

Native Instruments introduces LONE FOREST Expansion for MASCHINE

New MASCHINE Expansion delivers the depth, isolation, and warmth of contemporary dub electronica

Berlin, July 22, 2015 – Native Instruments today released LONE FOREST – a new MASCHINE Expansion aimed at producers working in dub techno and related styles. This expansion is the first to bring features from the recently-released MASCHINE 2.3 software update to MASCHINE. LONE FOREST is available now at the NI Online Shop, and works with all MASCHINE hardware running the MASCHINE 2.3 software. A compact version for iMASCHINE is also available via the iMASCHINE in-app store.

LONE FOREST captures the reverb-heavy sound of dub techno styles ranging from Scandinavian experimentalism to the darker, bleaker sound of Detroit and Berlin. With low basslines, dusty drums, and haunting atmospheres, this MASCHINE Expansion effectively captures the reverb-heavy sound of this intriguing genre. Exclusive MONARK presets appear for the first time, adding a rich, analog quality to this expansion. MONARK is part of KOMplete SELECT – included with the latest MASCHINE 2.3 update.

LONE FOREST also features new MASSIVE, REAKTOR PRISM, and MASCHINE Drum Synths presets provide editable, genre-specific sounds for added flexibility and precision sound design. LONE FOREST also takes advantage of new MASCHINE 2.3 effects. Combined with special kits, including a ‘Broken Tape’ kit, these elements deliver the trademark atmospheric dub techno aesthetic.

A compact version of LONE FOREST is also available as an iMASCHINE Expansion, for creating beats on the go. Tracks can be exported to MASCHINE STUDIO, MASCHINE, and MASCHINE MIKRO for completion.

Dub techno pioneer Deadbeat has created an exclusive Native Instruments Spotify playlist, showcasing a selection of defining tracks from the genre that inspired LONE FOREST.

Pricing and availability

LONE FOREST is available now at the NI Online Shop for \$49 / 49 € / £44 / ¥ 6,280 / AU\$ 79 and runs in the MASCHINE 2 software.

The iMASCHINE Expansion is available at the iMASCHINE in-app store for \$0.99 / 0,99 € / £0.79 / ¥ 120 / AU\$ 1.29.

Further product information and press material

Additional information on LONE FOREST is available at:

www.native-instruments.com/loneforest

An exclusive Native Instruments Spotify playlist created by Deadbeat is available at:

<http://open.spotify.com/user/nativeinstruments>

A digital press kit including picture material is available at:

www.native-instruments.com/press.info

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About Native Instruments

Native Instruments is a leading manufacturer of software and hardware for computer-based music production and DJing. The company's mission is to develop innovative, fully integrated solutions for all professions, styles and genres. The resulting products regularly push technological boundaries and open up new creative horizons for professionals and amateurs alike.

Native Instruments opened up the fascinating world of real-time sound synthesis on standard computers in 1996, and today offers an extensive product range for musicians, producers and DJs. The company currently employs more than 400 people in its offices in Berlin, Los Angeles, Tokyo, Shenzhen, and London and works closely with more than 40 international distribution partners to ensure its future growth and success.