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[Audi gives the A2 an electric makeover for its 25th birthday](#)

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Audi's apprentices have worked their magic on the beloved A2 for its 25th anniversary, giving it a full e-tron electric makeover for one unexpected restomod.



It's no secret that we're rather fond of the [Audi A2](#), after all [we included it in our list of hot collector cars back in 2022](#) and have since held a bit of an obsession for this ultra-efficient and forward-thinking hatchback. Well, it seems Audi's apprentices share our admiration for the plucky Peter Schreyer-designed A2, because for the model's 25th anniversary, they've given it a full electric makeover. Meet the A2 e-tron!



While it looks like it just rolled off the set of *Tron*, the relatively unchanged exterior of the A2 is a real testament to the timelessness of the original design. New headlights and taillights give the A2 e-tron a futuristic character, incorporating Audi's expertise in LED technology, while the front intakes have also been re-sculpted for a more contemporary look.



The sides have similarly been gently honed for 2024, with Audi's apprentices shaving off the door trim and handles for a cleaner side-profile, while the wing mirrors have been substituted for even more aerodynamic camera stalks. Inside, the cabin has been updated with modern cloth-trimmed seats and a new steering wheel. Our favourite detail? The new rear wing, which incorporates a full-width light bar.



Sadly for all the A2-lovers out there, this design study will remain a one-off, and there's no word on the details for this concept's electric powertrain. However, there's no smoke without fire, and maybe, just maybe we can expect a return of the A2 badge in the not-too-distant future!

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