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The writer with Gabi Rijnveld of Crystal Cable with The Cube system.

From the creative minds of Gabi and Edwin Rijnveld of **Crystal Cable** comes the latest version of **The Cube** amplifier (\$16k, original finish; add around \$3k for real gold-plated trim) with new, pure analog circuitry featuring ultra-precision parts made by a company involved in the European space program. This stellar-sounding, stylish, small-footprint amp boasts ultra-low noise courtesy of clever pure analog circuitry design. The Cube drove the company's petite yet powerful **Minissimo** speakers (with diamond tweeters) mated to a **Subissimo** subwoofer to fantastic effect. This combo provides rich, open, and expansive sound that belies the speakers' size. (Watch for my review of this sub/sat system in an upcoming issue.) Crystal Cable also unveiled its **The Ultimate Dream** line of ultra-premium monocrystal cables.