## Ableton Piano Roll 1 - 25 Killer Tips - - = 1

- 1. Use Draw Mode (B) to sketch notes out faster
- 2. Use the MIDI Editor Preview to listen to notes as you write
- 3. Press Shift+Up/Down to move notes up/down an octave
- 4. Duplicate notes by pressing Cmd+D (Ctrl+D)
- 5. Force Legato fills all gaps in piano roll
- 6. Duplicate Loop duplicates length and notes in MIDI clip
- 7. MIDI Stretch Marker Use this to set the timing of notes slightly off
- 8. Half Tempo/Double Tempo double or halve the note frequency in the clip
- 9. Select notes and right clip to Crop Clip and delete unnecessary notes and time
- 10. Reverse and Invert Notes to get creative inspiration
- 11. Adjust the Quantize Settings (Shift+Cmd/Ctrl+U) to your desired amount and grid division
- 12. Press 0 to deactivate notes helps to remove them without deleting
- 13. Select all notes on specific key by pressing on it in the piano roll
- 14. Adjust loop points and start time to get unique timing
- 15. Program Change adjust the sound being played in the instrument by changing these settings
- 16. Use fold to hide unused notes on the piano roll (good for drum racks)
- 17. Use modulation and envelopes to add variation in the clip itself
- 18. Record MIDI Effects to a new track to see the resulting notes
- 19. Use grooves to add timing offsets + extract them from custom-timed notes
- 20. Select all notes to adjust the length of them all at once
- 21. Zoom the Note Ruler and Note Editor by hovering with the magnifying glass and drag
- 22. Use Z and Shift+Z to zoom into and out of a selection of notes
- 23. Export MIDI Clips to save note patterns by right clicking on the clip
- 24. Hold Command (Control on Windows) while drawing notes to draw them off grid
- 25. Activate triplet grid by right clicking or pressing Command (Ctrl) + 3

