



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

Environments "Temple of Mercury" features sound gestures from a corrugated plastic pipe and the impulse response of the Temple of Mercury, a wide caldera situated in the west of Naples (Italy). The Temple is also known as "The Echo Temple" for its several acoustic reflections caused by a dome vault and water on the floor. The temple is entirely made of tophus, and it has a diameter of 21.5 meters (71ft) and a circular opening in the vault reminiscent of the one in the Pantheon in Rome. The sampled instrument produces flute, horn, efxs, impulsive sounds, and, with a little electroacoustic modification, feedback sounds; all sounds are playable with or without the convolution of the Temple. 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.

Specifications

- 24 Kontakt Instruments (.nki)
- 5 Kontakt Multis (.nkm)
- 3 Round Robin samples
- Up to 3 velocity layers
- 87 Samples (44.1kHz / 24Bit)
- 1 Impulse Response
- Formats: Kontakt and WAV
- Sample sets including:
flute, horn, efxs, impulsive sounds, feedback sounds,
sound designed instruments

Installation

Once the *AudioThing_Environments_Temple_of_Mercury.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



Reverb

On/Off – Enable/disable the Convolution Reverb

Wet – Amount of Reverb output

Envelope

Attack – Attack time of the Volume envelope

Release – Release time of the Volume envelope



Credits

Idea and Samples by *Salvatore Carannante*

Script and GUI by *Carlo Castellano*

Produced by *AudioThing*



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