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Course	BA(Hons) Music/CMT/Pop	
Module	MSI240 Professional Music Practice	
Assignment	Portfolio (50% of Module Mark)	

Module Mark Matrix	0-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
Assessment Criteria	Fail	Satisfactory	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Creativity - Creative musicianship and application of technique and skills relevant to your developing practice and portfolio submission.				x		
Professionalism - Evidencing of a sustained and disciplined engagement with Module learning opportunities and your portfolio development. Understanding of professional standards, as relevant to your area of specialism.				x		
Research - Evidencing of research informed practical work and professional understanding.				x		
Skills - Level of specialist skills acquisition and deployment.				x		

<p>Note: All marks are provisional until approved at the Assessment Board. The mark shown does not take into account adjustments for issues such as late submission, extenuating circumstances, and academic misconduct. If you have a query about how your mark may be adjusted, please contact the Academic Administration Team.</p>	Portfolio Mark	68%
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Feedback

For this project, you have created and developed a very ambitious and clever piece of software. From the demonstration video, the features shown have huge potential for future composers and DJs. Going forward, I want you to consider two areas. Firstly, use MAX's presentation tools to create a more pleasing and easier to read user interface, possibly being influenced by UI conceits such as skeuomorphism (*Skeuomorphism is a term most often used in graphical user interface design to describe interface objects that mimic their real-world counterparts in how they appear and/or how the user can interact with them. You find this on lots of audio units and plugins where they have vintage looking dials and switches*). Secondly, although I appreciate development can be difficult, featuring and time consuming, Through better time management, I believe there was scope within the module itself to expand the patches feature set. That said, this is a valiant attempt that for sure will form the building blocks of a future successful piece of software. Keep up the good work and continue with development!

