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Corel Panter IX.5

trial

Corel, http://www.corel.com

Requirements: Mac OS 10.2.8 or later

Corel Painter IX.5 is the latest version of this popular paint application. New features include Photo Painting palettes, Eraser, Cloner, and Rubber Stamp tools, 11 hours of movie-based training from lynda.com, and more.

EazyDraw 1.9.0f

public beta

Dekorra Optics, support@eazydraw.com, http://www.eazydraw.com

Requirements: Mac OS 10.4.3 or later

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Footlights 2.0

freeware

Radical Breeze, webmaster@radicalbreeze.com, http://www.radicalbreeze.com

Requirements: Mac OS 10.3 or later

With Footlights you can play your videos using a variety of options: transparent movie windows, full-screen playback, adjustable playback speed, and more.

iScreensaver Designer 3.4

trial

Xochi Media Inc., xmi@xochi.com, http://iscreensaver.com

Requirements: Mac OS X or later, QuickTime 5 or later

Turn your QuickTime movies, pictures, graphics, and other eye candy into a self-contained screen saver with this app. iScreensaver Designer features a nice WYSIWYG editor that allows you to convert any QuickTime-compatible file (like TIFF, JPEG, AVI, MPEG, MooV, and more) and add splash screens, Web links, alternate content, and more into a single multimedia file.

iView Media Pro 3.0.2

trial

iView Multimedia, http://www.iview-multimedia.com

Requirements: Mac OS X or later

MediaPro is a digital-asset management and cataloging solution for photographers and other creative professionals. It enables you to create a customized, centralized, and searchable

repository through which you can manage a wide variety and high volume of digital files. MediaPro supports more than 100 different file formats including images, audio, video, fonts, illustrations, DTP, HTML, and digital-camera RAW files (including DNG, Nikon, Canon, and Kodak).

KnotsBag Pro 1.5.5

shareware

Géraud Bousquet, http://perso.wanadoo.fr/hypatiasoft/A_index.html

Requirements: Mac OS X or later

With KnotsBag, you can design knotwork very easily on the basis of a graph according to the method of Christian Mercat.

MPEG Streamclip 1.5.1

freeware

Squared 5, squared5@alfanet.it, http://www.alfanet.it/squared5

Requirements: Mac OS 10.2 or later

You can use MPEG Streamclip to open most movie formats including MPEG files or transport streams; play them at full screen; edit them with Cut, Copy, Paste, and Trim; set In/Out points; convert them into muxed or demuxed files; or export them to QuickTime, AVI, DV, and MPEG-4 files so you can easily import them into Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro, and Toast 6 or 7, and use them with many other applications or devices.

Sproing 2.0.1

freeware

LorenB.com, lorenb@lorenb.com, http://lorenb.com

Requirements: Mac OS X or later

Sproing is a soft-body simulator. By connecting "nodes" with virtual "springs," one can create objects of all kinds that bounce around your screen realistically.

SwiftPublisher 1.2

demo

BeLight Software, http://www.belightsoft.com

Requirements: Mac OS 10.3 or later

A page-layout app for creating flyers, letterheads, brochures, newsletters, and more.