

Class Of 2017

17 Of The Year's Coolest Studio Designs

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Los Olivos Recording Studios, San Fernando Valley, Calif.

Beto Hale's Los Olivos Recording Studios is a new ground-up, 2,000-square-foot studio designed by Kaufman & Associates of Los Angeles. The live room features a 20-foot ceiling and two adjacent iso rooms. The control room is equipped with a Pro Tools HDX system and Avid S6, as well as a 5.1 monitoring system using three PMC IB1S-AIII reference monitors across the front, a wide array of mic pre's and vintage mics, guitars, amps and drums, and a Steinway Model A piano. Kaufman designed the entire facility to exceed NC15 noise specs, and he says that the live room, with a 725ms RT60, produces a warm yet detailed sound field.