

My Media Vision Technology Museum



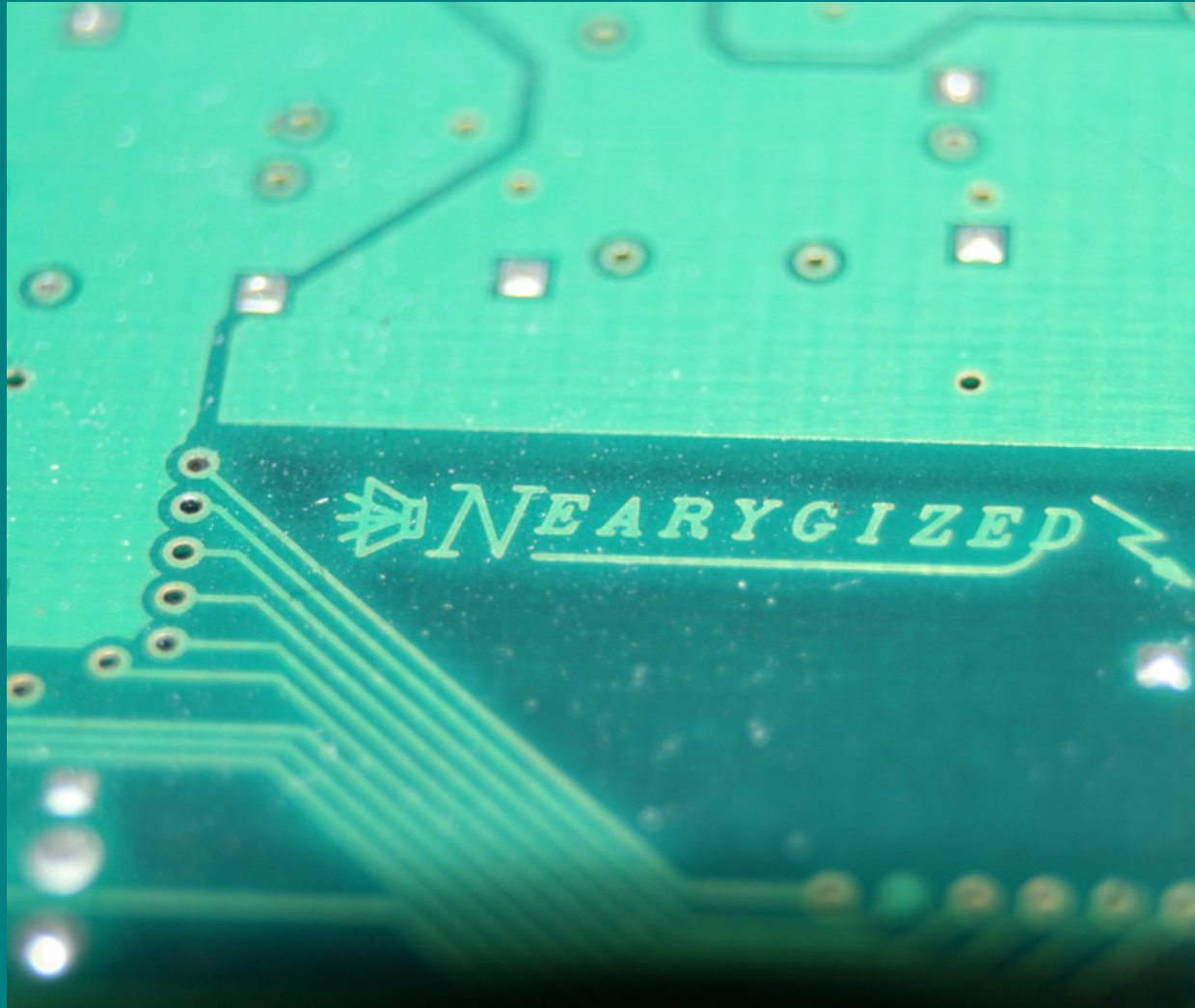
In October of 1991, I joined a company called Media Vison Incorporated. This page is a partial history of the company as I watched it grow and then fold. When I joined the company, I was employee #42 and the company eventually reached to almost 500 employees at its high point. When I left, there were a little over 200 employees left and dwindling FAST! Please enjoy the following pictures! The large photo at the right of the above image is a closeup of the MVA501 Mixer IC that MVI developed which was an 8 channel mixer IC. The Initials K.T. can be seen in this picture.

JOHN  NEARY

Employee #42. Name Plates were courtesy of Ryo Koyama and were hand colored. Now THAT'S a startup!!!



The new logo and new plastic name plates



Make sure that all of your hardware is Nearygized!!!



The Original Pro Audio Spectrum

Back in the days before FPGA!!! Ten G16V8's did the bus interface between the card and the ISA bus!!!

Specifications:

8 bit stereo record and playback
4 watt per channel output
SCSI Interface
Original Retail Price, 1991: \$295.00
Price as purchased at Halted Specialties, 1996: \$2.95



The ThunderBoard

The board that launched the company!!! We couldn't build enough of these boards when I first started working there!!!

Specifications:

8 bit mono record and playback
2 Watt output
Original Retail Price, 1992: \$129.00
Price as purchased at Halted Specialties, 1996: \$2.95



Audioport

My first task there... Make a battery powered thunderboard. LOTS of late nights and lost weekends making this product.

Specifications:

8 bit mono record and playback

.5 Watt output

Original Retail Price, 1992: \$199.00

Price as purchased at Halted Specialties, 1996: \$5.00











SCSI Adapter Bracket

Specifications:

For use with Pro Audiospectrum and PAS cards (Made internal SCSI, external SCSI)



CDPC AT Interface Card

What an abortion! This interface never really worked right and playing back a CD while recording always caused a bus lockup.

Specifications:

Used to Interface CDPC Sub-System to PC ISA Bus (Not sold separately)



PAS16 SLCD (Sony Low Cost Drive)

First reasonably affordable CDROM drive and sound card combo. We made a LOT of these things.

Specifications:

Resolution	8 and 16 bit Record and Playback
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Output	4 Watts Per Channel
CD-ROM Interface	Sony SLCD
Retail Price, 1993	\$195.00
Price as Purchased at Halted Specialties, 1996	\$2.95



PAS16 Philips

Another abortion. This attempt at a really low cost CDROM drive was an awful pile of crap. The sound card was great but the drive that shipped with it was crapolla!

Specifications:

Resolution	8 and 16 bit Record and Playback
Output	4 Watts Per Channel
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Pro 3D SCSI

First attempt to increase the affect of the stereo field in crappy little PC speakers. This was a very cool card and the last major design effort that I did before the company failed.

Specifications:

Resolution	8 and 16 bit Record and Playback
Output	4 Watts Per Channel
CD-ROM Interface	SCSI II
Retail Price, 1994	\$145.00
Price as Purchased at Halted Specialties, 1996	\$2.95

Media Vision Goodies!

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Coffee Mug



\$200,000,000 ?????!!!! Shirt

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New Logo; Shirt



Media Vision Jazz Shirt



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