Example

Create Dummy Palettes

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description:	idea: Discord, @TEMO patch a dummy fixture, create colour palettes, remove dummy fixture This is a really huge macro which documents a lot of programming techniques, e.g. patching a fixture, setting values in the programmer, creating palettes, storing cues and cuelists
remarks:	start a new show and fire this macro. It will create global colour palettes for you.

setup, start, dummy, palette, patch, fixture, macro

This was the plan:

> What needs to be done :
> - Unpack Macro needs to create the Dummy palettes 1 through 10, 11 through 20
> - Unpack Macro needs to create the Bump Palletes 101 & 102
> - Unpack Macro needs to create Playbacks(11 thro 20, 21 thro 30, 31 thro 40 & Cuelists (101 thro 110) for the Macros
> - Unpack Macro needs to Link Macros to Cues in Playlist
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> - Unpack Macro needs to record the Playback Groups for the Bump Selection
> - Unpack Macro needs to create a Layout View and move the Selection Cue Lists to the Colour picker
> - Layout at position X & Y
> - Unpack Macro needs to add the Colour Selection Button Macros to the layout view

The macro shown here does the first half of the tasks.

functions

- someusedfunction
- anotherusedfunction
- someusedfunction
- anotherusedfunction

affected properties

- someproperty
- anotherusedproperty

control structures

- step condition

Full file here:

createdummypalettes.xml

Code

createDummyPalettesShort.xml

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<avolites.macros>

  <!-- at first some dummy macros, to check the linking in the cuelists -->

  <macro id="Wiki.Macros.Dummy.001" name="Dummy Macro 001">
    <description>Dummy Macro 001</description>
    <sequence>
    </sequence>
  </macro>

  <!-- more dummy macros... -->

  <macro id="Wiki.Macros.Dummy.010" name="Dummy Macro 010">
    <description>Dummy Macro 010</description>
    <sequence>
    </sequence>
  </macro>

  <!-- the heavy lifting -->

  <macro id="Wiki.Macros.Palette.CreateDummy.001" name="Create Dummy Palettes v.001">

    <sequence>

      <!-- patch an RGB fixture -->

      <step>ActionScript.SetProperty("Patch.CurrentUserNumber", userNumber:999)</step>
      <step>Fixtures.PatchFixturesToVacantHandles("Fixtures", "Expolite", "TourLED 42 CM MKII", "ARC.1, 3 DMX", 1, 3, "")</step>

