
Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by emisor9 - 2009/11/11 06:41

Enough Surface Scratching :)

Started a new serie of Monomachine MKII tracks only called Diggin' Deeper.

First track is Monojazz, one pattern, 7 kits, 3/4 timing and extensive use of song mode and some unusual live manipulations. Recorded straight out to Soundforge, no further edits.

Listen on Soundcloud here.

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by kirlian - 2009/11/11 12:32

this is really hypnotic and engaging emisor. there are some sounds in here that don't sound MnM ish. i like.

this is one of those tracks that i think could work well with the BIG daw treatment. for instance, a big BD and rhythm drop somewhere and some pads and xtra rhythm tracks... a fully post production track. even if not though, nice work.

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by polyslax - 2009/11/14 06:07

Hey this is really good em9! It took me a couple of listens to settle into the track, but once I got there I really enjoyed the thereminesque leads, the repetitive theme that glued it together and the groove that moved in unusual ways and had an almost tribal feel at times. Looking forward to the next installment. :)

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by emisor9 - 2009/11/14 07:42

Thanks gentlemen!

I realize this is not the most accesible stuff there is, but I put quite some time and energy in this one - still lot of improvements to be done - and this is also the reason why feedback is much appreciated. Been enjoying a lot the direction I'm going and happy to see the Elektrons can take you to territories that are not immediately expected.

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by earsmack - 2009/11/14 21:20

Very nice - would love to hear about how you used song mode - did you use it arrange the tune and then tweak over top of it as it played through the arrangement?

I use song mode but mostly for arrangement for live performance of tunes with some minimal tweaking over top or other live synth work over top. I'm always looking for new tricks though.

This is cool!

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by emisor9 - 2009/11/15 03:13

Thanks Earsmack.

Basically it's just one pattern, copied to different locations and kts severely modified (7 different in total, but in reality you have 3 drastic different ones and the rest are 'transition' patterns with a cocktail of the major ones). Then it was 'glued' in song mode. I didn't tweak anything during the playing/recording process, delays and reverbs are all LFO's, all I did was stop/start the sequencer for the syncopation of the drums - most other stuff are arps so they keep running while the drums can be started/stopped whenever you wish.

Enough secrets sharing for now. :)

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by kirlian - 2009/11/21 12:11

after a few subsequent listens and your explanation, this makes more sense. thanks a bunch for sharing. really enjoying.

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by tIB - 2009/11/21 12:26

Need to go through this again with decent cans on but I enjoyed this first time through, definitely sucked me in with its hypnotic feel. the lead around 0.52 reminds me of the screams I got out of the mnm recently.

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by Lampeo - 2009/11/21 12:27

Like Tony the Tiger says -----> Grrreat ---> I cant wait until I reach the level of "know how" to be able pull this kinda stuff outta my tool box

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by spleaf - 2009/11/22 05:08

usually keep quiet and just listen ... great track, awesome drums, 1 Pattern!!

best mono only track i think ive heard to date B)

" Diggin' " it BIG time

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by reignbear - 2009/11/22 13:52

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adding fuel to my MNM GAS fire!

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by kirlian - 2009/11/22 14:03

hey reignbear, aren't you in san antonio? totally forgot about that! i'm on the north side... huebner and nw military. in the studio with a beer! lets do a session sometime?

sorry for momentary threadjack.

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by earsmack - 2009/11/22 20:16

Thanks for this explanation - listening in headphones is a must for this track!

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by tIB - 2009/11/22 20:56

^ good reminder, just done so brilliant. Id be interested in having a look at the sysex for this at some point if your in a sharing mood...

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by eminor9 - 2009/11/23 17:44

Thanks for the feedback, gentlemen, much appreciated.

Those interested in the sysex file, please send me pm with email address.

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by Tarekith - 2009/11/25 03:35

Good stuff man, after the first drop I was really digging it. Could have been a tad shorter IMO, but otherwise it was way cool.

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Re:Monojazz - Diggin\' Deeper

Posted by spleaf - 2009/11/25 06:02

Thanks for the file and explanationloading it up this weekend

song mode the way forward i think B)

And the start button tip i never knew about !