

OUR PROJECT RESULTED IN A CUSTOMIZABLE SPEAKER BUILD KIT THAT THE USER ASSEMBLES. THE PAPASON SPEAKER IS A PRODUCT THAT, WHEN ASSEMBLED, IS COMPARABLE TO THE HIGH END BRANDS ON THE MARKET TODAY, REGARDING DESIGN AND QUALITY.

We are currently living in a society that encourages the citizens to consume and to have an unhealthy habit of throwaway thinking. Instead of having a deeper relationship to products like we used to, we buy, wear and throw products in a shorter lifespan than necessary, thus creating a wasteful cycle of consumerism. In our project we wanted to change this behavior and at the same time encourage people to get knowledge of hands-on experience and being able to restore something instead of throwing it away.

The main mission with the project was to work with the fantastic feeling of having completed a creation, not only the result but the whole process of creating and the knowledge you can gain on the way. Our goal was then to find a way to design a product in such a way so that this feeling would be evoked.

With this vision we analyzed a broad spectrum of potential products that would be suitable for this project. We felt that home electronics is an area of products that are greatly affected by the negative sides of consumerism. With the release of new products as soon as new technology is discovered, consumers tend to buy a similar product before the old one's lifespan is depleted.

We felt that in order to reach a large target group we had to choose a product with the appropriate size so it could easily be transported and assembled in one's home. It would also give us an opportunity for us to work extensively and detailed with the form development.

During the process several sound tests were made, to explore the sound quality in different enclosures and materials. As a result we decided to cast the main body in an acrylic composite to be able to obtain a long lasting product and good sound properties.

The result is a speaker that gives a rich and clear sound, and delivers enough sound pressure to fill your home with great music.

