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This is the only known FAQ for alt.binaries.comp-graphics Usenet Newsgroup. This astounding document would not exist except for the generous help and assistance from the members of a.b.c-g. Any and all additions & corrections should be directed to me, [J. Wayne Rhine](#) All contributors/correctors will be acknowledged at the bottom of this FAQ. If I missed you let me know As Soon As Possible so I can correct my error.

I am attempting to create a Computer Graphics reference source. I am hoping to keep this as a list of computer graphics and related programs. Also a list of other newsgroups dedicated to a graphics program and any information about that newsgroups FAQ.

This is all with an emphasis towards programs and info gathered from the a.b.c-g newsgroup.

IMPORTANT: This list does not imply a recommendation for and about any single Software company and/or their products by the author of this FAQ. If you are desperate for any specific recommendations, ask the newsgroup nicely.

This list is just that, a list.

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1. What is this Usenet group all about?

The alt.binaries.comp-graphics "abc-g" group has three main functions at present.

- Share computer generated graphics
- WeekEnd Theme
- Midweek Challenge

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a) A place to post computer graphics. All graphic types of images are posted from 3D to animation. A note as to software used and explanation of techniques is encouraged but is not necessary. The posters to this group range from beginning hobbyist to commercial artists, all of whom are

interested in improving their techniques and sharing their art works. By sharing our knowledge and art we promote exposure to cutting edge graphic art, encourage creative experimentation and increase knowledge. Any discussions related to the posted graphics or general news pertaining to computer graphics is permissible.

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b) The weekly WET or Week End Theme. A new image is posted weekly and anyone interested can generate a graphic from the images and post it to the group. WET posters are requested to include the word "WET" in the subject line of their post.

On Tuesday of each week, the previous WET picker will announce the next picker who has agreed to supply the new WET.

**NOTE: A WET picker schedule is located here <http://www.wrhone.com/faq/wetcalendar.html> . This facilitates the smooth transfer of WET picker from week to week. This schedule can be found periodically in the a.b.c-g newsgroup. If you wish to be added to the schedule, post to the newsgroup or contact [J. Wayne Rhine](#) directly.

The selected picker will supply the group with the source image(s) for the next WET, making it/them available in JPEG format. When multiple objects are provided, they should not overlap on the JPEG, so that people can, if they choose, work from the JPEG file.

Multiple images are not required for the WET. The picker should take into consideration that some WET participants prefer working with a single image and that others may find more than 4 images overwhelming. If too many images are provided, the "Theme" in WeekEnd Theme gets lost in the shuffle. We may no longer see how different artists create unique works from the same image(s).

Multiple objects may be related or unrelated as the picker chooses.

The JPEG file is to be posted to the alt.binaries.comp-graphics newsgroup sometime on Thursday.

When possible, multiple images should be provided as layered PSD and PSP format files. If the picker cannot save files to one or more of these formats, there are plenty of helpful people who would be happy to reformat the file. If the picker does not have access to a web site, these same helpful people will assist in finding a home for the WET image files where they may be downloaded by the anxious WETters.

Close cutting of objects is not required. If the picker feels comfortable in cutting out the individual objects, that is fine, but he or she should not feel compelled to trim them.

Some thought can be given to seasonal themes, such as spooky items close to Halloween, but the ultimate choice is that of the picker. It should also be remembered that the WET artists are a diverse, international group, so that holidays specific to one country or religion may not be celebrated by other WET participants. (For example, people in Botswana rarely celebrate the Prince of Luxembourg's birthday).

Images chosen for the WET should be free of royalty or copyright restrictions.

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c)Below is a list of the previous WET and (MidC pickers:

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 WET 325 - Peadge - (MidC264)
 WET 324 - Stacey M. - (MidC263)
 WET 323 - Wilhelm Stockhammer - (MidC262)
 WET 322 - Katra - (MidC261)
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WET 104 - Mike Beckett - (MidC43)
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WET 60 - Cazcie
WET 59 - Crystal McIntyre
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WET 57 - Debbie
WET 56 - Baerble
WET 55 - Janice Calberry
WET 54 - Martin
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WET 52 - Mike Beckett
WET 51 - Barb (BAR Grafix)
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WET 49 - Sherri Smith
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WET 47 - Jean Jordan
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WET 31 - Frank Hargreaves
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WET 26 - Kathy (kap)
WET 25 - M. Vampire
WET 24 - Tammy Dotson
WET 23 - Carol Brooksbank
WET 22 - Nightingail
WET 21 - MaryBeth
WET 20 - Bobpa
WET 19 - Dave Daniels
WET 18 - Rita Denenberg
WET 17 - Deann Gregorio
WET 16 - LittleMoo
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d) MidC - Midweek Challenge

What is MidC? MidC stands for MidWeek Challenge. Originated by Nightingail and Tika Carr, MidC is a non-structured "activity" designed to fill the gap between the successive Week End Themes. Instead of an image, an idea is given each Monday or Tuesday. Participants' images are posted to alt.binaries.comp-graphics until the next WET on Thursday.

How does MidC work? Each week the WET picker chooses an idea and posts it to the newsgroup alt.binaries.comp-graphics <news:alt.binaries.comp-graphics>. Each artist interprets the idea in an image of their own creation.

The original idea is posted on Monday or Tuesday of each week. The earlier on those days it is posted the better (but **please** do not post before Monday), so we don't diminish the WET's time frame. Once the idea is posted, everyone goes to work -- the MidC entries are posted in alt.binaries.comp-graphics or posted on web pages, and everyone enjoys. Once the MidC is over, the next chooser-of-the-image posts the next WET on Thursday followed by the next MidC on Monday.

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e) General Notes:

New posters should not be discouraged by the quantity of posting in response to their posts. The numerous core members participate in the WET's and it is a great method of introducing yourself to the group because of the amount of interaction with other members of the group. New posters must realize that most members have been commenting on each other's graphics for a long time and on a regular basis.

