



Artist: Ross Harper
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Welcome to “Junk Tech”! City Wall presents Ross Harper’s “Semper Fidelis”. This is a complete breakaway from the anything that is considered normal in dance music (or any type of music). History has shown that as technology progresses new doors of composition are opened. Thus, Semper Fidelis represents a step forward in looped based production. The heart of this release is a massive combination of layered homemade synthesised loops and re-synthesised sample based loops. The different mixes are all variations on the original that have been “mashed up” using a variety of techniques, including tempo synced effects and “randomisation” functions. The resultant sound is “Junk Tech”.

Semper Fidelis (Long Haired Mix) ▶

This mix is the most extreme and will take the listener to the edge of what is considered respectable. The immediate impact of the tempo synced effects is also most obvious here. Even the colourful intro section is utterly mashed up while the mid-section is something akin to being attacked by a pack of rabid dogs.

Semper Fidelis (Cut Back Mix) ▶

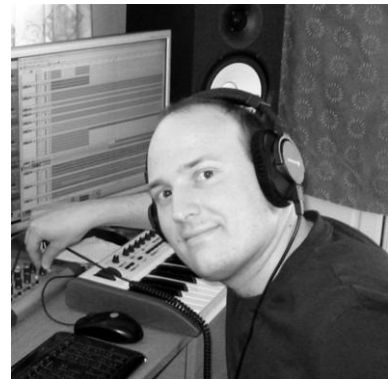
The Cut Back Mix has elements of chaos but they are well contained within the solid framework of the track. The progression from colour to dark that is most obvious in the Original Mix is still nicely evident here. While in the latter part of the mid-section things really lift off and the scenery is beautiful.

Semper Fidelis (Original Mix) ▶

The Original Mix explains most about the progression of the loops. The intro section has tonal colour and clear percussion. This is utterly contrasted by the noise and distortion loops that creep in to leave just a textural blanket. But the colour returns in a fun hook and things wind down to searing acid.

Semper Fidelis (Imprint XYZ Mix) ▶

Check the way the tonal loops get distressed before the darkness comes. Feel the new depth to the darkness. Engage the radical twisted progressions of the mid-section. This Imprint XYZ Mix is definitely the most subtlety mashed of the mashed versions and also retains the full length of the Original Mix.



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