



CRIME FUNDAMENTALS 2

SOUNDSET FOR U-HE ZEBRA 2
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About:

Crime Fundamentals 2 is the second part of the Crime Fundamentals series by whatabaudio. The collection offers 180 cinematic presets for u-he's Zebra 2 software synthesizer, ready for production right out of the box.

Crime Fundamentals 2 revisits the dark and suspenseful atmosphere of the original Crime Fundamentals soundset and adds new categories like thrilling bends, cinematic guitars or dirty tonal hits. With a strong representation of driving pulses and tickies, exciting swells and effects Crime Fundamentals 2 keeps up the pace in crime and thriller soundtracks but investigative documentaries as well.

Crime Fundamentals 2 is inspired by stirring soundtracks like Young Wallander (Matti Bye), The Sinner (Ronit Kirchman) or Deadwind (Juri Seppä) and is also real-world tested with Andreas Moisa's scoring work for Germany's biggest crime-drama show **SOKO Leipzig**.

Designed with the crime drama genre in mind.

Scoring a crime show or thriller movie asks for a big range of styles and emotions. There is mystery, suspense and tension, sadness and despair but also hope and relief. There is murder, investigation, suspicion, interrogation, action, drama and the always ticking clock in a race against time.

Like its predecessor **Crime Fundamentals 2** gives you a complementary set of tools to cover every aspect of a story in your work as a film composer. You will find deep and thumping basses, emotional and glassy pads, simple and effective pulses and tickies, dark drones, quirky keys and a vast array of useful effects and swells.

Simplicity is key

I am a big believer in simplicity: The patches are easy to use and are designed to sound like a filmscore and sit in the mix and around the dialogue right out of the box. Every sound was made with a certain purpose in mind and you can only tweak them within a range that serves a scene or emotion best (IMHO). They make no use of Zebra's X/Y-Pads to go berserk and break a scene - instead everything you need is in the Mod-Wheel. The sounds will always keep their cinematic and emotional character. In the description of each patch you will find a suggestion of how to use the patch the best way, what to play and what's the best tempo and key range. If you find an entry like:

Best Keyrange: C1 - C2

C1 refers to midi note number 36, C2 refers to midi note number 48, etc.

I hope you enjoy **Crime Fundamentals 2** as much as I did making these sounds and write great music with it. Let me know!

-Andreas

The Patches:

Crime Fundamentals 2 contains a total of 180 Patches:

1 ARPs
22 BASSes
5 BENDs
3 CYMBals
4 DRONEs
6 DRUMs
2 GITs
6 HITs
13 KEYS
7 LEADs
4 LOOPs
15 PADs
2 PLUCKs
42 PULSEs
2 SEQUences
12 SFXs
11 SWELLs
23 TICKYs

Installation:

Important Note: This soundset works within u-he's Zebra 2 software synthesizer (of course you can also load and tweak the patches in the "Dark Zebra / ZebraHZ" Version of the Zebra plugin). The soundset can not be used in any other software synthesizer or plugin and does **not contain** any samples.

Zebra 2 is **not** a part of this package - a valid license must be purchased here: <https://u-he.com/products/zebra2/>

The patches have been created with Zebra 2 version 2.9.2 (REV.1037), make sure you have this or a later version installed.

Installing the soundset is pretty straightforward:

Unzip the „WhatabaudioCrimeFundamentals2.zip“. Then locate your u-he preset folder and place a copy of the folder with the patches (the folder's name is: „whatabaudio - Crime Fundamentals 2“) there:

If you're on Windows locate your „Zebra2.data" folder here:
C:\Users*YOUR USERNAME*\Documents\u-he\Zebra2.data\
Then go to ...\\Presets\\Zebra2\\

If you're on a Mac go here:
.../Users/*YOUR USERNAME*/Library/Audio/Presets/u-he/Zebra2

The easy way

If your u-he presets are located somewhere else, you can easily find them from within the Zebra 2 plugin: Open the preset browser and load a factory preset. Use a right click on the preset name and choose Open in Explorer (Windows) or Reveal in Finder (macOS). You will now be directed to the correct installation path. It is important to place new presets there so that Zebra 2 can find and show them in the preset browser. Refresh the preset browser you're ready to go!

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Full Patch List:

ARP Darkness Rises.h2p
BASS Aggressor.h2p
BASS Attack.h2p
BASS Chaos Pulse.h2p
BASS Chaseline (BPM).h2p
BASS Crunchy D.h2p
BASS Deadwind.h2p
BASS Deep Lurker (BPM).h2p

BASS Dirt Bag.h2p
BASS Disthit.h2p
BASS Fat Burger (BPM).h2p
BASS Fat Burger.h2p
BASS Fat Drone PLUCK.h2p
BASS Fat Drone.h2p
BASS From the Other Room (BPM).h2p
BASS High Energy.h2p
BASS Just Sixteenth (BPM).h2p
BASS Knork.h2p
BASS Minor Line One (BPM).h2p
BASS Minor Line Two (BPM).h2p
BASS Rolling Stone (BPM).h2p
BASS Running Man (BPM).h2p
BASS Searchlight (BPM).h2p
BEND 2042.h2p
BEND Disto Drop.h2p
BEND Gritty Fall.h2p
BEND Gritty Rise.h2p
BEND No Escape.h2p
CYMB Big and Dark.h2p
CYMB Bright Swells.h2p
CYMB Strange Dark Scrapes.h2p
DRONE Experidrone.h2p
DRONE Pretty Uneasy.h2p
DRONE Wide Deep Bed.h2p
DRONE Wonky Drone.h2p
DRUM Aggressive Kick One.h2p
DRUM Aggressive Kick Two.h2p
DRUM Soft and Deep Kick.h2p
DRUM Solid Crime Kick.h2p
DRUM Strange Drum.h2p
DRUM Vinyl Smash.h2p
GIT Cave String.h2p
GIT Cinematic Guitar.h2p
HIT Distorrred.h2p
HIT Sub Boom.h2p
HIT Subtle or Not.h2p