It has been requested that posters include in the subject line a description of the graphic.

This is a brief FAQ to allow a reader/member of the group to know how the group functions at the present time. The existence of an official FAQ is unknown.

With special thanks to Glenn Pechacek for writing this section.

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f) Netiquitte - I do not see a need to write this section. The following pages cover the subject very well. Anything not covered can be deduced by common courtesy.

[Netiquette, A Whole New Culture - http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/internet/netiquet.htm](http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/internet/netiquet.htm)

By; Softweb - Contact: Judy Schober

[Netiquette Home Page - http://www.fau.edu/netiquette/netiquette.html](http://www.fau.edu/netiquette/netiquette.html)

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2.a. Paint Programs

[3D Max - http://www.autodesk.com/](http://www.autodesk.com/)

Software environment for 3D design conceptualization and visualization

[ArtRage - http://www.ambientdesign.com/artrage.html](http://www.ambientdesign.com/artrage.html)

Painting program designed to simulate painting on a canvas, along with pens, pencils, crayons, and other tools. (Free)

[Arts & Letters - http://www.arts-letters.com/](http://www.arts-letters.com/)

For beginners, freehand drawing tools, clip art, templates and fonts for creating signs, posters, greeting cards etc. Has more advanced tools available as you learn. (Express 7.5 \$24.95)

[Corel - http://www.corel.com/](http://www.corel.com/)

[Dogwaffle - http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Ridge/7251/cyberop.htm](http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Ridge/7251/cyberop.htm)

Natural paint, lots of features, drawing with particles, a plugin interface with Visual Basic examples, tool-tips help, a nearly full paintbox. (Free)

[Form.Z- http://www.formz.com/](http://www.formz.com/)

form.Z 3D modelling application {Demo}

[Embellish - http://www.dadaware.com/](http://www.dadaware.com/)

Software company shutdown. Left Embellish to the world for a free download.

[Expression 2 - http://www.creaturehouse.com/](http://www.creaturehouse.com/)

Expression 2 by Creature House. (30 day demo USD\$139)

[GIF Construction Set](http://www.mindworkshop.com/alchemy/gifcon.html) - <http://www.mindworkshop.com/alchemy/gifcon.html>

GIF Construction Set Professional - GIF animation software. Assemble animations with an Animation Wizard, "Supercompressor", add transparency to existing graphics. (USD\$20.00).

[GIMP](http://www.gimp.org/~tml/gimp/win32/) - <http://www.gimp.org/~tml/gimp/win32/> For Windows (Free)

[GIMP](http://www.gimp.org) - <http://www.gimp.org>
For Linux (Free)

[Halo Sim](http://www.sundog.clara.co.uk/atoptics/phenom.htm) - <http://www.sundog.clara.co.uk/atoptics/phenom.htm>

Atmospheric halo displays range from the familiar circle around the sun or moon to rare and prized events when the whole sky is webbed by intricate arcs. (Free)

[Image Enhance](http://home.bip.net/baxtrom/ImageEnhance.htm) - <http://home.bip.net/baxtrom/ImageEnhance.htm>
An "easy-to-use" graphics enhancer for BMP images. (Freeware)

[ImageMagick TM](http://www.imagemagick.org/) - <http://www.imagemagick.org/>

ImageMagick TM a collection of tools and libraries to read, write, and manipulate an image in over 68 major formats (Free)

[Light Flow](http://www.lightflowtech.com/) - <http://www.lightflowtech.com/>
Windows or Linux 3D program

[Micrografx Studio](http://www.micrografx.com/) - <http://www.micrografx.com/>

[Midnight Modeller](http://www.ibiblio.org/pub/Linux/apps/graphics/rays/pov/) - <http://www.ibiblio.org/pub/Linux/apps/graphics/rays/pov/> Autocad like interface to create 3d drawings. For Linux OS, requires POV. (free)

[Photo-Brush](http://www.mediachance.com/pbrush/) - <http://www.mediachance.com/pbrush/>

[Photo-Brush](http://www.mediachance.com/pbrush/) an image editor, natural and artistic media painting program, picture retouching tool and photo enhancer for Windows (30 day Demo USD\$39.00)

[NeoPaint](http://www.neosoftware.com/index.html) - <http://www.neosoftware.com/index.html>

Graphics editor that can edit animated GIF, icon editor, special effects, natural media painting tools, has a screen capture feature. DOS and Windows (30 Day Demo US\$59.95)

[Photoshop](http://www.adobe.com/products/main.html) - <http://www.adobe.com/products/main.html>

[Photoplus](http://www.freephotoplus.com) - <http://www.freephotoplus.com>

Photoplus from Serif Ltd., digital imaging and animation package (Freeware)

[Paint Shop Pro](http://www.jasc.com/) - <http://www.jasc.com/>

[Plant Studio](http://www.kurtz-fernhout.com/PlantStudio/index.htm) - <http://www.kurtz-fernhout.com/PlantStudio/index.htm>
Creates 3d plants, flowers. (\$19.00 USD)

[Photo Impact](http://www.ulead.com/) - <http://www.ulead.com/>

[Poser](http://www.curiouslabs.com/) - <http://www.curiouslabs.com/>
3D-character animation and design tool

[POVRAY](http://www.povray.org) - <http://www.povray.org>

[Radiance](http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Ridge/7251/radiant.htm) - <http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Ridge/7251/radiant.htm>
Radiant lens flare render engine. It takes a bit of chasing to find it. (Free)

[Repligator 7](http://www.ransen.com/replig.htm) - <http://www.ransen.com/replig.htm>
Add life to your photographs. (US\$29.95 Demo)

[Gliftic V3](http://www.ransen.com/gliftic/default.htm) - <http://www.ransen.com/gliftic/default.htm>
WEB background images and decorations, Quilts, CD labels, etc. (US\$29.95, Demo)

[TrueSpace](http://www.caligari.com/) - <http://www.caligari.com/>
3D Image software. Also many plugins from the web site. (US\$495, Demo)