<step>Handles.SetSourceHandleFromHandle("fixtureHandleUN=999")</step>
      <step>ActionScript.SetProperty.Enum("Handles.OperationMode", "move")</step>
      <step>Handles.CopyDestination("Fixtures", 99)</step>
      <step>Handles.ClearSelection()</step>
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34.
35.       <!-- select fixture -->
36.
37.       <step
    pause="0.1">Programmer.Editor.Selection.SelectFixture(handle:"fixt
    ureHandleUN=999")</step>
38.
39.       <!-- set some colour values and quick-create palettes -->
40.
41.       <step>Programmer.Editor.Fixtures.SetControlValueById(240, 1,
    1.0, true, true)</step>
42.       <step>Programmer.Editor.Fixtures.SetControlValueById(256, 1,
    0.6, true, true)</step>
43.       <step>Programmer.Editor.Fixtures.SetControlValueById(272, 1,
    0.2, true, true)</step>
44.       <step
    pause="0.1">Palette.QuickCreatePalette(Handles.CreateHandleReferen
    ce("Colours", 0, 0), "C", userNumber:101, "", 0)</step>
45.
46.         <!-- create some more palettes... -->
47.
48.       <step>Programmer.Editor.Fixtures.SetControlValueById(240, 1,
    0.3, true, true)</step>
49.       <step>Programmer.Editor.Fixtures.SetControlValueById(256, 1,
    0.6, true, true)</step>
50.       <step>Programmer.Editor.Fixtures.SetControlValueById(272, 1,
    1.0, true, true)</step>
51.       <step
    pause="0.1">Palette.QuickCreatePalette(Handles.CreateHandleReferen
    ce("Colours", 0, 4), "C", userNumber:105, "", 0)</step>
52.
53.       <!-- clear programmer -->
54.
55.       <step>Programmer.Editor.ClearAll(false, false)</step>
56.
57.       <!-- create abstract palettes -->
58.
59.       <step
    pause="0.1">Programmer.Editor.Selection.SelectFixture(handle:"fixt
    ureHandleUN=999")</step>
60.       <step
    pause="0.1">Palette.ApplyPalette("Location=Colours,0,0",
    false)</step>
61.       <step
    pause="0.1">Palette.QuickCreatePalette(Handles.CreateHandleReferen
    ce("Colours", 0, 15), "C", userNumber:201, "Foreground", 0)</step>
62.       <step
    pause="0.1">Palette.QuickCreatePalette(Handles.CreateHandleReferen
    ce("Colours", 0, 16), "C", userNumber:202, "Background", 0)</step>
63.       <step pause="0.1">Programmer.Editor.ClearAll(false,
    false)</step>
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64.
65.       <!-- create Playbacks (11~20, 21~30, 31~40) & Cuelists
    (101~110) -->
66.
67.       <step pause="0.1">Playbacks.StoreCue("PlaybackWindow", 211,
    true)</step>
68.       <step>Handles.SetSourceHandle("PlaybackWindow", 211)</step>
69.       <step>ActionScript.SetProperty("Handles.CurrentUserNumber",
    userNumber:11)</step>
70.       <step>Handles.SetUserNumber()</step>
71.       <step>Handles.ClearSelection()</step>
72.
73.         <!-- create some more cue playbacks here... -->
74.
75.       <step pause="0.1">Playbacks.StoreCue("PlaybackWindow", 240,
    true)</step>
76.       <step>Handles.SetSourceHandle("PlaybackWindow", 240)</step<
77.       <step>ActionScript.SetProperty("Handles.CurrentUserNumber",
    userNumber:40)</step>
78.       <step>Handles.SetUserNumber()</step>
79.       <step>Handles.ClearSelection()</step>
80.
81.       <!-- Cuelists -->
82.
83.       <step
    pause="0.1">Playbacks.CueList.CreateCueList("PlaybackWindow",
    101)</step>
84.       <step>Handles.SetSourceHandle("PlaybackWindow", 101)</step>
85.       <step>ActionScript.SetProperty("Handles.CurrentUserNumber",
    userNumber:101)</step>
86.       <step>Handles.SetUserNumber()</step>
87.       <step>Handles.ClearSelection()</step>
88.
    <step>Playbacks.Select.EditHandle("cueListHandleUN=101")</step>
89.
    <step>Playbacks.AppendOrInsertPlaybackStep(Playbacks.PlaybackEdit.
    Handle,1)</step>
90.
    <step>Playbacks.Editor.CueSelection.SelectCueByNumber(Playbacks.Pl
    aybackEdit.Handle, 1)</step>
91.
    <step>Playbacks.Editor.Macros.AddLinkFromId("Wiki.Macros.Dummy.001
    ")</step>
92.       <step>Playbacks.PlaybackEdit.Exit()</step>
93.
94.
95.       <step
    pause="0.1">Playbacks.CueList.CreateCueList("PlaybackWindow",
    110)</step>
96.       <step>Handles.SetSourceHandle("PlaybackWindow", 110)</step>
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97.       <step>ActionScript.SetProperty("Handles.CurrentUserNumber",
    userNumber:110)</step>
98.       <step>Handles.SetUserNumber()</step>
99.       <step>Handles.ClearSelection()</step>
100.
    <step>Playbacks.Select.EditHandle("cueListHandleUN=110")</step>
101.
    <step>Playbacks.AppendOrInsertPlaybackStep(Playbacks.PlaybackEdit.
    Handle,1)</step>
102.
    <step>Playbacks.Editor.CueSelection.SelectCueByNumber(Playbacks.Pl
    aybackEdit.Handle, 1)</step>
103.
    <step>Playbacks.Editor.Macros.AddLinkFromId("Wiki.Macros.Dummy.010
    ")</step>
104.      <step>Playbacks.PlaybackEdit.Exit()</step>
105.
106.      <!-- unassign dummy fixture -->
107.
108.      <step
    pause="0.2">ActionScript.SetProperty.Boolean("Handles.AllowDeleteF
    ixtures", true)</step>
109.
    <step>Handles.SetSourceHandleFromHandle("fixtureHandleUN=999")</st
    ep>
110.      <step>Handles.ConfirmRelease()</step>  <!-- in order to
    delete use Handles.ConfirmDelete() -->
111.
    <step>ActionScript.SetProperty.Boolean("Handles.AllowDeleteFixture
    s", false)</step>
112.
113.      <step><menuLink id="Windows.Playbacks"
    stack="mainWindowStack" behaviour="PushOrRaise" /></step>
114.      <step><menuLink id="Windows.Colours" stack="mainWindowStack"
    behaviour="PushOrRaise" /></step>
115.
116.
117.     </sequence>
118.   </macro>
119. </avolites.macros>
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Explanation

This explains the functional steps within the sequence. For all the other XML details please refer to Formats and syntax

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How to use it

1. make this macro available

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