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Macroscopik Studios, Manhattan Beach, California

Macroscopik Studios is the semi-subterranean home recording studio of composer/producer Tommy Simpson. Designed by Jay Kaufman & Associates, the 1,200-square-foot studio's live room was designed to be bright and natural-sounding; it features 13-foot ceilings and variable-acoustic sliding panels. The control room is equipped with JBL M2 monitors and an SSL Nucleus DAW controller with 16 channels of Neve 1073 and 1084, API 512c and Rupert Neve Portico 511 mic pre's. Studio instruments include vintage and new synths and keyboards from Moog, Access Virus, Dave Smith and Korg. There's also an iso booth large enough to fit a grand piano or full drum kit.