[Tux Paint](http://www.newbreedsoftware.com/tuxpaint/) - <http://www.newbreedsoftware.com/tuxpaint/>
Drawing program for children. Has an easy-to-use interface with a cartoon mascot guide you through the program. You start with a blank canvas and have a variety of drawing tools to create your image. OS's include MS Windows, Mac OS X, Linux, BSD and Solaris. (Free)

[WinImages](http://www.blackbeltsystems.com/) - <http://www.blackbeltsystems.com/>
Paint, special effects, morphing, animation. (\$399.95 USD, No Demo)

[ZPaint](http://www.steffengerlach.de/freeware/index.html) - <http://www.steffengerlach.de/freeware/index.html>
Software for creating 3D-looking elements for websites and software interfaces. (Freeware)

[VCW](http://www.photo-editor.net/index.htm) - <http://www.photo-editor.net/index.htm>
VCW VicMan's Photo Editor graphics editor with many features and special effects. (Freeware)

[Satori](http://www.satoripaint.com/) - <http://www.satoripaint.com/>

Satori 2D graphics and design software. (Demo - \$49.00)

[Aura](http://www.newtek.com/main.html) - <http://www.newtek.com/main.html>

Professional animation, video painting and video layering, non-linear editing system, character generation, cel animation, 2D animation, special effects. (US\$895.00, Demo)

[Photo Webber](http://www.photowebber.com/) - <http://www.photowebber.com/>

Create individual web pages, template for a complete site, layout and rollover buttons. Requires Photoshop 3.0 or better layered .PSD files. (US\$199.00, Demo)

[Win Morph](http://www.debugmode.com/winmorph/) - <http://www.debugmode.com/winmorph/>

Warp and distort images or photographs, create simple animations. (Freeware)

[ImageForge](http://www.cursorarts.com/ca_imffw.html) - http://www.cursorarts.com/ca_imffw.html

Painting, creating and editing images, photos, graphics. (Freeware)

[ImageForge PRO](http://www.cursorarts.com/ca_imf.html) - http://www.cursorarts.com/ca_imf.html

ImageForge with more capabilities. (shareware USD29.00)

[IconForge](http://www.cursorarts.com/ca_if.html) - http://www.cursorarts.com/ca_if.html

Create icons, cursors, animated icon/cursors. (shareware USD28.00)

[Zoner Draw](http://www.zoner.com/) - <http://www.zoner.com/>

Zoner Draw 3, 4 - Create brochures, illustrations for documents, business cards, etc. Graphics for internet, vector animations.

Zoner Draw 3 - (Free) , Zoner Draw 4 - (Demo, Download USD\$49.00, Boxed USD\$69.00)

[Zoner GIF Animator](http://www.zoner.com/) - <http://www.zoner.com/>

Zoner GIF Animator 4 - Create animated images in the GIF format. (USD\$19.95)

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2.b. Plug-ins - Photoshop/Paint Shop Pro

[Adobe](http://www.adobe.com/products/main.html) - <http://www.adobe.com/products/main.html>

[AFH Bevelers](http://www.afh.com/web/pshop/free.html) - <http://www.afh.com/web/pshop/free.html>

[Alien Skin](http://www.alienskin.com/) - <http://www.alienskin.com/>

Eye Candy

[KPT \(Corel\) Kai Power Tools](http://www.corel.com/) - <http://www.corel.com/>

[Blade Pro](http://www.flamingpear.com/blade.html) - <http://www.flamingpear.com/blade.html>

[Solar Cell](http://www.flamingpear.com/solarcell.html) - <http://www.flamingpear.com/solarcell.html>

[CoMa's Place](http://home4.swipnet.se/~w-48421/) - <http://home4.swipnet.se/~w-48421/>

[Cybia Freeware](http://www.cybia.co.uk/) - <http://www.cybia.co.uk/>

[Filter Factory](http://www.netins.net/showcase/wolf359/adobepec.htm) - <http://www.netins.net/showcase/wolf359/adobepec.htm>

[Jama 3D](http://redfield.webzone.ru/) - <http://redfield.webzone.ru/>

Was located at: <http://www.rinet.ru/~redfield/>

[Media Spark](http://www.mediaspark.com/filters.htm) - <http://www.mediaspark.com/filters.htm>

[NVR BorderMania](http://www.mediaco.com/nvr/filters.html) - <http://www.mediaco.com/nvr/filters.html>

[MuRa Mucho](http://www.geocities.com/murakuma/) - <http://www.geocities.com/murakuma/>

MuRa's Free Photoshop Plug-ins for Making Seamless Patterns (Free)

[PaintEngine](http://www.fantasticmachines.com/) - <http://www.fantasticmachines.com/>

by Fantastic Machines (Free)

[Tile Tools](http://www.fantasticmachines.com/) - <http://www.fantasticmachines.com/>

Tile Tools - A Package of 21 image altering filters (USD39.00)

[PC Resources for Photoshop](http://www.netins.net/showcase/wolf359/plugins.htm) - <http://www.netins.net/showcase/wolf359/plugins.htm>

[AmphiSoft-Toadies Plugins](http://photoshop.msk.ru/) - <http://photoshop.msk.ru/>

AmphiSoft and Toadie filters will help you transform your images into interesting pieces of digital art. (Freeware)

[Universe Image Creator](http://www.diardsoftware.com/) - <http://www.diardsoftware.com/>

Create images of deep space, star field, nebula, stars, vortex, lens flares, planets, and now galaxies (Shareware, 24.95)

[Sapphire Effects](http://www.sapphire-innovations.com/) - <http://www.sapphire-innovations.com/>

Sapphire Effects - brushes for Photoshop 6 - along with our 1000+ filters for Photoshop. 'Andrew's filter' set.

[The Plugin Site](http://www.thepluginsite.com/) - <http://www.thepluginsite.com/>

List of Plugins both free and commercial. Contests.

