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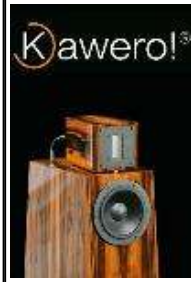
RMAF 2009 Show Report



Best Sound at Show!!



In all fairness, the GTT Audio room that featured the YG Acoustics/ Soudation electronics gets the nod for overall sonic excellence. But considering the space was also much bigger and better, this made comparisons somewhat unfair (how many people do you know who own dedicated listening rooms period, not to mention rooms measuring 25' wide by 40' deep?). Ditto the huge Acapella/Einstein listening space. When it comes to real urban home dwellings, size and appearance are of utmost importance. For this native NY'er, that's why the Kaiser Kawero wins hands down.





Rainer Weber is the technical designer of the German built Kaiser Kawero loudspeaker (\$55k). I visited his home located in Regensburg, about one hour outside of Munich (that is if you're driving at about 140 mph on the German Autobahn).

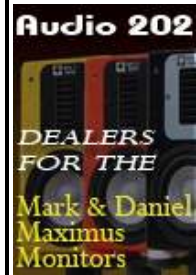




The look on the faces of those in attendance to hear a Bybee AC Purifier demonstration for the first time was absolutely priceless. Rainer Weber, Kerem Kucukaslan, Norbert Mundorf and Frederik Caroe (of Duelund Coherent Audio), were all literally stunned by the Bybee's improved naturalness, relaxation, ease and lack of artifact.



Love at first sight! Jack Bybee (right) fell as much in love with the Kaiser Kawero



loudspeaker as Rainer Weber fell in love with his AC Purifier.



This Master Sound 845 mono amp (top) rests on a new and beautifully designed Mythology rack from Korea. Kerem Kucukaslan, President of Absolare and Echole Cables (right) thoroughly modifies all his electronics, including a fully gutted Reimyo CD player, at his factory in Istanbul, Turkey (home to one of the largest audiophile societies in the world). Kucukaslan chooses Mundorf parts as the best available for his modifications and uses them exclusively for his Absolare line of electronics.



Intrigued by the wonderful performance I heard here at last year's RMAF and in Regensburg, Germany, your fearless traveler took the plunge and paid a visit to Istanbul, Turkey, to the home of Kerem Kucukaslan this past September.





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