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## New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by encym - 2013/08/15 01:35

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Hi All,

Just finished recording a new ambient piece - This is recorded and treated guitars and bass, transferred to the MD UW and played on the Machinedrum only.

Really something different and a big departure for me. Wanted to see if it works, and I think it does. I wonder how I could break out of the rather confined set of samples and really mangle these sounds in real time to become completely unlike the source material.

Anyway -- let me know what you think!

Here it is: <https://soundcloud.com/encym/schimmer>

Enjoy!

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## Re:New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by kirlian - 2013/08/15 10:09

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## Re:New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by encym - 2013/08/15 19:05

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Thanks kirlian!

Working on making a set of pieces inspired by my favourite film music.

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## Re:New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by namnibor - 2013/08/15 19:53

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Very nice!

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## Re:New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by dubathonic - 2013/08/15 23:06

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^Agree, lovely piece. Been meaning to try this approach for awhile and this is great motivation. :)

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## Re:New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by encym - 2013/08/19 22:41

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dubathonic wrote:

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Thanks!

Do it - it's a very uplifting experience.

Particularly if you take your pre-composed "piece" apart by tweaking parameters, possibly with the locks - but that's not even necessary.

The piece was recorded with no patterns stored at all, just playing like a piano.

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## Re:New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by Chris Allen - 2013/08/22 02:51

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## Re:New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by encym - 2013/08/22 04:10

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Chris Allen wrote:

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Sure, anytime.

Have done a beat version actually. Maybe I should upload that too.

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## Re:New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by DaCaVa - 2013/08/22 21:31

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Cheers,

Mike

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## Re:New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by DaCaVa - 2013/08/22 21:33

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Double Post!? WTF!!

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## Re:New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by encym - 2013/08/22 23:58

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Cheers Mike!

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## Re:New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by encym - 2013/09/02 17:43

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Thanks everyone for comments & opinions.

Instead of opening it again to work some more on it I did an entirely new piece if you'd like to hear it - ambient but MD perc:

<https://soundcloud.com/encym/dormant>

Enjoy!

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## Re:New Machinedrum-only ambient piece

Posted by encym - 2013/09/19 17:00

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kirlian wrote:

so stark.. so different from your other sounds. i like it! elektron boxes are so musical if you know how to work them. you should make an album of this stuff. soundtrack music...

FYI, there's another piece up that might interest you:

<https://soundcloud.com/encym/infinite-skies>

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