[Andromedia](http://www.andromeda.com/) - <http://www.andromeda.com/>

Various Plugins commercial with demos. Speciality - photo alteration

[Design Heaven](http://www.designheaven.com/GraphicsRing/plugins/freeware.html) - <http://www.designheaven.com/GraphicsRing/plugins/freeware.html>

Large link list of freeware plugins

[Kewlpack Actions](http://www.kewlpack.com/) - <http://www.kewlpack.com/>

Kewlpack Actions - special effect plugins for Adobe Photoshop 4.x and higher. (Free and \$)

[Van Der Lee Plugins](http://www.v-d-l.com/index.html) - <http://www.v-d-l.com/index.html>

Adrenaline - A series of plugins, UnPlugged - Over 100 free plugins

[Waterworks Plugin for Terragen](http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~jomeder/WaterWorks/index.html) - <http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~jomeder/WaterWorks/index.html>

WaterWorks will only run on Windows 95/98 and Me. (For now)
WaterWorks needs the TGPGuiLib to run.

[For Export Only Plugin for Terragen](http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~jomeder/feo/index.html) - <http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~jomeder/feo/index.html>

Exports Windows BMP, Autodesk DXF, Wavefront OBJ and RenderMan RIB files. "For Export Only" will only run on Windows 95/98 and Me. And needs the TGPGuiLib to run.

[Xaos Tools](http://store.yahoo.com/xaostools/totoalxaos1.html) - <http://store.yahoo.com/xaostools/totoalxaos1.html>

Photoshop plugins Includes: Paint Alchemy 2, TypeCaster 1.15, Terrazzo 2 and Fresco. "painterly" effects, 3D Type and seamless tiles. (UD\$579)

[Filters Unlimited](http://www.icnet.de/intl/funfeat.html) - <http://www.icnet.de/intl/funfeat.html>

Filters Unlimited

[Icon & Cursor](http://www.philipp-spoeth.de/photoshop/format.htm) - <http://www.philipp-spoeth.de/photoshop/format.htm>

Plug-ins to load and save Windows Cursor and Icon files. (Free)

[Krusty's FX](http://www.krust.com/index.html) - <http://www.krust.com/index.html>

Krusty's FX - Free Adobe Photoshop Plugins

[Axion Software](http://www.axionfx.com/) - <http://www.axionfx.com/>

Flare Effects, Glow, Sparkle, filters. (Free, \$\$)

[JPEG Wizard Adobe Photoshop Plugin](http://www.jpg.com/products/picpress_photoshop.html) - http://www.jpg.com/products/picpress_photoshop.html

JPEG compression (Demo, USD29.00)

[ZenPaint](http://www.zenwareonline.com) - <http://www.zenwareonline.com>

ZenPaint is an easy to use collection of filters and other 2D graphic tools.
(Demo, USD25)

[ZenTile](http://www.zenwareonline.com) - <http://www.zenwareonline.com>

ZenTile a tiling program with heightfield map generation capability.
(USD15)

[CR2Edit](http://www.zenwareonline.com/cr2edit/cr2edit.html) - <http://www.zenwareonline.com/cr2edit/cr2edit.html>

CR2Edit utility for Poser (USD25)

[BuZZ](http://www.segmentis.com/) - <http://www.segmentis.com/>

buZZ.Professional and buZZ.Lite are 'Simplifier' effect plug-ins. Thirteen effects included in the Pro version (£79.99 Pro)

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2.c. Landscape Programs

[Bryce](http://www.corel.com/) - <http://www.corel.com/>

Former web address - <http://www.metacreations.com/products/bryce4/>

[Blueberry3D](http://www.blueberry3d.com/) - <http://www.blueberry3d.com/>

[Modeling of 3D terrain create virtual landscape or from map data.](#)
(USD\$2,495, Demo)

[Daylon Leveller\(tm\)](http://www.daylongraphics.com/products/leveller/) - <http://www.daylongraphics.com/products/leveller/>
[The Daylon Leveller\(tm\) heightfield/terrain/bumpmap modeler.](#) (\$74.95 USD, Demo)

[Landscape Engine](http://www.egeter.com/) - <http://www.egeter.com/>

Offers a nonrepeating texture that covers the entire world, and dynamic shadows from objects. (Demo)

[Terragen](http://www.planetside.co.uk/terragen/) - <http://www.planetside.co.uk/terragen/>

Landscape building software (Freeware, US\$89.00 voluntary)

[Vue d'Esprit 2](http://www.e-onsoftware.com/) - <http://www.e-onsoftware.com/>

Software lets you easily create pictures of natural scenery. (Demo)

[World Construction Set](http://www.3dnature.com/) - <http://www.3dnature.com/>

photorealistic terrain modeling, visualization, rendering and animation software (US \$940.00, no Demo)

[Kashmir3d](http://www.kashmir3d.com/) - <http://www.kashmir3d.com/>

Landscape building software from Japan. Website is in English and Japanese. (Freeware)

[World Machine](http://students.washington.edu/sschmitt/world/) - <http://students.washington.edu/sschmitt/world/>
Landscape building software. (Freeware)

[Natural Scene Designer](http://www.naturalgfx.com/) - <http://www.naturalgfx.com/>
Natural Scene Designer, a 3D terrain rendering and animation program.
(US\$89.00)

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2.d. Fractal Programs

[QS Flame](http://www.uvm.edu/~msargent/) - <http://www.uvm.edu/~msargent/>
"Cosmic recursive fractal flames" (Freeware)

[Tierazon](http://www.eclectasy.com/Iterations-et-Flarium24/software/index.html) - <http://www.eclectasy.com/Iterations-et-Flarium24/software/index.html>
Jungle Fractals (Freeware)

[Sterling](http://www.eclectasy.com/Iterations-et-Flarium24/software/index.html) - <http://www.eclectasy.com/Iterations-et-Flarium24/software/index.html>

[Flarium24](http://www.eclectasy.com/Iterations-et-Flarium24/software/index.html) - <http://www.eclectasy.com/Iterations-et-Flarium24/software/index.html>

