB10.

All the best with your choice.

Ab

"Wayne Carson" <carson_wayne@msn.com> wrote:

>I just finished listening at both Sam Ash and Guitar Center. Here's what I

>heard.

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>As a caveat: GC just hooked up 8 monitors last week. They've never had an

>A/B setup prior to this. So, although I had some A/B'ing all in all a >terrible setup. They stacked them by size, ie, the two biggest in the >center, side by side, then smaller as you make your way outward 4 sets, and

>then the second row on top, same thing. Biggest in the middle side by side. >Fortunately, the BM5A's were on the side. The JBLs and Mackies were not >hooked up. Then in the pro room they had Genelec and Adam. Only one >Genelec (the smallest) was hook'd up. But one Adam was. I wish I could have >heard an Adam A/B in the same room as the other. See below. > >At Sam Ash, every monitor is laid out in a nice room. Selection was >adaguate but not in every model I'm considering. > >Differences I heard could very well be related to amp and EQ settings on the >back of each monitor, to which, GC was not customer friendly, but SA was. > >Adam >at GC - Adam A11 - wow. I minimally heard a speaker or cabinet. I was >nearly pure music. A little soft, ie, felt so open that I'd fall in. I'm >not sure how this will translate. If the A7 is the same, I think I might go >this way. >at SA - not available. Bummer. > >Genelec >at GC - 8020A 4" - Not so good. It was the only one hooked up. It sounded >very small and plastic. >at SA - 8040A 6.5" - Pretty nice. Usable but pricey at \$1130 ea. > >DynaBM5A >at GC - very nice imaging, rich sound, well balanced. Truely 1st place or >runner up against Adam. >at SA - ok, but a bit mushy and mid'ly. Possibly the settings. > >Event ALP5 >at GC - awfull. Sounded like a resonating plastic box. >at SA - better sound. Still sounded like a box. > >Yamaha HS80M >at GC - none available >at SA - sounded just like my NS10s but beefier. > >JBL LSR6300 >at GC - not hooked up, neither was the LSR 4300.

>at SA - pretty good sound. Full, yet the tweeter seemed thin.
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>Mackie HR824
>at GC - not hook'd up. I did check the box AND these are made in CHINA.
>at SA - somehow in all my excitement I missed A/B'ing. Guess I'm going
>back.
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>Sincerely

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>Wayne

Subject: Re: New mixing monitors Posted by audioguy_editout_ on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 13:25:31 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The quality of the workmanship is actually not that bad... they have come a long way in the last 10 years. The issue is with the parts. They use lower quality metals (pot metal instead of billet etc) wider tolerance parts, crappy woods, etc. Some companies like QSC have built factories there but still use good parts, and QC the stuff in the States before it gets packed. The RMX series of amps for instance are made in China but still come up to QSC spec. If Behringer had not come into the market place, many pro audio products would probably still be made in the US, but then again...

\$\$\$\$ wins out...

David.

Sarah wrote:

> Hmm . . . we got ours in 2000? 2001? Somewhere in there.

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> China huh? Bummer. Is anything good made in China, or does it all have

> melamine to boost the protein readings?

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> Didn't Mackie always use "made in USA" as one of their selling points?

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> "EK Sound" <askme@nospam.com> wrote in message news:469b9b3a@linux...

>>I would agree with this if you have the original "made in USA" ones... The >>newer made in China ones are a mere shadow of their predecessor... not even

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>>close.
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>>David.
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>>Sarah wrote:
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>>>We really like our Mackie HR824s. Couple of local engineer/producer
>>>types bought them after hearing ours over here. Actually, one of them
>>>borrowed them first so he could hear them in his studio, then he bought
>>>some. Apparently, they're famous for their wide "sweet spot".
>>>Personally, I have no basis for comparison, I just think they sound real
>>>purty, and they seem to impress people.
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>>>"Wayne Carson" <carson wayne@msn.com> wrote in message
>>>news:469ae3a9@linux...
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Neil wrote:

> "John Macy" <spamlessjohn@johnmacy.com> wrote:

>> I use a recapped Yamaha PM2201--Supposedly they sound better than the PM2200

>> with the meters--the meters introduce some distorion accouding to lore.

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- > Yes, it's the coils in the meters which exhibit a LF buildup in
- > the stator windings, and every time the needle moves, the
- > reluctance between the steel stop-post & the copper needle
- > changes, resulting in a very slight capacitive discharge
- > between the needle & the clear mylar coating on the metal
- > backplate, causing.... oh never mind, I got nowhere
- > else to go with that one. lol
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- > :)

You just left out the part about the flux capacitors.....

Subject: Re: New mixing monitors Posted by DJ on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 16:24:09 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Along with my NHT A-20's and B-20 which are configured as midfield's 1'm using NS10's along with an Alesis Mattica 900 power amp and a powered KRK sub as nearfields. Working nicely here.

Deej

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message news:469bfecb@linux...

- > Bingo. Spend the money on the amp/sub combo. I found the mid imaging on
- > the NS-10s to be really intense. At times, too intense but if there's
- > something wrong in the mids boy will you know it. Wish I still had mine
- > for this purpose.
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- > "John Macy" <spamlessjohn@johnmacy.com> wrote in message
- > news:469b918e\$1@linux...
- >>
- >> I still love mixing on my NS10s--the key is power--
- >> put a 50 watt a side amp on them and they suck--put 250 a side on
- >> them and they come to life. Dial in an inexpensive sub with them and you
- >> have a really sweet setup...I never have problems at mastering time...

