# **USER MANUAL - Sound Miniatures**



## Thank you for downloading this sample pack!

Sound Miniatures is a collection of 'found sounds' samples, miniature instruments and bonus sound design samples. It also includes a variety of instruments and kits for Kontakt, Ableton Live, and Elektron samplers.

## **SAMPLES**

The library focuses on delicate sounds, unique percussive sounds and inspiring organic textures. All sounds were collected over a period of 5 years (2014-2019), using a Neumann M149, an AKG C451B, an AKG C480B, an AT4022 and a Sony M10 recorder.

The samples are organised in 7 folders and subfolders:

### Sound Miniatures\_raw:

256 recordings of pens, glasses, small tools, scissors, candy box, match box, bike bells, cups, paper, coins, bottles, keys, small toys, small objects made of wood, metal or glass, aluminium foil, camera shutters, meditation balls, small wind chimes, teeth, tongue clicks, breathing, nails, small balls, marbles, small flutes, computer mouse, small piano music box, pots, shells, and many more...

Many of these samples are short and percussive: they will be perfect to use instead of regular hi-hats, snares or percussions to create unique beats. Other samples are longer (up to 21s) and should be very practical to create transitions, add organic textures to your audio productions, or serve as original source for your sonic explorations.

#### Sound Miniatures reamped:

A selection of raw samples from the library were imported onto an Elektron Model:Samples and further tweaked, pitched, reversed, looped and/or layered to create 55 bonus sound-design samples.

#### Mini Bongos samples:

54 percussive samples recorded on a miniature bongo instrument using an AKG C480b.

### Mini Music Box samples:

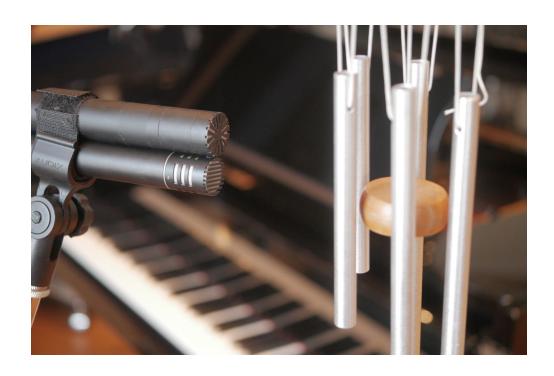
26 single note samples recorded on a very small music box

1 long sample of the melody

#### Miniature 'CUTZ' samples:

41 very short percussive samples of various found sounds

All samples are mono and stereo WAV, 24bit, 48kHz.



# **KONTAKT INSTRUMENTS**

!!! NB: the included instruments will load in demo mode with the Free Kontakt Player. You must use the full version of Kontakt (5.3+) to enjoy full functionality !!!

## All instruments feature the same User Interface functions:

HP: high pass filter LP: low pass filter A: Envelope Attack R: Envelope Release

Reverb Send + IR menu

FX1, FX2: two effects

Yellow keys: playable register



Instruments 01 to 11 are melodic (pitched chromatically). They can be played on 4 octaves.

Instruments 21 to 24 are collections of percussive sounds organised in 'drum kits' or sample sets

Instruments 30 to 34 are sound design patches

Instruments 40 to 42 are nkm files: they combine various patches into a Kontakt multi instrument. They feature melodic, arpeggio and sound design instruments.

NB: the instruments 33 and 41 have a pre-programmed modulation wheel function: make sure you check this out!

- JJJ 01\_MELO\_Music Box.nki
- 02\_MELO\_Bottle Top.nki
- 111 03\_MELO\_Glass touch.nki
- III 04 MELO kuku.nki
- 111 05\_MELO\_metal frame.nki
- 111 06\_MELO\_metal side.nki
- 111 07\_MELO\_mini bottle.nki
- 08\_MELO\_mini pipe.nki
- 9 09\_MELO\_noise pipe.nki
- 10 MELO pot handle.nki
- 11 11\_MELO\_shine metal.nki
- 111 21\_Miniature DRUM KIT A.nki
- 111 21b Miniature DRUM KIT A with ARI
- 111 22\_Miniature DRUM KIT B.nki
- 23\_Mini Bongos.nki
- 3 Miniature DRUM KIT C\_CUTZ.nki
- 111 24\_SET\_All Metals.nki
- 30\_FX\_Texture mini Creatures\_LOOP
- 31\_FX\_wind chimes design\_LOOP.nk
- 32\_FX\_wood shakers design\_LOOP.r
- 33\_FX\_Foetus Nightmare\_MW .nki
- 34\_FX\_big Spring Hit.nki
- 40\_MLT\_Melo\_NoiseKeys.nkm
- 41\_MLT\_Delice Arp\_MW.nkm
- 42\_MLT\_Rapid Blades.nkm

#### LOADING KONTAKT INSTRUMENTS:

To load patches, find the folder from the Kontakt files menu and select the patch you wish to load: just double-click on a patch or use drag- and-drop. You can also use Kontakt's 'quick load' menu. Find more infos about this in Kontakt's user manual.