[Ultra Fractal](http://www.ultrafractal.com) - <http://www.ultrafractal.com>

[Automatic Fractal Map Generator](http://softwork.webjump.com/map) - <http://softwork.webjump.com/map>

[Fractal Explorer](http://www.eclectasy.com/Fractal-Explorer/index.html) - <http://www.eclectasy.com/Fractal-Explorer/index.html>
Freeware fractal generator

[fragTG](http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Den/9910/) - <http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Den/9910/>
Fractal terrain/landscape generator. Windows, Silicon Graphics (Freeware, US\$50 if used commercially)

[Terraform](http://www.freshmeat.net/appindex/1999/01/06/915650499.html) - <http://www.freshmeat.net/appindex/1999/01/06/915650499.html>

Terraform allows you to create fractal terrain (also called a height field). It is meant to generate digital terrain models for use in raytracing or other simulations (Free, Linux)

[Mandelbrot for Windows](http://www.cerious.com/mandel.html) - <http://www.cerious.com/mandel.html>

Fractal images generator. Cerious Software is re-releasing Mandelbrot as "Careware."

[FracTint](http://spanky.triumf.ca/www/fractint/fractint.html) - <http://spanky.triumf.ca/www/fractint/fractint.html>

Fractint is a freeware fractal generator (Freeware)

[Filmer V2.0](http://www.julianhaight.com/filmer.shtml) - <http://www.julianhaight.com/filmer.shtml>

A program for creating fractal animation (DOS Free)

[SA18](http://homestead.com/giannoni/sa18.html) - <http://homestead.com/giannoni/sa18.html>

Fractal - SA18 Chaos Engine (Free)

[Ness](http://www.thecat50.freeseve.co.uk/ness/) - <http://www.thecat50.freeseve.co.uk/ness/>

3D Fractal Graphics, a series of programs that create random fractal like images. (Free)

[Parke Net Fractivity](http://www.parkenet.org/jp/ufhome.html) - <http://www.parkenet.org/jp/ufhome.html>

Ultra Fractal Resources, Tutorials, Galleries, Challenges from email list.

[Mind-Boggling Fractals](http://www.mbfractals.com/) - <http://www.mbfractals.com/>

Mind-Boggling Fractals program and a gallery of 700+ fractals. (US\$25.00)

[Fractal Zplot](http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/5601/) - <http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/5601/>

Fractal generator that supports ray-traced 3D fractals with Phong highlights.

[Fraktalis ChaosPage](http://fraktali.849pm.com/fracpro.html) - <http://fraktali.849pm.com/fracpro.html>

[XenoDreams Fractals](http://www.xenodream.com/) - <http://www.xenodream.com/>

XenoDreams Fractals with 2D, 3D and lighting control (USD\$69.00)

Can't get enough fractals? Here are a few newsgroups for posting fractals.

alt.binaries.pictures.fractals - It is a very talented and prolific group.

And alt.binaries.pictures.fractals

Fractal groups that are for discussions only: alt.fractals, alt.fractal-design.painter

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2.e. Misc. Programs

[Anaglyph](http://www.mudder.net/genghis/) - <http://www.mudder.net/genghis/>

Converts a pair of images into (red-blue) stereo pair. For 3D viewing. (Freeware)

[ANAGLYPH MAKER V1.06 - http://www.stereoeye.jp/software/index_e.html](http://www.stereoeye.jp/software/index_e.html)

Created by Takashi Sekitani grayscale and color anaglyphs (Freeware)

[Tree Professional & Tree Classic - http://www.onyxtree.com/](http://www.onyxtree.com/)

Tree and vegetation creator and modeler. Sun light and shadow casting includes a TREE Library with a selection of tree presets. (\$\$ Check web site - Win-Mac)

[Greenworks Software XFrog - http://www.greenworks.de/](http://www.greenworks.de/)

XFrog organic modeler. Many plants and trees. (\$US 399, 30 day demo)

[Dicer - http://www.ziplink.net/~shoestring/dicer01.htm](http://www.ziplink.net/~shoestring/dicer01.htm)

Cuts up images and creates the HTML code for web pages. (Freeware)

[Split image - http://www.thecastle.com/software.html](http://www.thecastle.com/software.html)

Divides an image into any number of rows and columns. Then writes the HTML code for you. (Freeware)

[Splitz! - http://www.b-zone.de/software/splitz.htm](http://www.b-zone.de/software/splitz.htm)

Split any image into rectangular parts and export the images and an HTML page. (Freeware)

[AUTOMATIC FRACTAL MAP GENERATOR - VERSION 1.2 - http://members.tripod.com/softwork/map/](http://members.tripod.com/softwork/map/)

The program generates and manages .map files. (Freeware)

<http://www.mathemagicimages.com/>

And here are some maps that can be used with QS Flame Fractal. Ultra Fractal Tutorials

[Pixie color definition - http://natty.port5.com/pixie.html](http://natty.port5.com/pixie.html)

With Pixie, point to a color and get the hex, RGB, HTML-ready, CMYK and HSV color values. (Freeware)

[ImageEnhance - http://home.bip.net/baxtrom/ImageEnhance.htm](http://home.bip.net/baxtrom/ImageEnhance.htm)

An easy-to-use graphics enhancer for your BMP images. (Freeware)

[3D Cafe - http://www.3dcafe.com](http://www.3dcafe.com)

Large collection of 3d images. (Free)

[Digital Art Zone - http://www.DAZ3D.com/](http://www.DAZ3D.com/)

Poser Models

[Casperium Graphics - http://casperiumgraphics.netfirms.com/](http://casperiumgraphics.netfirms.com/)

Casperium Graphics 3DModels for Bryce

[Chemical Studios](http://www.chemicalstudios.com/) - <http://www.chemicalstudios.com/>

Poser and Bryce 3D models.

