

Our Story

Austin

Mics | Pedals | Kits & Tools

Austin Ribbon Microphones was founded in 2007 by inventor, engineer, and musician Rick Wilkinson. For nearly two decades we've been a trusted source of quality audio products.



Our lineup features professional ribbon microphones, preamplifiers, tube spring reverb units, guitar pedals, innovative workbench tools that help you work more efficiently, DIY kits, and educational workshop packages for colleges and high schools.

To place an order, get product support, or ask questions, contact us at:

<u>diyribbonmic@gmail.com</u> or visit www.AustinMics.com.



The Hot Holder $^{\mathsf{TM}}$

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NEXT-GENERATION SOLDERING TOOL

Our Hot Holder™ series of products are the next generation of parts holders for soldering. The Hot Holder perfectly and safely grips audio connectors, wires, circuit boards, and just about anything else, in any orientation: without sucking out the heat!

Hot Holders are game changers for audio, stage and lighting technicians, and anyone who solders anything. R/C Hobby, MIL-SPEC, custom designs, logos and quantity discounts are available.

Stop burning yourself...get The Hot Holder!

- Superior stability and gripping
- Suction base prevents sliding
- Made in the U.S.A.



BLACKMIC

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WORLD-CLASS HAND-BUILT RIBBON MICROPHONE

The Austin BLACKMIC is our newest hand-built ribbon microphone.

Designed and priced for studios and recording artists, each BLACKMIC is built-to-order in San Diego, California by Austin Ribbon Microphones founder Rick Wilkinson.

- Black powder coat
- Austin OTA-2 custom-wound USA humbucking transformer
- NOS Switchcraft™ XLR connector
- Laser-engraved logo
- Elastic shock mount
- Two-year service warranty
- Made in the U.S.A.



True Blumlein™

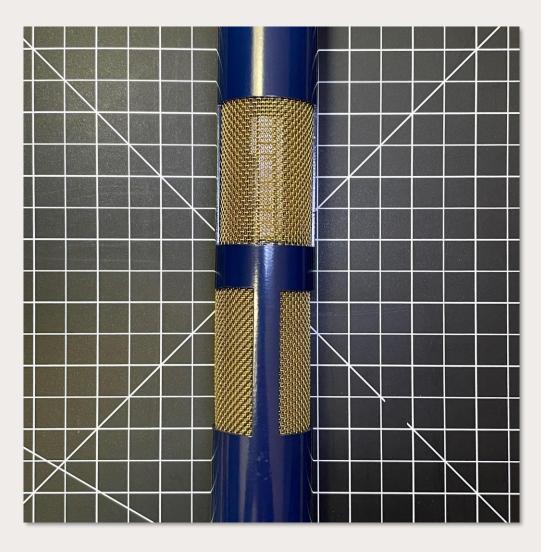
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WORLD-CLASS **STEREO** RIBBON MICROPHONE

The True Blumlein™ mic is a center-point, fixed-angle, coincident ribbon microphone which features a Blumlein polar pattern: the most desirable stereo pattern available!

The True Blumlein is the equivalent of two mono Austin mics.

- Powder coat finish
- Lundahl, Cinemag, or Austin OTA-2 transformer
- NOS Switchcraft™ XLR connector
- Elastic shock mount
- Two-year service warranty
- Made in the U.S.A.



Austin Mic Pre(AMP)

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WORLD-CLASS RIBBON MICROPHONE PREAMPLIFIER

Our ultra-high impedance Pre(AMP) allows ribbon microphones to bypass consumergrade circuits in your mixer or recorder with an unbalanced line-level output.

Maximize the potential of any ribbon mic with the **Austin Ribbon Mic Pre(AMP).**

- Through-hole components
- Low-noise, hand-soldered layout
- Zero capacitors in the signal path
- 0VDC offset servo output
- Anodized aluminum enclosure
- Two-year service warranty
- Made in the U.S.A.



Guitar Pedals

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AUSTINDRIVE

Design your own tone! Guided circuit design is a springboard to pedal mods and future DIY projects.

AustinDrive introduces filters, gain, clipping, schematics, and assembly.

Audition and change more than 20 different resistors, diodes, capacitors, and op amps to define your own sound. Educator, student, and quantity discounts available.

SUMMER REVERB

Digital reverb with a kick. Surfy vintage spring reverb sounds from a digital pedal, and it makes loud spring CRASHES when kicked!

MENACING VISCOSITY

This exceptional-sounding drive pedal delivers complex musical tones. Awesome with humbuckers and drop-tunings, or single-coils in the neck position. Control the shape, edge and darkness of the distortion.



Tube Spring Reverb Tank

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THE SOUND OF SURF

A nod to the classic 6G15 tube spring reverb tanks, with vintage USA tubes and modern circuit components.

Available in a variety of Tolex options, and/or without tubes. (Inquire on price differences.)

- Classic circuitry, point-to-point wiring
- 12AX7,12AT7, and 6K6 tubes
- Hammond Power Transformer
- Color options/combinations available
- 15.5" x 7.5" x 7.5" / 11lbs.
- Two-year service warranty
- Made in San Diego, California



Aus-Tone Tube Amp

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Classic Single-Channel Tube Guitar Amplifier

A hybrid of an early Princeton[™] and a Champ[™], our DIY Aus-Tone amp delivers pure "Class-A" guitar tone.

Build the cabinet, stretch the grill cloth, and wire the circuit, all while learning about tube amp functions and tone components.

- 5W Class-A tube amplifier with a 10" speaker and a Pine cabinet
- Introduces the basics found in EVERY tube amplifier
- Previous DIY experience recommended. 12-15 hour build time
- Low Voltage Adapter prevents blown fuses and smoked parts
- Laser-engraved control panel
- 15 1/2" x 15 1/2" x 8", 6 lb.
- Easy Tremolo add-on coming soon! (Mid-2024)



Kits and Workshops

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EDUCATIONAL DIY

Educational do-it-yourself "DIY" kits are the foundation of Austin Ribbon Microphones. Since 2007, our kits have been made by thousands of students, educators, artists, and musicians around the world.

- Ribbon microphones
- Preamplifiers
- Guitar pedals
- Fully Illustrated PDF plans & video tutorials
- Educational, not just assembly
- Full-day, on-site workshops & events
- Live "Zoom" group-builds
- Discounts for students, faculty, and groups

Direct customer support.

Parts, service, support and repairs.

FREE SHIPPING in continental United States.

