
MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by RubixGroove - 2011/01/27 06:43

Hey y'all,

Just curious if anyone here could upload an 'experiment' for me.

I'm REALLY considering upgrading my Machinedrum to a UW (honestly should have done it BEFORE I moved onto the Monomachine!) and I was curious how it played with vocal samples.

Right now, I have a Korg ESX that only gets used as a "vocal" box. It's nice and all, but it's a bit too large just for that. :)

Anyone here have any simple vocal/speech samples in their UW they could record themselves toying with for a minute or two? Nothing serious really. A bar or so of the 'dry' sample, then go to town!

Lemme hear it.

Peace! :)

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by Microscopial - 2011/01/27 07:03

hi mate ill do it tomorrow r u near ur phone as im trying to phone ya but get ur answer phone only lol

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by Hertzian Cone - 2011/01/27 08:42

Check out Allerians Chinese translation epic.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0juTMni9N8>

This and the swiss mountain music made me buy the UW

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by The Seadweller - 2011/01/27 19:27

Rubic, what do you want to know about vocal handling in MD-UW ? i may be able to help you :)

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by blackshark - 2011/01/27 20:12

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Posted by The Seadweller - 2011/01/28 00:23

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Well said!

I bought the UW for being able to add my own samples in it but the BEST feature i find myself using is the RAM Machines and the possibility to play a DJ set jumping smoothly from one pattern to another

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by RubixGroove - 2011/01/28 04:11

@Seadweller - I'm curious about how long I could get each sample. I really like using one or two speech phrases to build the context of my jams. At least, this is a new practice that I'm really trying to break into. I own a Korg ESX. Cool yes, but the interface and I REALLY don't get along. I really dig how the effects work and all that, but the actual box itself is such a turn-off for me. I'd like to be able to drop a phrase, let it play over a few times as I'm making "subliminal" tweaks to it overtime. The MDUW seems 100% capable of this, and I'd love to hear something like this in a piece of music made on the box. :)

@Micro - I honestly haven't received any calls other than my usual homies & other usual non-homies. :P

@Hertzian - Allerian's videos are top-notch, senior, and is actually why I posted this. The Swiss vinyl manipulation is simply "sahweeeeeeeet".

Thanks for the replies so far, and sorry for not checkin' back sooner. Had a gig last night that ended up being really long, well paid, and filled with booze (x__x) :P

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by Hertzian Cone - 2011/01/28 05:43

RubixGroove wrote:

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Result :)

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by Justin Valer - 2011/01/28 14:01

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGIXpY7S_dY

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by Mr. Sound Boy King - 2011/01/28 23:14

Freaked out live vox only into RAM machine noise weird jam: <http://www.wobblingroof.com/audio/1982.mp3>

Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by RubixGroove - 2011/01/30 13:56

Yes. This stuff is beautiful!

As much as the MD+MnM is a nice team... I really am starting to feel the MDUW + a lil mono module or something. MDUW+X0X or FutureRetro Revolution? I'm actually kind of in shock because of how awesome some of this vocal/ambient-weirdness is coming from the UW. That's what I've been missing!

Simple, gorgeous and quite erotic. :P

Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by Logeek - 2011/02/06 13:02

I ordered a turntable and preamp yesterday to experiment with the same; I'll let you know next week how it goes. And please do check out Allerian's stuff. Gonna be so much fun!

Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by RubixGroove - 2011/02/07 06:51

Allerian's sampling fun sounds quite fun. Will check back here too, if you post something as well! :D

Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by Logeek - 2011/02/08 14:51

I put up a couple of things at Soundcloud. Neither of them use the turntable. That little piece of Joy should arrive tomorrow. And then we'll see what we shall see!

Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by stiiiiiive - 2011/02/08 15:02

I though I had referenced that yet: 4am.

I think it features only two vocal loops I recorded right in the MD. Then I mangled them. The ping-ish pattern is a mistake while live reocrding. I decided to keep the track as raw as possible...

Logeek, DestroyTheMD is very good!! :)

Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by Logeek - 2011/02/12 01:46

Thanks Chain Chomp! Have a beautiful weekend.

I like 4:00 a.m. Usually asleep at that time so it's nice to hear what is happening in the waking world. :)

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Re: more MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by Logeek - 2011/02/12 01:53

I've had the turntable for 3 days now and am finally getting around to conjoining the same with the MD.
The first 3 days were spent, aside from eating drinking and sleeping, reacquainting myself with some old friends. I have many of my old records on mp3 but I've missed the good old snap crackle that was/is as much a part of those songs as the music itself. Made a really cool sample on live8 using the end of a song, needle back and forth on the sides side. Added a little phase and found a tune!
Later. B

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by Logeek - 2011/02/12 01:55

Sorry, I meant to say STIIIIIIIVE!!!!

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by Logeek - 2011/02/12 05:56

Just added another track at Soundcloud. This one combines turntable/MD/and live8.
I've used a Leonin Kyrie and mixed it up...

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by stiiiiiive - 2011/02/12 08:00

Logeek wrote:
Sorry, I meant to say STIIIIIIIVE!!!!
:D got it, man!

That new track is awesome!! I love the atmosphere and the fullness of these harmonized choirs!

Bravo :)

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by RubixGroove - 2011/02/13 16:26

Def. sexy

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by RubixGroove - 2011/04/09 04:14

May seem weird - I'm thinking of selling the OT to fund the upgrade to the UW... if it weren't for the fact I could have a drum machine that's also a sampler AND a X0X because of it... it wouldn't be this hard for me to make up my mind. ;)

Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by GYS - 2011/04/30 00:15

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This is awesome, Justin. Getting ready to collaborate on a booty house track with a vocalist and may just go MD with the whole thing. :)

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by RubixGroove - 2011/05/01 16:34

Curious if anyone here samples one-bar riffs from guitars/other synths into their UW to jam with.

Wondering because I'm imagining plugging a "Critter & Guitari Pocket Piano" into one input then pump out some cool riffs. I'd like to catch 'em in the UW then put some drums over. :)

This thing seems like Elektron's golden box....

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Re:MDUW Vocal Fun!?

Posted by stiiiiiiive - 2011/05/01 18:40

I always use the UW. Not only as a looper but I did many times. It works very well.

The only detail is that you can record one bar only -using several RAM pairs can help- and no layering allowed. I bought myself a EHX 2880 for that matter.

I'm somehow happy you are getting back to the UW after an OT experience, you know... it's kind of reassuring to me and killing some GAS :)

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