
Subject: Gary Glitter

Posted by [minkthinking](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 03:12:07 GMT

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Is it possible to have a serious conversation about the sound of Gary Glitter's recordings?

Subject: Re: Gary Glitter

Posted by [Yellowguy](#) on Sat, 17 Mar 2007 02:06:38 GMT

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I seriously doubt it.

But I love it (the sound that is...)

The recordings I like sound like boosting the treble beyond reason, but having crappy tape machines that roll off at 8 k. Sounds almost like cassette tape sometimes.

My fav's are R'n'R pt 2 and hello I'm back again.

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Posted by [zmix](#) on Sat, 17 Mar 2007 15:23:51 GMT

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minkthinking wrote on Thu, 15 March 2007 23:12: Is it possible to have a serious conversation about the sound of Gary Glitter's recordings?

I understand he likes a little bottom end...

Subject: Re: Gary Glitter

Posted by [Tidewater](#) on Sat, 17 Mar 2007 17:00:01 GMT

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Ouch.. (said the li'l boy)

It's things like this that keep me coming back, just this once.

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Subject: Re: Gary Glitter

Posted by [ssltech](#) on Mon, 19 Mar 2007 13:47:26 GMT

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I believe that most of the early stuff was recorded at Mayfair studios, and that John Hudson was the engineer.

John Hudson was an ENGINEER'S engineer. If he didn't own something he built it. -I understand that he may have built the original Mayfair studios console, on which the Gary Glitter stuff was recorded.

Tape-delay-double-track on the toms, lots of 'crunch' and away you go.

The console was eventually replaced with an Amek M3000, probably around 1979 or perhaps 1980.

John and his wife ran mayfair studios, which moved at least once and I want to say twice... If you booked in there, everything was top notch, and you were treated like ROYALTY. They were also highly organised and ran the tape library which was possibly the most highly-dependend-upon by the London record companies.

John is a fantastic engineer, but not very self-promoting in those terms. You might have to ask him directly, to get more detailed info.

Mayfair on the web:

<http://www.mayfair-studios.co.uk/home.html>

Keith

Subject: Re: Gary Glitter

Posted by [bushwick](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 20:45:19 GMT

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This all got me thinking and then doing what any normal chap would do... Youtube.

came across this... the gary glitter story in cartoon. Oh youtube, what has the world come to?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_e0v2Jk4st4

<I had to edit this as I hadn't seen the whole thing before I got the disturbing part.... not exactly pretty.>