[Ripple Effect](http://www.ripple-effect-online.com/) - <http://www.ripple-effect-online.com/>

Poser and VUE d'ESPRIT models.

[Baumgarten Enterprises](http://www.stewstras.net/baument/downloads.htm) - <http://www.stewstras.net/baument/downloads.htm>

Free Poser and Bryce downloads

[TransMapped Hair](http://www.vowel.or.jp/~kozaburo/) - <http://www.vowel.or.jp/~kozaburo/>

Poser TransMapped Hair by Yamato and Kozaburo (free)

[NovaMatic 2000](http://www.geocities.com/Vienna/8762/) - <http://www.geocities.com/Vienna/8762/>

Creates nova light effects (Free)

[Metrix](http://www.panix.com/~jnr/) - <http://www.panix.com/~jnr/>

Metrix compares two images and matches their colors

[HeroMachine](http://www.heromachine.com/) - <http://www.heromachine.com/>

HeroMachine, create your own cartoon characters (Freeware)

[Lura Wave](http://www.luratech.com/) - <http://www.luratech.com/>

Visual image compression plug-in. Special format requires plugin to view. (Demo, Prices vary)

[Gradient Thief](http://www.kerlinsoftworks.com/products/gthief/gthief.html) - <http://www.kerlinsoftworks.com/products/gthief/gthief.html>

Create multi-color gradients. You can "steal" gradient colors from existing images. (Freeware)

[BAT Laboratory](http://bat.server.ne.jp/) - <http://bat.server.ne.jp/>

Poser models and accessories.

2.e.i - Thumbnail and graphics management

[SuperJPG](http://www.midnightblue.com/SuperJPG/index.htm) - <http://www.midnightblue.com/SuperJPG/index.htm>

Explorer style image file manager and viewer. Optimized for photographic material. (Demo)

[IrfanView](http://stud1.tuwien.ac.at/~e9227474/) - <http://stud1.tuwien.ac.at/~e9227474/>

Thumbnails - saves thumbnails with an html table, Preview, Drag & Drop Support, Print Support, Scan (TWAIN) Support, Slideshow, Batch conversion & more (Freeware, US\$10.00 if used commercially)

[DPIC \(Digital Picture Index Creator\) - http://www.cd2html.de/index.en.html](http://www.cd2html.de/index.en.html)

automatically makes jpeg picture indexes containing thumbnails off all pictures inside the directory (Freeware) Also available - CD2HTML automatically makes html pages from contents of directories, complete with links to the files, icons/thumbnails of the files. (Freeware)

[ACDSee 3.0 - http://www.acdsystems.com/products/acdsee/](http://www.acdsystems.com/products/acdsee/)

Slideshow display, autosize preview, read ahead/cache, show GIF animation, convert to BMP/JPG, photo enhancement (US\$49.95, Shareware 30 day)

[Media Center - http://www.jasc.com/](http://www.jasc.com/)

Will create thumbnail contact sheets and html. It's not free but there is an evaluation copy that can be downloaded. (US\$29.00/\$39.00)

[imagENGINE - http://www.insyse.com](http://www.insyse.com)

Create thumbnails, a batch image editor and html pages generator. (US\$45.00, 30 day eval)

[Au2thumbs - http://www.filehouse.com/au2thumbs/](http://www.filehouse.com/au2thumbs/)

Create batches of thumbnails, has "live" preview before creation! Separate program to generate html. (US\$29.99, Shareware)

[Thumbnail Catalogue Maker - http://www.bmtmicro.com/BMTCatalog/win/thumbmk.html](http://www.bmtmicro.com/BMTCatalog/win/thumbmk.html)

Creates JPEG thumbnail image files from Full size JPEG image files. Builds HTML catalogue files from Thumbnail images (US\$40.00/\$60.00)

[ThumbNailer - http://www.smalleranimals.com/thumb.htm](http://www.smalleranimals.com/thumb.htm)

Thumbnail creator and HTML generator. Formats supported: JPG, GIF, BMP, PNG, TIFF, PCX, TGA, WMF, WBMP and Adobe PhotoShop. Can be set for Windows & DOS unattended operation.

[Thumbs Plus - http://www.cerious.com/](http://www.cerious.com/)

Graphic file viewer, displays a thumbnail, will locate, view, edit, print and organize images, metafiles, fonts and movies. It will build web pages. (US\$74.95, eval version)

[CompuPic Pro - http://www.photodex.com/](http://www.photodex.com/)

Browse photos, web pages, and files, Publish web pages with themes, Make quick modifications with advanced editing, create Photodex Picture CDs, Scan and download entire websites, batch conversions. (US\$99.95/\$39.95, eval version Win-Mac-Linux)

[Web Thumbnailer - http://www.greece.k12.ny.us/webworld2000/web_thumbnailer.htm](http://www.greece.k12.ny.us/webworld2000/web_thumbnailer.htm)

Web Thumbnailer from Dragonworks, creates thumbnails and writes webpages. (US\$11.95, Demo-30 times)

[Fun Thumbs](http://www.pollensoftware.com/funthumbs/index.html) - <http://www.pollensoftware.com/funthumbs/index.html>

Fun Thumbs creates thumbnails images of graphics and will create web pages. (Share ware US\$19.95)

[EldoS Thumbnailer](http://www.eldos.org/elthumbs/elthumbs.html) - <http://www.eldos.org/elthumbs/elthumbs.html>

Creates thumbnails images of graphics and will create web pages. (Share ware US\$19.95)

[Easy Thumbnails](http://www.fookes.com/ezthumbs/) - <http://www.fookes.com/ezthumbs/>

Will batch scale images up or down, includes 9 resampling filters. Supports most image formats. (free)

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3. Other Questions

a. I can't see any images, just remarks! Why?

This is a newsgroup reader thing. One answer is to get a better ISP (Internet Service Provider).

Replay has an archive of binary newsgroups at <http://www.usenet-replayer.com/archive.html>

Enter comp-graphics and do a search.

