

Native Instruments introduces PROSPECT HAZE Expansion for MASCHINE

New MASCHINE Expansion delivers the sound of classic 90s East Coast hip-hop

Berlin, January 28, 2015 – Native Instruments today introduced PROSPECT HAZE – a new MASCHINE Expansion for laid-back, melodic sounds of 90s East Coast hip-hop grooves. PROSPECT HAZE is available now at the NI Online Shop and runs in the MASCHINE 2 software on MASCHINE STUDIO, MASCHINE, or MASCHINE MIKRO. A compact version for iMASCHINE is also available via the in-app store.

PROSPECT HAZE includes a set of sounds centered on the sampling techniques of classic 90s East Coast hip-hop. Jazzy samples, deep basses, and smooth drum samples provide the foundation for East Coast-inspired groove production. Playable melodic kits featuring Rhodes, flutes, and ambiences sampled with classic techniques allow users to spice up their grooves with tuneful phrases and lines. PROSPECT HAZE also includes authentic patterns, providing additional patterns with the sound of breakbeats from 1960s- and 1970s-era rock, R&B, and funk sampled directly from the original vinyl recordings. Together these elements deliver the sound of golden era hip-hop – music that has left an indelible mark on music to this day.

A compact version of PROSPECT HAZE is also available as an iMASCHINE Expansion, for creating beats on-the-go. The iMASCHINE Expansion features three projects, four drum kits, and three instruments. Tracks can be exported to MASCHINE STUDIO, MASCHINE, and MASCHINE MIKRO for completion.

Pricing and availability

PROSPECT HAZE is available now at the NI Online Shop for \$49 / 49 € / £44 / ¥ 5,680 / AU\$ 79 and runs in the MASCHINE 2 software.

The iMASCHINE expansion is available at the iMASCHINE in-app store for \$0.99 / 0,89 € / £0.69 / ¥ 100 / AU\$ 0.99.

Further product information and press material

Additional information on PROSPECT HAZE is available at:
www.native-instruments.com/prospecthaze

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.