HIT TONAL Bad Robot.h2p
HIT TONAL Bad Sign Dark.h2p
HIT TONAL Bad Sign.h2p
KEY Distorted Fields.h2p
KEY Don't trust me.h2p
KEY Flutter Pluck.h2p
KEY Home Alone.h2p
KEY Laerm.h2p
KEY Living Machines.h2p
KEY Organ In Your Head.h2p
KEY Parallel Movements.h2p
KEY Retro Bells .h2p
KEY Sad Piano.h2p
KEY Solitaire.h2p
KEY The Thinner.h2p
KEY Untamed Epiano.h2p
LEAD Eerie Artificial Flute.h2p
LEAD Sharp Edges.h2p
LEAD Spirits.h2p
LEAD Stranger Times.h2p
LEAD Super Thin.h2p
LEAD Un-Plucked.h2p
LEAD Unpleasantly High Strings.h2p
LOOP Distorted Suspense.h2p
LOOP Knock Knock.h2p
LOOP Soft Knocker.h2p
LOOP Something Strange.h2p
PAD Atonal Noise Waves.h2p
PAD Big Sky.h2p
PAD Cold Case.h2p
PAD Dark Strings.h2p
PAD Dusted.h2p
PAD Fluttering.h2p
PAD Lurking Minor (CHORD).h2p
PAD Noize Scape.h2p
PAD Psychic (CHORD).h2p
PAD Registerizer Pad.h2p
PAD Resonant Noise (CHORD).h2p

PAD Shimmer and Swell.h2p
PAD Thin Coldness.h2p
PAD Undefined Noise.h2p
PAD Unstable Glass.h2p
PLUCK Bouncing.h2p
PLUCK Ceramic Pluck.h2p
PULSE 12 Tones.h2p
PULSE Alarmed.h2p
PULSE Background Tension.h2p
PULSE Bassy Fellings.h2p
PULSE Brushed Out.h2p
PULSE Buzzy.h2p
PULSE Chase Topping.h2p
PULSE Crosshair.h2p
PULSE Dark Plucker.h2p
PULSE Deep Destroyer.h2p
PULSE Detuned Swipes.h2p
PULSE Devils Mark.h2p
PULSE Dirt Pod.h2p
PULSE Dirt Road.h2p
PULSE Droplets.h2p
PULSE Get Him.h2p
PULSE Hi I Am Your 1kHz Crusher.h2p
PULSE Hi Top Screams.h2p
PULSE Imminent Attack.h2p
PULSE Keep the Thrill Up.h2p
PULSE Little Stings.h2p
PULSE Looking into It.h2p
PULSE Major Overtones.h2p
PULSE Mistrust.h2p
PULSE Not a Sine Anymore.h2p
PULSE Organic Percussor.h2p
PULSE Pacer.h2p
PULSE Ping Ponger.h2p
PULSE Pinger One.h2p
PULSE Pinger Two.h2p
PULSE Pocket Holes.h2p
PULSE Searchengine.h2p

PULSE Sharpy.h2p
PULSE Soft Nodes Thin.h2p
PULSE Soft Nodes.h2p
PULSE Steady Hollows.h2p
PULSE Strange Encounters.h2p
PULSE Strange Harmonics.h2p
PULSE Switching Sides.h2p
PULSE Transit.h2p
PULSE Wet Harmonics.h2p
PULSE What.h2p
SEQ Small Things Rolling.h2p
SEQ Stranger Zings.h2p
SFX A Bit Atonal.h2p
SFX Alarmed Hit.h2p
SFX Atonal Swelling.h2p
SFX Complex Overtones.h2p
SFX Disturbed Rainstick.h2p
SFX Harmless Creeper.h2p
SFX Needle Scrapes.h2p
SFX Piano String Breaks Again.h2p
SFX Pulsing Bits and Pieces.h2p
SFX Random Overtones.h2p
SFX Scraped Metal Blades.h2p
SFX The Breather.h2p
SWELL Bad Signs.h2p
SWELL Dirty Quarter Noise Swell.h2p
SWELL Hollow Can.h2p
SWELL Little Lurker.h2p
SWELL Lurking.h2p
SWELL Noise Stutter.h2p
SWELL Quick Reverse.h2p
SWELL Short Thin Quarter.h2p
SWELL Strange Encounter.h2p
SWELL Undefined Noise.h2p
SWELL Very Brassy.h2p
TICKY Boom Boom Clap.h2p
TICKY Curve Balls.h2p
TICKY Deep Lurking Drummer.h2p

TICKY Distant Bells.h2p
TICKY Dramatic Clocks.h2p
TICKY Elegant Hi End.h2p
TICKY Getting Started.h2p
TICKY Glassy Sticks.h2p
TICKY Heart Pacer.h2p
TICKY Nothing Big.h2p
TICKY Push Forward.h2p
TICKY Quick Snap.h2p
TICKY Resonance Pulser.h2p
TICKY Resonant Hihat.h2p
TICKY Rhythm Bells.h2p
TICKY Sandbox (Roomy Version).h2p
TICKY Sandbox.h2p
TICKY Simple Noises.h2p
TICKY Simply Erratic.h2p
TICKY Small Impulses.h2p
TICKY Smear'd 16th.h2p
TICKY The Pacer.h2p
TICKY The Swiper.h2p