

The Barn Reference System Gets an O/grade: the DeVore Fidelity O/96

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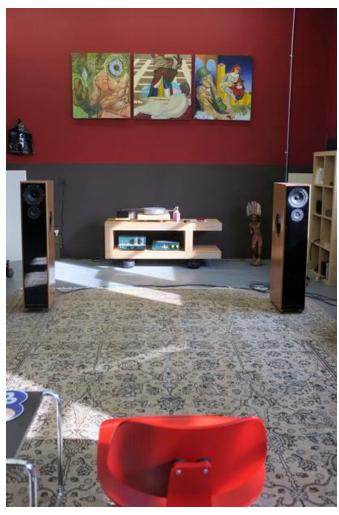


It was bound to happen. Like the changing tide or sunshine.

I've been living with speakers from Brooklyn's DeVore Fidelity since 2005. My first pair were the gibbon Super 8, a two-way floorstander, followed by the gibbon The Nines, gibbon X, and most recently the O/93. A regular primate parade.

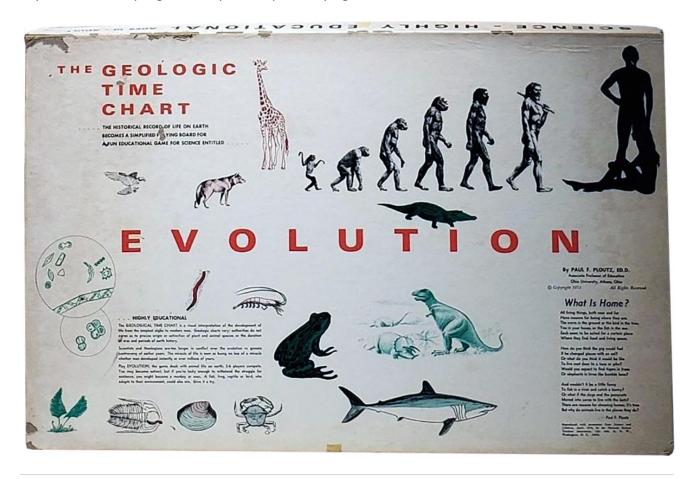


one of my gibbon Super 8s c.2005



the gibbon X c.2016

If you follow this progression, you can probably figure out what's next.



The DeVore Fidelity O/96 arrived in Barn last Friday and they are here to stay.



Part of the DeVore Orangutan line, which includes the O/93 and the stunning top of the line O/Reference [footnote 1], the O/96 are a perfect Barn fit in every way, shape, and sound. They bear more than a familial resemblance to their littler brother, the O/93, only the O/96 sound like more — more of everything that makes music so magical.

I look forward to my time with the DeVore Fidelity O/96, discovering new music through them, and getting to know the music I know even better.

Company Website: DeVore Fidelity https://devorefidelity.com/

DeVore Fidelity O/96

Frequency Response: 26Hz-31kHz

Sensitivity: 96 dB/W/M Impedance: 10 ohms

Dimensions: 12"d x 18"w x 35.5"h including stands

the Orangutan line is about to grow with the addition of some new models in the not so distant future. How's that for vague.