You can also load patches with Kontakt Free Player in demo mode (with a 15mn time limit and saving functions disabled).

# **ABLETON LIVE INSTRUMENTS**

## Installation

The installation is simple:

#### First, locate the Ableton User Library on your hard drive.

If you don't know where your User Library is installed, simply open *Ableton Live Preferences* and hit the *library* button: it will show you the location of your User Library.

#### Now you need to move the .adg files and samples to the right locations:

Open the "ABLETON LIVE INSTRUMENTS" folder and copy the content of the *Drum Rack* folder to:

.../User Library/Presets/Instruments/Drum Rack

Next copy the content of the *Instrument Rack* folder to:

.../User Library/Presets/Instruments/Instrument Rack

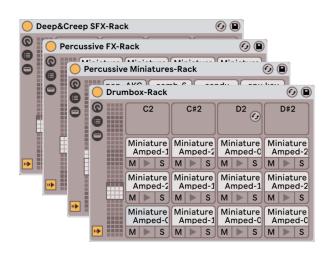
And finally copy the content of the Imported folder to:

.../User Library/Samples/Imported

That's it! The installed Drum Rack's and Instruments are now available inside Ableton Live's User Library.

## The Drum Racks

- Drumbox-Rack
- Percussive Miniatures
- Percussive FX
- Deep&Creep



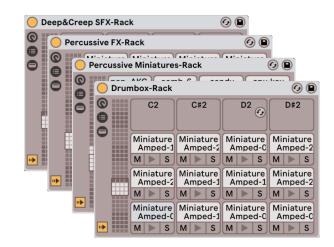
# The Instrument Racks:

## **Melodic Stab**

Open range pitch and standard effects like Reverb, Chorus and HCut-Filter.

# **Space Key**

Open range pitch and sound shaping possibilities.



All the Rack's and instruments are designed to fit together and provide a rich and powerful toolset for contemporary electronic music production.

Also, try to layer the Instrument Racks for a more interesting sound.



# FILES FOR ELEKTRON MODEL:SAMPLES, DIGITAKT and RYTM

The folder INSTRUMENTS/ELEKTRON FILES includes the following files:

#### 1. MINIATURES:

One folder of 30 samples to import in your Elektron instrument, or other hardware or software sampler. The samples are a 'best-of' selection of percussive sounds from the library. They will be perfect for creating fun beats, layering with other sounds or further process using your sampler effects.

## 2. Model:Samples KITS:

5 'drum kits' specially formatted for Model:Samples. Each kit contains 6 samples: LIQUID, PINS, TABLE, TOOLS, MINIMA

**!!!** Use Elektron's software Transfer to import the sounds into your Elektron sampler.



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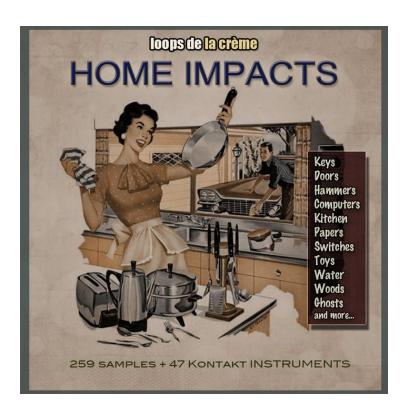
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# NEED MORE FOUND SOUNDS SAMPLES?

The library **HOME IMPACTS** includes 259 stereo samples and 47 Kontakt instruments.

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# **UPDATES**

The included sounds are early versions of the software. They were thoroughly checked and tested before release. If you still find bugs or inconsistent behaviour, please report to office@julientauban.com

Also, don't hesitate to send me ideas or requests for future updates. I You will be informed via email (from office@julientauban.com) about future updates and add-ons.

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If you find a problem using the sample library, have questions or just want to get in touch, don't hesitate to send an email to office@julientauban.com

Thanks a lot for reading, I wish you lots of creativity, fun and inspiration with these Sound Miniatures!

Best regards,

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