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MONTREAL KNOB-SESSION 2023

# **WE DID IT AGAIN, AND IT WAS NO ACCIDENT!**

IT WAS NICE TO MEET YOU!

It was our second edition of this very pedal-oriented event, in down-town Montréal. We have met a lot of cool people, either customers or other manufacturers, or manufacturers who boughts our pedals... This was stressful, busy, urban, but great. It was also great to come back home after the fact! Here are some pictures of the weekend, enjoy!





On the right, our table right before the doors open on the first day. On the left, Guillaume trying some Eventide pedals, while the Eventide rep is trying ours, just before the closure on the second day.

## **NEVER TOO LATE TO START LEARNING BASS**

OR IS IT WHAT I AM TRYING TO CONVINCE MYSELF OF, WHILE DOING IT.

Since my youngest son is obsessed with music, going from his electronic drums to one of Guillaume's guitar to one of his basses, I have found myself weirdly attracted to the idea of playing music. For a few weeks, I tried guitar, until Guillaume put a bass in my hands, and I liked it. Things escalated quickly, and a month or so after, I own one bass and a half and I am mid-way of my beginners bass lessons.



On the left, my first own bass, a Sterling by Music Man short scale The original pick guard looked like a meat ball. The abalone one fits perfectly!

On the right, my half of this 1994 blue burst Stingray. What a beauty!



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COMING UP THIS FALL, SOME BASS PEDALS. IT QUITE FITS THE THEME.

## AFTER THE BOSS BABE, THE BASS BABE!

IF, YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF BOSS BABES, GOOD FOR YOU! IT'S A FEMALE EMPOWERMENT THING. It's been a month since we have released the Holy Phoque and it's time to come back at it, with a bass pedal this time. If you are familiar with our Boo!, it's the same thing, but for bass.

Because I am me, and I like puns, there was a long succession of phrases and words in my head, until I ended up with phrases with the word "Boss", because it's so close to bass. I hesitated with Boss b\*\*ch and Boss Babe, and ended up with the latter because the dirty mouth police is about to come after me. So Bass Babe it went. No fake nails or lashes required. Just a 9 V power supply and a bass.

Pronounce it like the instrument or the fish, as you wish. If you see me on video, I might say it like the fish. And because pop culture is so... popular, the word babe has a piggie vibe, doesn't it? Stay tuned for the release!





#### SUMMER IS OVER BUT...

WE RESTOCKED THE PHASER! IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT NOSTALGIA, GET ONE ON YOUR BOARD RIGHT NOW!

This simple phaser is our tribute to the MXR Phase 90, a old favourite. Only one knob, the most simple but the most efficient. Colours may vary according to my mood. For summer lovers, and everyone who needs to phase away!