Another way is to use a web based mail and newsreader. The following have been recommended by abc-g users.

[Mail and News](http://www.mailandnews.com) - <http://www.mailandnews.com>

The email is web based (you need access to the internet from anywhere) and allows attachments.

The following sources can help you with reading and posting to this newsgroup.

[Supernews](http://www.supernews.com/) - <http://www.supernews.com/>

[Newsguy](http://www.newsguy.com/) - <http://www.newsguy.com/>

[Easynews](http://www.easynews.com/) - <http://www.easynews.com/>

[Eternews](http://www.eternews.com/) - <http://www.eternews.com/>

[ETIN Technologies](http://www.etin.com/) - <http://www.etin.com/>

b. Can I alter your image?

That is up to each individual artist. You *MUST* ask for permission first.

c. Is there a way to stop someone from stealing my image? (Form a web site, newsgroup, etc.)

No. If a graphic can be seen, it can be taken.

d. Why do you talk so much? Post more graphics.

Because we are a friendly group. All the talk helps us all to improve the quality of our graphics. And to learn. If you want to see more graphics go check out alt.binaries.pictures.fine-art.

If you just want to stir up a controversy go under a bridge and harrass goats, Troll.

e. Does anyone have a clip-art picture of a _____?

Go to the newsgroup alt.binaries.pictures.clip-art, alt.binaries.clip-art. As of this writing they are very friendly and helpful.

f. My image was stolen! What can I do now?

- Ask the site owner to remove your copyrighted image
- Ask the company that is hosting the site for help.

The following links will help explain what can be done about image theft. And some support groups.

http://www.jamesshuggins.com/h/wbg1/web_guard.htm

Proud Web Guard Member.

<http://www.iwanet.org/about/pro-ethics.html>

WWW Pro-Ethics Pledge sponsored by IWA

<http://www.whatiscopyright.org/>

What is a Copyright Explanation

<http://www.rightsforartists.com/>

Rights For Artists

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4. Tutorials

[Tutorial - http://www.geocities.com/5acreart/tips/list.html](http://www.geocities.com/5acreart/tips/list.html)

Diane "5 Acre Art"

Make a Collage

<http://www.geocities.com/Vienna/Strasse/6736/phcollage.html>

Tutorial for Painter

Joanne

[Techniques and Tutorials - http://www.justkiss.com](http://www.justkiss.com)

Simon Q. Walden

[Mardi PSP Tutorials - http://www.mardiweb.com/web](http://www.mardiweb.com/web)

Web Graphics on a Budget home page for Paint Shop Pro tutorials.

[Peter Sharp Bryce - http://www.petersharpe.com/](http://www.petersharpe.com/)

Peter Sharpe has excellent Bryce tutorials.

[Craig Burton - http://www.craigburton.com/](http://www.craigburton.com/)

Tutorials on mostly Poser and some other graphics programs

[Anto Matkovic's Home Page - http://138.188.193.50/anto/](http://138.188.193.50/anto/)

Anto Matkovic's Home Page. Human heads modeled 3D and some models to download. (Free)

[Wolfies Den - http://www.wolfiesden.com/index.htm](http://www.wolfiesden.com/index.htm)

Bryce stuff. Some programs for free download.

[My Corner - http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jspirko/](http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jspirko/)

John Spirko Bryce tutorials and models.

[Terragen Tutorial - http://www.caroluk.co.uk/terratut/](http://www.caroluk.co.uk/terratut/)

Terragen Tutorial by Carol Brooksbank.

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5. ABC-G Personal Web Sites - Galleries

[Glozwurld Graphics - http://www.glozwurld.com/](http://www.glozwurld.com/)

Glo

[WET archive - http://www.geocities.com/5acreart/](http://www.geocities.com/5acreart/)

Diane "5 Acre Art"

[Graphics Crossroads - http://www.nightingail.com/](http://www.nightingail.com/)

Nightingail's Gallery

[Joanne Home Page - http://www.rjoannej.com](http://www.rjoannej.com)

Joanne Home Page

<http://home.satx.rr.com/bjeanneb/WeekEndTheme.htm>

Jeanne - WET - changes each week

<http://home.satx.rr.com/bjeanneb/MidWeekChallenge.htm>

Jeanne - MidC - changes each week or so.

[Creepy Clown - http://www.creepyclown.com/](http://www.creepyclown.com/)

Don Tatro's Gallery of Creepy Clown

<http://dontatro.bryce-alive.net/tatro.htm>

Bill the Bumbler's misadventures & other of Don's non-Creepy stuff.

<http://teena.biz/>

Christina, Home page

<http://private-editions.com>

Private Editions, by John Pangia, Painting with light on canvas. The galleries at Digital Paint.

<http://www.angelfire.com/oh/wrhine/graphics/>

J. Wayne's Computer Graphics.

<http://anne.alexander.home.att.net>

Anne Alexander Home page with some WET images.

<http://raydix.topcities.com/>

Ray Dix Fractal gallery.

<http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~parkie/>

Neil Parkinson - Home page.

<http://www.incurableart.com/>

-Elenyte - Incurable Art

http://www.geocities.com/futurevision_2000/

John Cobb

<http://community.webshots.com/user/tolstoy12/>

Barb - Gallery of fractals

<http://www.susan-gardner.com/>

Susan Gardner Galleries

<http://dreamerz.i8.com>

Jan's Bryce, Poser and Vue images. Materials, Textures and Objects for poser, Bryce Vue.

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6. FAQ's from graphics related groups.

[PSP - VERY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - http://campratty.com/index.html](http://campratty.com/index.html)

Top 10, well more then 10 now most often asked questions on the comp.graphics.apps.paint-shop-pro newsgroup.

[PSP FAQ - http://www.alphageo.com/psp/faq.html](http://www.alphageo.com/psp/faq.html)

Original PSP FAQ information on Newsgroup Etiquette and Paint Shop Pro for the comp.graphics.apps.paint-shop-pro newsgroup.

