



## Product Information

Xara Photo & Graphic Designer 9 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. You can crop, rotate and resize, sharpen and blur, repair red-eye or perspective.

There's 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 you can even create photo panoramas.

There's also a powerful set of tools to seamlessly repair or alter your photos; 'Magic' Erase can remove unwanted objects from your photo, Color Select & Erase is great for changing the color of objects in your photos, Photo Healing can remove spots, scratches and blemishes, there's also Background Erase and a set of masking tools that enable you to enhance 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

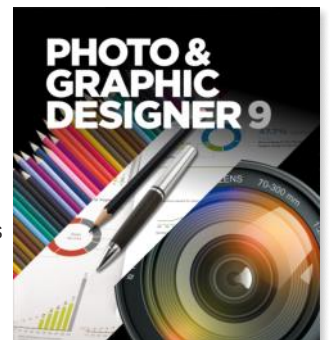
Photo & Graphic Designer works with all industry standard graphics formats incl PDF, PSD, GIF, JPEG, PNG, RAW, Flash.

### Pricing

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

### Download Contents

- The Xara Photo & Graphic Designer 9 software
- More than 80 tutorial movies
- 3000+ templates, including photo albums and frames, clipart and photo clipart, icons, buttons and graphics
- 200 photographs and 500 fill textures
- More than 60 photo plug-ins
- 250 free fonts in TrueType and PostScript (Type 1) formats



### Minimum System Requirements

- Microsoft® Windows® XP/Vista®/7/8
- Minimum 500 MB RAM
- Minimum 300 MB available hard disk space



## What's New in v9

### Photo Features

#### •Background Erase

**Tool.** A really quick, easy and effective way of cutting complex objects out of photos, so you can place them on alternative backgrounds.



Seamless background erase, even from complex objects with shadows

#### •Photo Healing Tool.

A simple but incredibly effective tool that can be used to erase spots, scratches and blemishes from photos. In fact it can be used like a 'paint brush' for the magic erase feature, so you can erase even quite large features from your photo with amazingly seamless results.



•**New Mask & Region Tools.** It's a pretty common requirement to want to work on just one part of your photo (or indeed vector image), for example brightening a selected area of a photo, or cropping a specific shape out of a photo or vector image. With the new mask and region tools it couldn't be simpler. With the region painter tool you can draw a selection region to apply effects to (such as you brightness change, or crop) or you can use the mask painter tool to protect an area from being altered.

#### •New Photo FX Plug-ins.

11 all-new photo plug-ins for a dazzling array of new creative photo effects:

Fake HDR: simulates the effect of HDR images • Tilt Shift: Certain image areas are blurred resulting in a miniature world look

• Orton: Blurs the image in a way which makes the colors stand out • Little Planet: Turns the image into a mini planet • Pencil: Transforms the photo into a pencil drawing • Lomo: Gives the image a processed appearance by distorting its colors • Color Splash: Specific areas of the image are in color and the rest is black and white • Polarised greyscale: Converts the image into greyscale after treatment of certain color filters • Color Mix: Mixes up the red/green/blue color channels • Sepia: Transforms a color photo to give the impression that it's on old paper • Thermal: Similar to the effect of a thermal imaging camera



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### •Bonus Software

- A free copy of MAGIX Photo Manager MX
- The Premium version of MAGIX Online Photo Album, free for one year.

### Design & Usability Enhancements

•**An easy way to re-color elements in complex grouped objects.** There's a new and much faster way of changing the individual colors in grouped objects such as illustrations, clipart and buttons. When you drag & drop a color onto the group, you'll see a list of all the colors in the group, simply pick the one you want to change (changing a theme color converts it to a local color).

•**Direct support for Google Fonts & a new Google Font picker.** Google has recently shaken up the font world by offering a large and growing collection of fonts for free. We bring that collection right into the font picker with a new Google Fonts section where you can preview and select fonts from the current 600+ Google Fonts collection. What's more, if you import a document with Google fonts then the fonts will be automatically downloaded and installed.

•**Support for multi-weight fonts in the font menu.** Where a font has more than the usual bold and italic versions, the full font family is now displayed.

•**New Shape Builder Tool.** This tool enables you to 'paint' onto an existing shape to enlarge it, add new areas or adjust the shape or outline. It does this in a vector way, and is a much more direct and often easier way than using the Shape Editor tool. You can adjust the size of the 'brush' as well as its aspect ratio and rotation angle.

•**Graphical Bullets & Numbers.** You can now create and use your own graphical designs for the bullet character or the number at the start of bullet or numbered lists. You can use any of the in-built drawing and text tools to create your own bullet and number graphics and we also supply a collection of ready-made examples in the Designs Gallery.

And many other enhancements, you can find full details, release notes and upgrade costs @ [www.xara.com/photo-graphic-designer](http://www.xara.com/photo-graphic-designer)