

Aesthe – User Manual



INSTALLATION GUIDE

1. Aesthe is delivered as 64-bit VST3/AU FX plugin.
2. Plugin\Microsoft Windows: Copy the "Aesthe.vst3" file to your system VST/VST3 folder, typically: "C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3" or "C:\Program Files\VSTPlugins".
3. Plugin\macOSX: Copy the "Aesthe.component" or "Aesthe.vst3" file to: "/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components" (for AU) or "/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3".
4. Enjoy the Aesthe!

Aesthe by Cloudy Samples is a sophisticated signal-processing powerhouse designed to give your audio the final, high-end studio polish it deserves. Built on a foundation of highly advanced, adaptive scripting, this plugin acts as an intelligent assistant that responds dynamically to your input signal. With just a turn of a knob, you activate a complex chain of processors that analyze your audio in real-time. Whether it's a delicate vocal, a piercing instrument, or a muddy drum bus, Aesthe intelligently adapts your signal to deliver a character and tone you've never experienced before.

1. **Cleaner Section:** *The Art of Transparency.*
 - **De-Rumble:** An adaptive low-cut system that removes sub-frequency chaos while preserving the weight of your kicks and basses.
 - **De-Mud / De-Box / Un-Cloud:** Targets those problematic "boxy" and "cloudy" frequencies in the low-mids, instantly opening up the space in your mix.
 - **Harsher / Tame:** Dynamic resonance suppression that rounds off sharp, digital "poke" without making the sound dark.
 - **De-Ess:** Powered by a surgical-precise unique script, this module identifies sibilance with surgical speed, removing harsh "S" sounds while keeping your air completely untouched.
 - **Focus:** Aligns the phase and spectral energy to bring the most important part of the sound front and center.

2. **Enhancer Section:** *The Boutique Glow.*

- **Glow:** An intelligent sub-mid enhancer. It adds "meat" and analog warmth that responds to the intensity of your low end.
 - **Sparkle / Vivid / Air:** Adds crystalline top-end and "breath" to vocals and masters without the typical digital harshness.
 - **Width:** Uses a sophisticated asymmetrical decorrelation algorithm to push your sound beyond the speakers while maintaining rock-solid mono compatibility.
 - **Solid:** A transient-shaping compression that glues the transients, making the sound feel dense and expensive.
 - **Lush:** A specialized stereo-widener that focuses on the high frequencies, creating a sense of luxury and space.
 - **Varnish:** The final coat of paint. This module adds a warm, harmonic saturation sheen and depth that makes the audio powerful and filled.
3. **Preset Browser & VU Meter:** A classic, analog Volume Unit meter that transforms into a Preset Browser with one click.
4. **Mastering Essentials:** Built-in Autogain for objective monitoring and a Global Mix knob for effortless parallel processing.

Aesthe is the missing link between a raw recording and a finished masterpiece. It's not just a plugin; it's an aesthetic transformation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. You need 64-bit OS with VST3/AU supported DAW to run this plugin.
2. If you need a panic button, you can use the Bypass switch.
3. Resize the interface & access Preset Browser by clicking Panel switch.
4. Access the license on the main folder "Assets/Documentation".
5. To uninstall the plugin, just remove your copied "Aesthe.vst3" or "Aesthe.component" from your VST/Component Plugins folder.
6. If you removed Factory Presets by mistake and want to go back, just load the "Aesthe Factory Presets.hpa" from "/Plugins" folder.
7. If you encounter any issues or technical difficulties, please contact Cloudy Samples immediately.

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