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- >> "wireline" <kennospam@wirelinestudio.com> wrote:

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- >>>My opinion only, so take it all with the proverbial grain of salt...
- >>>
- >>Nothing on your list of possibilities will provide a more viable mixing >> system
- >>>than what you already have, NS10s...I have heard all of your >>>possibilities
- >>>except the focals, and mostly agree with your assessments of the >>>shortfalls...each
- >>>of the systems mentioned IMO lacks sufficient bass and overall system >>>clarity
- >>>- enough that your mixes really won't be any better as a result of

>>>spending >>>a lot of cash, but they will be different. >>> >>>If you are wanting something deadly accurate, you will likely be spending >>>a much bigger chunk of change...If given a chance, you may want to >>>consider >>>a used set of JBL 4311, Altec Model 19, Urei Time Aligned, Tannov Golds, >>>or some other mid field monitors - these boxes all have their own guirks, >>>but seem to be less forgiving (thus causing you to be more accurate) >>> >>>There again, I like mixing with Radio Shack Minimum 7s... >>> >>> >>> >>>"Wayne Carson" <carson_wayne@msn.com> wrote: >>>>My current system monitors. Yamaha NS-10M Studio. >>>> >>>>Here's what in play. All active, bi-amp'd, 6"woofers/1"tweeties. >>>> \$999pr includes cal mic >>>>JBL LSR4326p >>>> >>>>Adam A7 \$999pr >>>> >>>>DynAudio BM5A \$999pr >>>> >>>>Event ASP6 \$999pr >>>> >>>>Focal Twin6 >>>> >>>>Mackie HR824 \$1200pr >>>> >>>> l picked these monitors from the Sweetwater catalog. My concerns: >>>> >>>>JBL: My experience with main PA JBL's is an overbrightness/bite to the >>> >>>>horns. This may not apply to studio monitors. It does have a >>>calibration >>> >>>>mic to set the speakers to the room vice tweaking the room. >>>> >>>>Adam: Recommended by Brad. I can't get on to their website. >>>>www.adam-audio.com Site doesn't load. >>>> >>>>DynAudio: Unknown. >>>> >>>Event: Had a friends studio using low end Event monitors and were >>>blown >>>

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"Wayne Carson" <carson_wayne@msn.com> wrote in message news:469ba2b3@linux...

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> (minimal heat) pushing 200w per side. I'm using an Alesis RA-100 now with

> just 75watts per side. It's quiet and cool.

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The Alesis Matica 900 has 270W/CH at 8 ohms and runs quiet and cool. Though discontinued, they can be found pretty easily and at good prices. If you add a sub, be sure to use a powered sub.

Subject: Re: New mixing monitors Posted by DJ on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 16:34:47 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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"EK Sound" <askme@nospam.com> wrote in message news:469bd71a\$1@linux... > Worse... I'm sending DJ there to re-wire your rig!

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> David.

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I'm gonna' have to start reading every thread here in self defense.

(now where'd I put that post hole digger?)

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Subject: Re: New mixing monitors Posted by Wayne Carson on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 18:06:53 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Thanks DJ. I'll check around for the amp.

Wayne

"DJ" <animix _ at _ animas _ dot _ net> wrote in message

news:469cefe7\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: New mixing monitors Posted by duncan on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 20:47:43 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I was just about to suggest that idea -- rotate the whole mess 45 degrees... Best thing you can do for zero dollars when stuck working in a standard box type room-in-a-house... You can park some stuff in the corner behind your desk (computer, etc.), make a few other creative adjustments -- but i bet things will sound a little less boomy right from the jump...

Do it, man!

--chas.

On Mon, 16 Jul 2007 14:15:38 -0700, "Wayne Carson" <carson_wayne@msn.com> wrote:

>Neil/Dave,

>

Yes, that is a window to the left. Can't go farther to the left . . .family reasons. Did you mean, flip-flop the keyboard and rack? Nuthin'would change with the speaker placement.

>

>What do you think if I moved the rack and turned the desk at a 45 degree to
>the corner so that each monitor is equally spaced about 3' from the corner?
>I know, I'm still in a corner, but at least it would be a better balance.
>One monitor would be about half way along the left wall and the right
>monitor would be approx where the rack currently is. Then stuff a bunch of
>blankets behind the desk to fill up the void. I am pretty much stuck in
>this corner and it does work quite well with the exception of the corner

>speaker, so any more opinions on desk analigements are welcome.
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>Thanks,
>Wayne
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>"Neil" <oiuoiu@oiu.com> wrote in message news:469bdaeb\$1@linux</oiuoiu@oiu.com>
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>> Dave's right - you really ought to see if you can rearrange your
>> setup so that you can have at least some semblance of a
>> bilaterally symmetrical front end there. What's off to the left
>> of that monitor over there? Is that a window frame? Better to
>> have glass behind there & have to throw some foam over that than
>> have one tight corner like you have on the right & one open wall
>> like you have on the left what if you reversed the wing on
>> your table, so that the surface where your keyboard sits is off
>> to your right & that rack 'o stuff is off to your left? Would
>> that allow you to get the monitors more centered in the room?
>> Unless that's some custom-made & glued-up unit, I would suspect
>> that a few angle braces & dowels from Home Depot would do the
>> trick to faciliate a reversal.
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>> Neil
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Subject: Re: New mixing monitors Posted by Graham Duncan on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 01:12:19 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Yeah, get something as full-range as possible and something NS-10 or Auratone-like. (I really like the Avantone MixCubes for this purpose). The trick is finding/affording the nice full-range system...

Graham

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