

The Sonic Joy Awards 2009

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Editor's picks for 2009:
software & hardware fx,
instruments, controllers,
libraries we loved.

2009 in a few words? A cool year for sound-design tools, as well as for reverbs. Hardware outboard emulations never sounded so good (unfortunately prices in most cases have considerably gone up), and performing tools got better, smaller and more affordable.

Software fx

Elysia mpressor

One of the most original compressors of our times, faithfully modeled and ready to be used on multiple tracks on your DAW. The [mpressor](#) can be an excellent all-round compressor, but to me it really shines on more experimental tasks, thanks to its unique controls.