

LEGO



ORIGINAL SCORE BY JEFF BROADBENT

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Crafting the score to the 2019 reboot of the acclaimed racing video game Grid was a rare opportunity as a composer. As an artist, I always enjoy the opportunity to experiment sonically, to “paint with sound”. Synthesizers are the perfect palette for this. The subtle variations in timbre, instrumental color, and acoustic modification the electronic medium provides opens up a whole world of exploration.

The score for Grid, more than anything, is about expressing the emotions behind the raw, visceral nature of modern racing. The soundtrack punctuates moments of elation and excitement with cues such as “Thrill of the Race”, which blends processed vocals with driving bass-lines and aggressive synthesizers.

“A New Season” expresses the hope and opportunity of embarking on a new racing year, with all the preparation, purpose, and optimism this entails. Shimmering pads, ambient guitars, and fluttering organic sound sources weave together in a tapestry of sonic maturity and possibility.

Cues such as “Garage Loadout” and “Blurred Motion” incorporate elements of industrial processing and lo-fi synthesis. Filtered drum beats, overdriven synth leads, and vinyl effects give a gritty and dusty feel to the music, reminiscent of worn tires and driven engines.

“Legends of the Sport” is an optimistic tribute to the sport of circuit racing. The memories of the season, the wins, the losses, and the determination and focus beneath it all, are what each racer will carry with them, long after the finish line has been crossed.

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