[PhotoShop - http://www.myjanee.com](http://www.myjanee.com)

FAQ, tutorials and some good postings from PhotoShop Newsgroups by "Always me, Janee"

[Bryce 3D - http://www.pussreboots.pair.com/bryce/faq.html](http://www.pussreboots.pair.com/bryce/faq.html)

alt.binaries.3d.bryce newsgroup

[Fine Arts - http://www.wiu.edu/users/mflll/artfaq.html](http://www.wiu.edu/users/mflll/artfaq.html)

alt.binaries.pictures.fine-art.d
alt.binaries.pictures.fine-art.graphics
alt.binaries.pictures.fine-art.digitized
rec.arts.fine

[comp.graphics.animation - http://www.tsfx.com/faq.html](http://www.tsfx.com/faq.html)

comp.graphics.animation FAQ.

Other News Servers with graphics content

news.annexcafe.com

realspaceman.net

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7. Other Misc. Web Links.

[WET Image Dump - http://wetdump.topcities.com/index.htm](http://wetdump.topcities.com/index.htm)

WeekEnd Theme, WET Image Dump

[MidC Image Dump - http://midcdump.topcities.com/index.htm](http://midcdump.topcities.com/index.htm)

WeekEnd Theme - MidC Image Dump

[Photo Gallery - http://www.mdnpd.com/md/wetartst/](http://www.mdnpd.com/md/wetartst/)

Web based photograph gallery of WET artists

[The Paint Shop Pro Users Group - http://www.pspug.org/](http://www.pspug.org/)

An online community that uses Jasc's Paint Shop Pro to create computer graphics.

[Photo Impact OnLine - http://www.ulead.com/](http://www.ulead.com/)

A virtual community for resources, news and creativity

[Renderosity - http://www.renderosity.com/](http://www.renderosity.com/)

Online Artist community, resources for Poser, Bryce, Vue d'Esprit and more

[Schlabber - http://www.poserworld.com/schlabber/](http://www.poserworld.com/schlabber/)

Library of model poses for Poser. (Free)

[Cazcie Bryce & Poser Textures - http://www.cazcie.com/](http://www.cazcie.com/)

Galleries for Poser and bryce. Some Poser downloads

[Browz 3d - http://www.istrasoft.net/](http://www.istrasoft.net/)

3d model viewer, views 3DS - 3D Studio binary, ASC - 3D Studio ASCII, DXF - AutoCAD ASCII, LWO - LightWave binary, OBJ - WaveFront ASCII, T3D - UnrealEd ASCII (Free)

[Cells Park - http://www.cellspark.com/](http://www.cellspark.com/)

The latest version of H2Omarker, a shareware batch visible watermarker

<http://www.fxrsoft.com/>

Creating humanoids, aliens, monsters, bugs, and other things that go bump in the night is an easy experience with Creature Creator.

[Thorne Works - http://www.thorneworks.com/](http://www.thorneworks.com/)

Poser models

[ReTouch Pro - http://www.retouchpro.com/](http://www.retouchpro.com/)

Online community for photograph retouchers and restorers

[Pixmaker - http://www.pixaround.com/](http://www.pixaround.com/)

Panorama 360° photo stitching and viewing software. (\$\$, demo , Free)

[3D Commune, Artists community - http://3d.a1hostco.com/](http://3d.a1hostco.com/)

3D Commune, Artists community with Discussion Forums, Art Galleries, Free Stuff, Tutorials Section, Calendar, Classifieds, Lots of poser for download.

[TerraSource for Terragen - http://terrasource.net/](http://terrasource.net/)

TerraSource - comprehensive list of Terragen-related sites, galleries and tutorials.

[Virtual Terrain Project \(VTP\) - http://vterrain.org/](http://vterrain.org/)

Tools for constructing real worlds in interactive, 3D digital form

[Nan's Computer Graphics - http://www.cs.rit.edu/~ncs/graphics.html](http://www.cs.rit.edu/~ncs/graphics.html)

Nan's Computer Graphics Page - List of links to computer graphics and related sites.

[Constructor](http://www.soda.co.uk/soda/constructor/) - <http://www.soda.co.uk/soda/constructor/>

Must be seen

[PicturestoExe](http://www.wnsoft.com/) - <http://www.wnsoft.com/>

PicturesToExe creates stand-alone .EXE file of graphics and sounds. (USD \$24, \$30, \$59, Demo 30-day)

[WinTopo](http://www.wintopo.com/) - <http://www.wintopo.com/>

Raster to Vector Conversion Tool (Freeware - USD\$199.00)

[Computer Arts Magazine](http://www.computerarts.co.uk/) - <http://www.computerarts.co.uk/>

Computer Arts Web Site - British Computer Graphic Arts Magazine.

[3D Artist Magazine](http://www.3dartist.com/) - <http://www.3dartist.com/>

[Computer Graphics World Magazine](http://www.cgw.com/) - <http://www.cgw.com/>

FAQ: How do spammers harvest email addresses? By Uri Raz

<http://www.private.org.il/harvest.html>

Any U.S. Patent may be view at <http://www.uspto.gov>

"GIF" Patent

LZW Compression - U.S. 4558302: High speed data compression and decompression apparatus and method.

Issued/Filed Dates: Dec. 10, 1985 / June 20, 1983

Information from the patent holder

[Unisys](http://www.unisys.com/about_unisys/lzw/) - http://www.unisys.com/about_unisys/lzw/

License Information on GIF and Other LZW-based Technologies

"JPG" Patent(?)

Coding system for reducing redundancy - U.S. 4698672

Inventors: Chen; Wen-hsiung (Sunnyvale, CA); Klenke; Daniel J. (Milpitas, CA)

Assignee: Compression Labs, Inc. (San Jose, CA)

Issued/Filed Dates: October 6, 1987 / October 27, 1986

Compression Labs, Inc. was purchased in 1997 by Forgent Networks <http://www.forgent.com> (VTel). The patent expires: Oct 2006

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