
Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by Allerian - 2005/07/07 18:22

Greetings all - my first post.

For those who have an established playing area, how did you physically fit the MM into your setup?

Right now, I have it mounted on a tall movable stand (originally built for my Micron). If the perfect world, I would like to find a quality articulated arm with a positionable shelf at the end to hold the MM. Nothing fancy, just the kind you'd see at the dentist's office. I want to be able to grab the MM and position it "right here" at any given time. Power, midi, and audio cables will be tied down to the arm.

Any ideas?

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by glaive - 2005/07/07 18:39

I just put mine on my desk or keyboard stand, but it's the center of my rig, which is pretty minimal, regardless. If you come up with anything, let us know. I'm sure people will be interested.

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/07/07 18:43

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by glaive - 2005/07/07 18:46

I was wondering what the Mono manual specifically meant about 'man-machine potential'.

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by elcastigo - 2005/07/07 19:09

milkmansnd wrote:

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So you'll have to ship yourself for the UW upgrade???

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by ggoodwin - 2005/07/07 19:31

I have a naked Romanian acrobat girl hanging upside down from my studio's ceiling, holding the MD at the perfect height for live use. She's good friends with my SidStation hunchback.

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/07/07 19:43

heh - yeah, I thought the user wave upgrade meant making the user part of the machine :P

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by chiasticon - 2005/07/07 20:31

you guys are so helpful! ;-) I like the Romanian naked acrobat girl one the best!

anyway, why not try something like this? seems like you could position it fairly easily anyway. I'm assuming by the way that you have the SFX-60 and not the SFX-6; that thing is a damn BEAST! but the beauty of the SFX-60 is that its so portable. it's found a special place with me on my lap, while sitting on the couch :-)

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/07/07 21:25

on a serious note - you can probably mount it to a monitor arm - its not very heavy, so even a cheaper one should be ok. I see them discarded often from old businesses and computer tech places. That would stay wherever you drag it - no problem.

I just move my 60 around where-ever, since its so small. Right now its in the same area with the other gear that I am using for my show in a few weeks. But after that, I will probably just put it back next to my MD where it belongs. I usually keep my oxy midi keyboard nearby, so that I can program on the fly. The MD MnM and o2 fit nicely on a piece of wood, which can be set onto a keyboard stand - I usually get the rubbermaid brand closet shelves, which are made to look like wood - but are actually not. They are rugged, and cheap, and available at any hardware store. In fact, I use one on a keyboard stand for my computer keyboard as well - and its currently got my MD and evolver on it as well.

Everything I own is on keyboard stands with these little pieces of wood - its pretty funny actually :-D

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by Toni - 2005/07/07 21:49

This might not help you, but I thought I might as well share this thing. As most of people I keep my synths on table, but again like most of people I own a computer which is kind of on the same table; keyboard and monitor namely. I bought the cordless keyboard and mouse. They are very handy; I can throw the keyboard off from table and quickly assign the 100% of tabletop for my Sfx-6. Also it helps on concentrate on synths rather than the computer. The computertime is another time. Highly recommended. (I've also installed the actual computerbox to the other room; no noise, wonderfull.)

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/07/07 22:58

man, it would be awesome to have like bluetooth audio and midi or something - like a wireless interface for each synth - then all you would have to worry about is power, but it would save so much hassle for us that need to rearrange our tiny spaces every other day!

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by Allerian - 2005/07/07 23:12

This is more along the lines of what I'm thinking. In fact, this might be it:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=51049&item=5213825053&rd=1>

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/07/08 00:01

kinda pricey, but I suppose that will do the job - how do you plan to mount the mono to the arm? Are you going to use the pre drilled holes on the sides for the rack ears?

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Yeah, I'm picturing a sheet metal bracket that goes under the MM and bends up around the right and left sides to connect into the rack holes. Then drill and tap the back of the bracket to take the monitor connection holes. I will want the bracket to be a quick-disconnect kind of thing so I can still take the MM away easily.

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/07/08 20:05

then you can modify it to be something that attaches to a belt - like those camera holders that news people use outside of a courthouse. That way you can take the shelf with you wherever you go! And you can put a generator somewhere on your body to power the thing - I think it takes like 2 amps though - better run fast!

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Re: Movable shelf for MM/MD?

Posted by arsey_rob - 2005/07/13 17:03

i have an ironing board mounted to the top of a quik-lok stand. it seems to do the trick

as seen here

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