Environments is a series of sample libraries inspired by our research in sound environments and the relationship of sound and space.

Environments "**Piscina Mirabilis**" features sound gestures from a handmade electroacoustic feedback setup and the impulse response (three different types) of "Piscina Mirabilis", a roman water cistern located in Bacoli, in the northwest of Gulf of Naples (Italy). The cistern, made in Augusts era, it's the biggest roman cistern of drinking water ever realized. The place is entirely made of tophus with a capacity of 12.000 cubic meters of water, it's 72 meters long and 25 meters large with a height of 15 meters. The sampled instruments features feedback, strings, efx, and percussive sounds. This library was inspired by a video by Salvatore Carannante, a musician who plays common or recycled everyday objects as a way of interacting with the acoustic space. The setup consist of a handmade electroacoustic feedback system made of a several recycled objects such as a steel coffee can, plastic pipes, and modified springs used along with speakers and microphones. The result is an ensemble of resonators and reverberators in a unique environment.

Specifications

- 42 Kontakt Instruments (.nki)
- Up to 5 Round Robin samples
- 161 Samples (44.1kHz / 32Bit)
- 3 Reverb Impulse Responses
- Size: 225 MB
- Formats: Kontakt and WAV
- Sample sets including:
  nylon strings, steel strings, feedbacks, custom made instruments

Installation

Once the *AudioThing_Environments_Piscina_Mirabilis.rar* file is downloaded, unzip it using WinRar or UnRarX or a similar type of software. It is recommended that you preserve the internal folder structure, but you can also place the instruments and samples into separate folders. Kontakt will ask for the new path the first time you run the instrument. Kontakt 4 or higher is required to run the instrument. For a limited period of time, Kontakt Player will run a limited demo version of this library.

Overview

Controls

RR – Enable/disable round robin repetitions
Wet – Amount of Reverb output
Reverb IR – Choose from 3 type of Impulse Responses
Graph – Show the Impulse Response graphic

EQ

Bass – Gain at 155Hz
Low-Mid – Gain at 700Hz
Hi-Mid – Gain at 2kHz
Treble – Gain at 5.7kHz

Envelope

Attack, Decay, Release - Time values of the Volume envelope
Sustain – Gain value of the Volume envelope

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Thank you for buying Environments – Piscina Mirabilis! We hope you will have as much fun using this product as we had making it.

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