Quick little video showing off my bass sounds.

by **Dirk** » 12 Oct 2014, 13:13

Just for fun I made a quick little video showing off my different bass sounds, nothing too fancy.!!

I start with the regular sound which is just the MXR bass comp (always on), then the bass envelope filter. Then the EBS Billy Sheehan drive and lastly all of 'em together.

You can see other pedals, as well as my guitar stuff, but obviously that wasn't used this time around.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFJMD7O7kr4

Dirk

Re: Quick little video showing off my bass sounds.

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 12 Oct 2014, 15:15

Sweet, nice chops and some good sounds, the envelope filter really stands out on the bass

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Quick little video showing off my bass sounds.

by **Ptak** » 13 Oct 2014, 04:03

ha, nice I liked it!

Ptak

Re: Quick little video showing off my bass sounds.

by **Pepe** » 13 Oct 2014, 07:50

Short, but very good! Man, I envy you a bit for some of your bass playing skills. I'm glad that the bass is not my main instrument - otherwise I'd move into a cave to practise day and night for the next three years.

Pepe

Re: Quick little video showing off my bass sounds.

by **Dirk** » 13 Oct 2014, 17:02

Thanks guys, but my playing was rather sloppy when I hear it back...

fuzzbuzzfuzz, yes that envelope is super sweet. Mxr really hit it right on the head by using 2 volume controls, one for the normal sound and one for the fx sound.
Instead of blending it in with the clean signal, now I can sprinkle it on top which is awesome in a band situation.
The overdrive pedal works on the same principle, the clean stays always on, and the dirt is put on top in a parallel fashion.
It also works just on the midrange, the highs and lows are rolled off on the dirt side, because distorted highs sound like bees in a jar, and distorted lows tend to turn into mud on the bass
and interfere with drums and guitars, this pedal works like a charm.

Here's a live video of my band playing "easy living" to proof my point, and without getting in the way of drums, guitars or vocals:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBQUDDh-kM0&index=9&list=PL_v4gx20xwU5uBehIR2gWTAikmMr8kMlo

Dirk

Re: Quick little video showing off my bass sounds.

by **DarrinPA** » 13 Oct 2014, 22:32

Both videos sound good. I like the envelope filter you are using. To be able to cut thru the mix of two guitars is quite impressive. That dirt pedal that focuses on the mids really does it's job well.

DarrinPA

Re: Quick little video showing off my bass sounds.

by **Dirk** » 15 Oct 2014, 18:11

Thanks DarrinPA.

Dirk