

2014 INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS

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readers of **MIX**

USB connectivity make Zen a world-class mobile recording system that can fit easily inside a backpack or gear bag. Zen Studio is designed to meet the needs of the modern day producer or engineer on-the-go, as well as location sound engineers, sound designers, independent bands and musicians in search of greater sound quality and flexibility.



APOGEE ENSEMBLE

The Apogee Ensemble is the first Thunderbolt 2 audio inter-

face to offer superior sound quality, the lowest latency performance and the most comprehensive studio functionality all in one box. Ensemble includes eight Advanced Stepped Gain mic preamps, monitor controller functionality including talkback, front panel guitar I/O, two headphone outputs and digital connectivity for a total of 30x34 I/O. Blending acclaimed innovations, groundbreaking new features and an effortless user interface, Ensemble empowers you to capture inspiration when creative lightning strikes. Launched in 2007, the first Ensemble re-defined the possibilities of the personal studio interface, setting new standards of quality, simplicity and value.



MOTU 1248

The 1248 audio interface is the flagship product in a new generation of audio interfaces equipped with AVB technology, along with the industry's first low-cost (\$295) five-port AVB

switch. These products are now mainstreaming AVB Ethernet in broad segments of the pro audio market, with their affordable price tag, compelling and complementary I/O configurations, very high quality analog performance, extensive 48-channel mixing, DSP effects, universal computer connectivity through Thunderbolt and USB 2, wireless control over Wi-Fi, scalable expansion possibilities, and high-performance AVB audio networking features. In short, the 1248, and MOTU's other new AVB interfaces, deliver on the promise of AVB-driven networked audio for everyday audio workflows.

SOFTWARE/PROCESSING SYSTEM



IZOTOPE RX4

iZotope's award-winning RX is the industry standard for audio repair and enhancement, fixing common audio problems like noises, distortions, and inconsistent recordings.

Post-production professionals, audio engineers, and video editors alike use RX to transform previously unusable audio into pristine material. RX's suite of automatic, intelligent modules reduce manual tasks in your audio production workflow, freeing you up to focus on creative experimentation. And for professionals who need to quickly deliver quality results, RX 4 Advanced offers even more specialized post-production tools. RX 4 is the result of iZotope's collaboration with working professionals to identify new ways of improving workflows and enhancing sound.

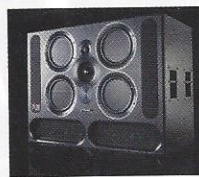


UNIVERSAL AUDIO UAD-2 SATELLITE THUNDERBOLT DSP ACCELERATORS

UAD-2 Satellite Thunderbolt

DSP Accelerators are a sleek, powerful way for Thunderbolt-equipped Mac users to "supercharge" their systems and run larger mixes filled with rich, DSP-intensive plug-ins. These desktop-friendly units provide full access to UAD Powered Plug-Ins, including exclusive titles from Studer, Ampex, Lexicon, Neve, Manley, SSL, and more. Available in QUAD or OCTO models with a choice of four or eight SHARC processors, UAD-2 Satellite Thunderbolt DSP Accelerators can also be integrated alongside UAD-2 PCIe cards and Thunderbolt-enabled Apollo interfaces, including Apollo Twin, Apollo, and Apollo 16. UAD-2 Satellite Thunderbolt DSP Accelerators are available in Core, Custom, and Ultimate software packages.

LOUDSPEAKERS/SYSTEM CONTROL/STANDS



PMC QB1-A

The PMC QB1 Active is a large-scale, ultra-high-resolution main studio monitor with analog and digital (up to 192kHz) inputs. Ideal for either soffit-mounted or free-standing use, each QB1-A incorporates the latest generation of PMC's

driver designs, 4825W of Class-D amplification, Advanced Transmission Line (ATL) bass-loading technology, DSP control, and a quartet of 10-inch carbon fibre/Nomex piston bass drivers to create a single reference monitor that has the transparency, resolution, dynamic range, frequency response, forensic sense of detail, and wide, consistent imaging demanded by the international audio elite. Its cutting edge DSP technology delivers ultra precise EQ, Driver optimization and non-invasive driver protection.

ELITE ACOUSTICS SUNBURST

The Elite Acoustics Sunburst is a studio monitor speaker that can also be used as a mixer/P.A. system or portable hi-fi Bluetooth-enabled sound reinforcement. Designed and assembled in the U.S., the Sunburst Gear