

Introducing YBA Design

From the Yves Bernard Andre comes a new line of gear simply called YBA Design. The first two pieces, an integrated amplifier known as the YA201 and the YC201 music lovers' CD player, feature a sleek new chassis that is mostly black with some elegant silver highlights. They look like a million bucks and sound even better. In keeping with the YBA tradition and improving upon the impressive Audio Refinement gear of the last several years, these new pieces are more tube-like in character than most other high-end solid state offerings. They lean ever-so-slightly to the sweeter side of neutral, but not so much as to make you tire of their sublime musicality. The increased power in the integrated amp provides excellent punch and dynamic impact, while the CD player does a great job of making your digital recordings sound just the way you always wished CDs would sound. Each component is great in its own right, but the combination is truly magical—especially for the bargain price of \$1,495 each.

