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An Account of My Time Spent With My 3d Printed 'Ear-Cone'

To be honest, part of me was incredibly disappointed when I held up my sad 3d printed cone to my ear and experienced no discernible difference in sound, or sound sensitivity. In fact, my hearing probably became sharper once my ear canal was no longer obstructed by a 3d printed cone. In other words, by brilliant plan to have super sonic hearing via future technology was a ostensibly a failure. I am not completely without hope though, I fell like there are still some improvements that could be made including:

- Make cone larger
- Move closer to sound source

And I suppose that's it. I don't know if those suggestions will actually make any sort of remarkable difference. My assumption would be no. Not all is lost though, this project did get me thinking about how digital fabrication can be used as a means of bodily expansion and how it we as humans could relate to inanimate objects in intimate ways. And if that could spark some sort of discussion or creative thoughts than I am totally okay with sitting here feeling like a fool with a yellow cone protruding from my ear.