

Klipsch and Ojas Host World Debut at Milan Design Week 2026

Next evolution in its collaborative series blends minimalist aesthetic, advanced acoustics, and bespoke materials for museum-worthy design



KLIPSCH + OJAS KO-R2 LIMITED EDITION 2-WAY SECTORAL LOUDSPEAKER

Milian, Italy (April 20, 2026) — Klipsch, celebrating 80 years of audio excellence, announces its presence at Milan Design Week with the world debut of the kO-R2 loudspeaker, the latest chapter in its visionary collaboration with the iconic multidisciplinary artist and acoustic designer Devon Turnbull, founder of Ojas.

“Working with Klipsch continues to be an exploration of how we can strip audio down to its most essential, emotional core,” said Turnbull. “With the kO-R2, we focused on creating something that feels immediate and human—where the technology disappears and the listener is left with a pure, physical connection to the music.”

Born of a visionary partnership between acoustic designer Ojas and Klipsch, the limited edition kO-R2 two-way sectoral loudspeaker is the pinnacle of audio collaboration. Handcrafted in Hope, Arkansas, USA, by the skilled artisans who have produced Klipsch loudspeakers since 1946, this horn-loaded speaker boasts a captivating Ojas-designed multisectoral horn and exquisite Baltic birch cabinetry, ensuring both sonic performance and visual appeal.

At the heart of the design is the Ojas 1506 multisectoral horn, fabricated from heavy cast aluminum and finished with electrophoresis and a flat black powder coat. The exponential horn draws from key elements of classic Western Electric and Altec designs—most notably the multisectoral geometry of the Western Electric 25A throat expansion of the KS12025, combined with the faceted character of Altec multicellular horns. This results in a distinctive square and isosceles trapezoidal mouth arrangement that is as visually

striking as it is acoustically precise, delivering even frequency distribution across both horizontal and vertical planes.

Embodying a minimalist aesthetic, the kO-R2 features bespoke materials and cutting-edge components, including a premium compression driver, anodized aluminum binding posts, and anti-vibration rubber feet. A laser-engraved metal ID plate adds a touch of exclusivity, while a five-step high-frequency gain attenuator provides precise sound tuning. The kO-R2 is not merely a speaker, but a museum-worthy masterpiece that redefines audiophile expectations.

“The kO-R2 represents a powerful intersection of heritage and forward-thinking design. Partnering with Devon allows us to honor Klipsch’s 80-year legacy while pushing into new creative territory—delivering a product that is as culturally relevant as it is acoustically exceptional,” said Vinny Bonacorsi, COO of Klipsch.

Production of the new kO-R2 will be limited to 600 pairs worldwide, available in finishes of Red Oak veneer or Hammertone Silver with a powder-coated, matte-black horn.

About Ojas

Ojas is the creative pen name of Devon Turnbull. As a university student studying Audio Engineering he started using the name across a variety of disciplines including graffiti, music, graphic design and clothing design. In 2003 Turnbull co-founded the clothing brand Nom de Guerre. For the next decade, while primarily working in fashion, the name Ojas was kept alive on sound sculptures Turnbull was crafting for himself and a growing number of audio enthusiasts around the world. With a particular interest in high efficiency speakers and low powered tube amplifiers, Ojas audio equipment aims to bring realistic, natural sound to the listener. These products are the result of two decades of experimentation, engineering and explorations in the audio underground.

About Klipsch Audio

Paul W. Klipsch, inventor, acoustics pioneer and maverick, founded Klipsch Audio with the sole purpose of bringing the power, detail and emotion of the live music experience into his living room. Using highly efficient speaker designs, handcrafted cabinetry and a thirst for real engineering breakthroughs – Klipsch, the great American audio company, was born in Hope, AR. Today, our diverse range of quality audio products includes speakers and headphones for almost any consumer and professional application – including cinema, whole-house, wireless, home theater and portable offerings. Honoring our founder’s legacy, Klipsch continues to be the legendary high-performance brand of choice for audiophiles and aficionados around the world. We are the Keepers of the Sound®. Klipsch®, registered in the U.S. and other countries, is a trademark of Klipsch Group, Inc. Klipsch Group, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Gentex Corporation (NASDAQ: GNTX).

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