XARA
PHOTO & GRAPHIC DESIGNER 10

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Product Information

Xara Photo & Graphic Designer 10 is quite simply the best creative graphics software for all your photo, drawing and design needs, ideal for both print and the web.

It offers revolutionary photo handling and truly flexible illustration and design tools, all in one seamlessly integrated environment. And it's also the world's fastest graphics software!

Working With Photos

Photo & Graphic Designer allows you to do amazing things with photos. What's more it offers non destructive editing (so you never lose your original photo, however creative you get) and it creates surprisingly small file sizes.

Photo & Graphic Designer's integrated photo tool can handle all the most commonly required photo edits; you can use the simple, fast and effective one-click auto-enhance to adjust brightness, contrast, saturation and temperature (or you can adjust them manually). You can crop, rotate and resize, sharpen and blur, repair red-eye or perspective, and you can even create photo panoramas.

There are also advanced features such as Intelligent Scaling and Zooming which allow you to scale or zoom selected parts of a photo, plus there's an advanced Brightness Levels Control and a Shadow & Highlight tool for fine-tuning the brightness levels of specific problem light or dark areas.

There's also a powerful set of tools to seamlessly repair or alter your photos. With the Clone, Photo Healing and 'Magic' Erase tools you can seamlessly remove spots, scratches, blemishes and unwanted objects from your photos, Color Select is great for changing the color of objects in your photos, and there's also Background Erase. The masking tools enable you to work on or protect selected parts of a photo.

Photo & Graphic Designer also includes more than 60 photo plug-ins allowing you to experiment with a huge range of creative effects.

But Photo & Graphic Designer isn't just a photo editor. You can also use all the powerful illustration, text and graphic design tools to enhance your photo: maybe add a neat transparency effect or adjust the colors, add shadows or feather edges. And it's a snip to add text, a frame or any other drawn image, making it ideal for creative photo compositions.

Illustration & Graphic Design

Photo & Graphic Designer is the illustration and drawing software favored by some of the world's best artists—for its speed, versatility and power of its tools. It offers intuitive drawing tools, leading edge transparency and color controls, timesaving features such as automated feathering, shadow, bevel and contour tools, plus the coolest 3D extrude tool you'll ever see. There is also support for pressure sensitive graphics tablets.

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Photo & Graphic Designer also offers surprisingly powerful and flexible text handling - including Text Styles, support for Google fonts, text on a curve and even an integrated spell checker, making it an ideal tool for graphic design.

Web Graphics

Photo & Graphic Designer's compact, top quality on-screen graphics have always made it a popular choice for creating web graphics. The CD also includes a selection of professionally designed web graphic templates including buttons, icons and graphics. What's more Photo & Graphic Designer offers a quick and simple Flash (and GIF) animation tool. So whether you just need to create some professional looking buttons or you're looking for a tool that can help you to create all your animations, Xara Photo & Graphic Designer is the answer.

Speed

Photo & Graphic Designer is the world's highest performing graphics software—by a huge margin. It's a massive advantage when you're dealing with large photos or complex illustrations.
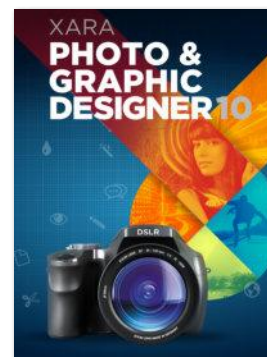
Compatibility

Photo & Graphic Designer works with all industry standard graphics formats including PDF, PSD, GIF, JPEG, PNG, RAW, Flash.

Pricing

Price: $89.99 (+ VAT @ 20% in Europe). Download version, an optional backup CD can be added for $10

Download Contents

- Xara Photo & Graphic Designer 10
- Links to more than 100 tutorial movies
- 3000+ bundled images including editable templates such as photo albums and frames, clipart and photo clipart, icons, buttons and graphics
- 200 photographs and 500 fill textures
- More than 60 photo plug-ins including the powerful new PhotoLooks 2.
- 250 free fonts in TrueType and PostScript (Type 1) formats
- MAGIX Online World Photo Album Premium, free for one year.

System Requirements

- Microsoft® Windows® XP/Vista®/7/8/8.1
- Minimum 500 MB RAM
- Minimum 300 MB available hard disk space
Note: PhotoLooks plug-in recommended minimum 2GB RAM, 15GB hard disk space, and XP not officially supported.

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What's New in v10

- **Shadows & Highlights**
For perfect adjustment of brightness levels in problem light and dark areas of your photos. Adjusts the brightness in just those areas, revealing the hidden detail in your photo.

- **Bundled PhotoLooks 2 Plugin**
All copies of V10 include this powerful and flexible plugin, which allows you to capture and enhance the mood of the photo by manipulating the color and light. includes 100+ presets from wedding vignettes to popular cinematic looks, from soft lighting to Hollywood drama!

- **Color Select & Enhance**
A new Color Select option in the Enhance tool provides a fast and intuitive way to perform enhance operations based on color.

- **Font Awesome Symbols**
A quick and easy way to insert symbols from the large and growing Font Awesome collection, either as characters in your text, or as editable graphics.

- **SmartShapes**
A quick and easy way to create some of the most commonly required drawn shapes such as arrows, text panels and post it notes.

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- **Import & Export**
Improved Word (.doc and .docx), PDF and RTF support.

- **Bonus Software**
A free copy of MAGIX Photo Manager 12, and the Premium version of MAGIX Online Photo Album, free for one year.

You can find full details on all the enhancements, release notes and upgrade costs @ www.xara.com/photo-graphic-designer/

Other Resources

- The Xara website, including full feature information, reviews & testimonials, and a free trial download: www.xara.com

- Demo movies: xara.com/photo-graphic-designer/demos or on YouTube at: YouTube.com/user/XaraVideo

- User forums: TalkGraphics.com

- Knowledgebase, troubleshooters, FAQs and contact support: support.xara.com

- The Xara Xone: tutorials, hints & tips, free stuff & more: xaraxone.com

- Back issues of The Outsider, Xara's monthly newsletter: xara.com/outsider

- The Resource index, a searchable list of tutorials, movies etc by Xara and third parties: xara.com/resources

- The Artist Gallery, a showcase for work created by customers with Xara software: xara.com/gallery

- Follow Xara on twitter: twitter.com/xaragroup or join us on Facebook: facebook.com/xaragroup or Google+: plus.google.com/+xaragroup

What The Press Say

Note these reviews refer to Xara Photo & Graphic Designer v9.

"This is still the best vector drawing and graphic design software for home users". **Expert Reviews**

"In our view, by far the best value for a capable mix of illustration and photo editing capabilities, wrapped up in a single application." **graphics.com**

"This is the graphic application that tries to do everything and doesn't fail at anything". **TechByter**

All in all, Xara Photo & Graphic Designer 9 is a strong offering that builds on the solid foundation of the Xara engine, There is nothing like it for the price!" **Tony Thomas' TechTrends**