

Extra Project Description:

For my extra project, I took my friend Jonathan into the studio with me to see if we could record some comedy skits back and forth. I had discovered some bot generated scripts which I thought we could read back and forth. We also recorded a take of "Who's on First" and a fractured fairy tale version of "Aladdin and the Lamp."

I've uploaded a reading of an airline safety demonstration written by a bot and performed, by Dominic and Jonathan, respectively.

I used two mics in this recording. First was the ADK Vienna mic, which worked well on my voice. I gave this one to Jonathan. Then I used the M-Audio Nova Mic on my voice, which I've had good luck with in other recordings. I placed them at opposite ends of the table, Directly facing our mouths and up high enough so the capsule was in front of our lips. Then we rotated slightly to the left or right so we could speak past the mics without them popping. In post I added some compression and automation so that I could better balance the levels.

Problems I discovered: The audio was too loud at first, so I turned it down. I also needed to have Jonathan's mic a little lower physically, so that he could read off his phone and still be in the best position for the mic. Originally, I thought I got a little more proximity effect than I wanted on my mic, but listening back later, I realized I was just a little too far away. So I will move closer next time.