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Tubesville: Outlaw Audio Design

One of my favorite things about New York is the perpetual discovery of new things that were right under my nose. Case in point: Tubesville, a local shop owned by Blackie Pagano that specializes in custom-built tube amplifiers and hi-fi systems, including the one-offs of the Noise Outlaw Audiodesign series, a set of bespoke audio equipment that usual starts around \$3,000 apiece. Each unit is hand-hand to the customer's specifications and is never *exactly* duplicated (it looks like the Tricky and Powertrip amps can be bought without much customization).

But anyway, it's really amazing looking work (check out this iPod dock and speakers inside a retrofitted victrola) and as soon as I figured out where Ludlow Street and what shoes I should wear, I'm going to have to go check Pagano's work out in person.

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