128 PRESETS FOR DIVA

# Atmos for u-he Diva

The name "Atmos" refers to several aspects of this soundset. In the audio world, "atmosphere" often characterises one particular kind of space, whether real or imagined. However, the word also conveys a feeling of dimension, a special sensation or fantasy. Such attributes are described in "Atmos", and that's why the presets are so well suited to ambient, chillout and other down-tempo genres... although they can be used in a wider variety of styles.

Too often delay, reverb and other effects are plastered over an otherwise ordinary sound to make it appear more interesting. If the raw material is good, however, the results after adding the effects are better still. With "Atmos" I was very careful to make the basics interesting and useful before working on delay, reverb and other effects. These spaces require as much care as the raw sounds, which is why I spent a considerable time making sure that the choice of effects and their settings were appropriate and varied.

#### **Realtime Performance Control**

All sounds include performance control via modulation wheel. Some also react to note velocity and/or pressure (aftertouch) whenever appropriate. Especially the leads and plucks can be played very expressively via these controls.

I hope you have fun with **Atmos**, and I would like to thank u-he for their help in making it a reality!

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# About the author

Bjulin became interested in synthesizers at a very young age after discovering Rave music in the 1990s. Starting with trackers and moving up to full-scale DAWs, he has been producing electronic music for fun ever since. Purchasing u-he Zebra2 spurred his sound design ambitions, and he has already been offering libraries for various u-he synths and effects on his own website.

**Atmos** is his first soundset to be distributed by u-he, however – **welcome to the fold, Bjulin!** 



# Installation

**Atmos** comes in two formats: The 'Atmos' folder contains normal .h2p files which are recognised in Diva's own browser, while the 'Atmos (NKS)' folder contains Native Kontrol Standard files. If in doubt, install the regular version only.

## Regular version

You can install Atmos anywhere within Diva's 'Local' folder. Mac owners can use the extra 'User' folder as alternative location.

- Load an instance of Diva into your DAW and click on the PATCHES button
- In Diva's directory panel, right-click on 'Local' and select 'reveal in Finder' (Mac) or 'open in Explorer' (PC)
- Copy the 'Atmos' folder into the 'Diva' folder you have just revealed
- Back in Diva's own browser, right-click on 'Local' again and select 'refresh'

Assuming Diva was originally installed using the default paths, it will recognise and display presets in the following locations (remember to 'refresh'):

### **Windows**

'Local' ...VstPlugins\u-he\Diva.data\Presets\Diva\

### macOS

'Local' *MacHD/Library/Audio/Presets/u-he/Diva/*'User' ~/Library/Audio/Presets/u-he/Diva/

### **NKS** version

Simply copy the folder 'Atmos (NKS)' into the following location:

**Windows** (YOUR PLUG-IN PATH) \u-he\Diva.data\NKS\Diva\

macOS MacHD/Library/Application Support/u-he/Diva/NKS/Diva

Alternatively, select Diva in your Komplete Kontrol host, right-click on the search result list and select 'Find in Explorer/Finder' to open the NKS presets folder.

# **List of Presets**

ARPS	
Air	Interplanetary
Barrage	Lava Dome
Bedlam	Malfunction
Breach	Molecular Mass
Breeze	Night Shower
Cloud	Oxygen
Earth	Phenomena
Empyrean	Pressure
Firmament I	Rain
Firmament II	Solar Constant
Galaxy	Synoptic
Humidity	Vapor
Imperial	Wormhole
Infrared	

BASSES		
Below	Venue	
Corridor	Vulcan	
Earthquake	Magnet	
Eruptions	Radion	
Galavnium	Ridge	
Gust	Solar Flare	
Leaded Loam	Tense	
Torrent	The Bed	

FX	
Blaze	Refraction
Blowout	Storm
Cyclone	Tornado
Divergence	Tremor
Impact	Waft
Mid-Air	Wind Energy
Paragrele	

LEADS	
Air Mass	Hydrospace
Aureole	Ionisation
Barricade	Roar
Celestial	Seasons
Corposant	Sky
Cosmos	Southern
Ethos	Spectrum
Flare	Spurt
Geomagnetic Storm	Subtropic
Grotto	Wind
Haze	

PADS		
Aeroscopy	Origin	
Aurora	Ozone	
Discovery	Perimeter	
Forecast	Planetary	
Gases	Shooting Stars	
Her Royal Highness	Smog	
Horizon	Steam	
Landslide	Stormclouds	
Light Breeze	Stratosphere I	
Majesty	Stratosphere II	
Nitrogen	Sweet Nose	
Ocean		

PLUCKS		
Aerial	Heavens	
Alpine Flora	Hemisphere	
Breath	Mountains	
Burst	Paths	
Climate	Sastrugi	
Diver	Surface	
Glimmer	Vault	
Hailstorm	Zephyr	

RHYTHMIC		
Corona	Molecule	
Dimension Split	Nuclear Winter	
Dust	Troposphere	
Geyser	Vapour Trail	
Gloom	Vortex	
Ice Point	Vault	
Latitude	Zephyr	