studiobro ARCANE



With ARCANE, studiobro presents a multi-effects plug-in with a one-knob concept that makes sound design direct, musical and inspiring. Instruments, vocals, drums and field recordings can be turned into individual soundscapes in no time — from subtle textures and moving spaces to radically transformed sonic worlds.

ARCANE is based on eight freely combinable effect algorithms: Screamer for distortion, Scatter (Granular Looper), Granular Sky for granular sound processing, Reverser (Reverse Delay), Shimmer for reverb, Pumper, Low Cut and High Cut. Users choose the desired effects, determine their order and bring them into an individual balance. This creates focused accents, distinctive tonal colours and creative ear candy for productions of every style.

At the heart of ARCANE is the Evolution knob. It is a creative macro control within the freely configurable multi-effects system and further develops the selected effect chain using proprietary algorithms. Unlike a conventional dry/wet control, Evolution does not merely alter the balance between the original and effect signals, but creatively shapes the behaviour of the entire chain. Different intensities, sonic states and movements can be explored quickly, while order, effect selection and modulation remain fully controllable.

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For additional movement, two powerful LFOs with creative modes are available. Users can draw their own waveforms directly or modulate parameters rhythmically using a Step Sequencer. ARCANE combines fast, intuitive results with the ability to shape sonic progressions precisely. Over 150 presets for insert and send applications provide immediately usable starting points. They were developed by professionals from the music-production scene and range from subtle spatial enhancements to pronounced, experimental effect chains. “With ARCANE, we want to put creativity front and centre,” says developer M. Oliver Ullmann of studiobro. “Rather than getting lost in technical details, users should quickly hear where an idea can lead — and shape their own sound.”

RCANE is available via studiobro.net. The price is €69 / $69. From November 20 through December 6, ARCANE is available in the Black Friday Sale for €39 / $39.

ARCANE at a Glance:

- 8 freely combinable effects: Screamer, Scatter, Granular Sky, Reverser, Shimmer, Pumper, Low Cut and High Cut
- Evolution knob: Develops and intensifies the entire effect chain using proprietary algorithms — independently of the dry/wet control
- 2 flexible LFOs: With creative modes, freely drawable waveforms and a Step Sequencer
- Over 150 presets: For insert and send applications, designed for fast ideas and distinctive ear candy
- For individual soundscapes: From subtle textures and rhythmic movement to experimental sonic worlds

ARCANE is available as a VST3 and AU plug-in and works in all DAWs that support either of these formats. These include Cubase, FL Studio, Ableton Live, Logic Pro, Studio One, Reaper and GarageBand, among others. The plug-in runs on macOS 10.9 or later and Windows 10 or later. It requires a current computer and a VST3- or AU-compatible DAW or a compatible plug-in host.

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