

# Ulead® PhotolImpact® X3

Easy Photo Editing and Amazing Digital Art



## Features and Benefits

**Ulead® PhotolImpact® X3** combines full-featured photo editing with inspiring photo projects and amazing digital art to make digital photography and image creativity fun, fast and easy. Quickly touch up your favorite snaps with innovative ExpressFix editing. Use drag-and-drop layouts to create memorable photo gifts in just minutes. Share your life and memories with family and friends, by printing, email, or Blog. Award-winning PhotolImpact is creative photo editing software that fits your lifestyle.

### Make Every Photo Special

#### Enhanced! ExpressFix

Automated enhancements and easy-to-understand options put the tools you need to instantly fix exposure, color, and composition right at your fingertips! Beginners like the simplicity, experienced users like the efficiency.

- **NEW! Straighten tool** – Quickly level images that have been taken at an angle.
- **SmartCurves** – Automatically bring out details in dark areas, without overexposing the highlights.
- **Auto White Balance Control** - Easily correct your images to make colors look natural under any kind of light.
- **Reduce Noise** – Automatically clean up digital artifacts in photos shot in low light or at high ISO settings. Especially useful for improving pics from cell phone cameras.
- **Auto-process Commands** – With a few clicks, perform further photo adjustments such as Exposure, Focus, Beautify Skin and Enhance Lighting.

#### NEW! Next-generation Crop tools

PhotolImpact now offers two easy ways to recompose your pictures for more impact:

- **Rule of Thirds Crop** – Apply the classic Rule of Thirds grid for more dynamic images.
- **Golden Ratio Crop** – Used throughout history by the masters, this is a timeless tool to compose more powerful images. It worked for the Mona Lisa – it can work for your photos too!

#### Remove Red Eye

Easily remove red-eye from people, or correct green/yellow eyes in animals.

#### NEW! Resample for Email

One-click instant resizing of photos for emailing.

#### NEW! Corel® MediaOne™ Plus\* Digital Media Management

Keep track of all your digital images with this complete media management suite. Import, tag and sort your photos and video, and find any image fast.

- Create virtual groups, or “Smart Collections” to keep your photos organized.
- Add descriptions and tags, to retrieve images individually or in groups.
- Create video slideshows to send to friends and family.

*\*DVD Maker not included*

#### Digital Camera Wizard

Automatically transfer your photos from your camera to your computer.

#### Enhanced! EasyPalette™

Choose from a library of 800 objects and 2,500 customizable effects. Just drag-and-drop for the most intuitive way to apply effects.

#### SmartGuide – “How-to” Help

Shows you how to complete great-looking projects:

- Step-by-step directions on-screen.
- Guides for basic and advanced photo-editing, Webpage, video and DVD menu tasks.
- Links take you directly to the tools you need.

#### Enhanced! Welcome Screen

Jump directly to browsing photos, photo editing, or creating photo projects.

#### Enhanced! Friendly Interface

The visually appealing interface has been simplified and made more intuitive

## More Editing Power

- **Photo Correction Commands** offer precise image adjustment:
  - **Curves, Levels, Color Balance, Color Cast, Color Replacement, Brightness and Contrast, and Focus.**
  - **Enhance Lighting** improves exposure by simulating fill flash or by brightening backgrounds.
  - **Lens Distortion** corrects distortions typical of wide-angle lenses.
  - **Sharpen** focuses blurry images.
  - **Gaussian Blur** lets you apply creative soft-focus effects with simple, precise controls.
- **Powerful Retouching**  
Enhance your photos using advanced darkroom tools.
  - **Dodge, Burn, Remove Scratch** – and many others.
  - **Touch-up Tool** – Easily remove skin blemishes and unwanted image details and objects.
- **Correct Chromatic Aberration**  
Clean up “purple fringing” sometimes found in images taken with high-resolution, small-sized sensors.
- **High Dynamic Range (HDR)**  
Combine bracketed exposures of the same scene to create stunning images.
  - Capture the full range of detail and tone in both shadows and highlights.
  - Delete elements of the scene that change between shots.
- **UNIQUE! SmartRemove Scene Composer**  
Compose an image with just the elements you want.
  - Selectively paint out objects that moved from one shot to the next
  - Create “multiple-exposure”-type images or insert a crowd where there was none
- **Enhanced! RAW File Support**  
Brighter previews, improved performance and a greater number of supported camera models make working with your RAW images easier than ever.

## Take Your Photos to New Places

**Enhanced!** The **SHARE** button offers easy wizards to create fun photo projects and gifts. Choose from over 200 customizable templates for a wide range of ways to share your pictures.

- **NEW! Calendar Wizard** – Showcase your photos in a way that is both fun and practical.
  - Create fully personalized 12-month calendars in over 20 styles.
  - Mark special dates like birthdays or anniversaries with fun icons.
- **NEW! Comic Strips** – The creative way to have fun with your photos! Produce entertaining strips starring you and your friends.
  - Choose a set of photos, and apply the “cartoon” visual effect to make them look hand-drawn.
  - Apply a layout template, and add text or speech bubbles.
  - Create a single-panel cartoon, a 3-strip comic, or even your own graphic novel.
- **NEW! Collages** – Combine a group of photos into an attractive montage.
  - Nothing to set up – choose from a range of ready-to-use templates
  - Automatically add photos and customize.
- **Cards** – Design personalized photo greeting cards using a variety of templates.
  - Choose attractive themes such birthdays, family, weddings and holidays.

### **Enhanced! COOL 360 Panorama-maker**

Now fully integrated into PhotoImpact, seamlessly combine a series of photos in a horizontal or even vertical panorama.

### **My Wallpaper**

Easily turn your images into desktop wallpaper.

- Crop for a perfect fit to your screen size
- Automatically export as tiled or centered wallpaper.

### **Save for Mobile**

Show off your family pics on your mobile phone, PDA, or other portable device.

- Templates make it easy to crop and correctly resize for popular devices.

### **Blog and Web Page Templates**

Share your life in the online world. Design your own Blog and Web pages easily and quickly with ready-to-use, customizable templates.

## Create Amazing Digital Art

### **NEW! & UNIQUE! Cloud Pen**

Say goodbye to dull skies! Paint natural-looking clouds or add fun effects.

- Choose from cumulus, cirrus, and stratus cloud types.
- Get creative with fantasy cloud animals, skywriting or smoke signals.

### **BONUS! Corel® Painter™ Essentials 3 Full Version**

A complete home art studio - for novices and experts alike.

- Draw or paint original artwork, or enhance your photos with paint effects.
- Breathtaking Natural-Media® watercolor and oil-paint brushes behave just like the real thing!
- Automatically turn your photos of kids, travel, or weddings into stunning paintings – in 3 easy steps!

### **Creative Photographic Filters**

Choose from 100's of optical effects, textures and lighting effects to add flair to your photos.

### **Object Extraction Wizard**

Professionally extract objects in minutes! Just paint around the edge of your subject, extract and refine. Three steps and you're done.

### **Soft Edge on Objects**

Add soft edges for striking montages and smooth alpha-channel video graphic overlays.

### **Transform Tool**

Correct or modify images and objects with robust transform features.

- Includes Straighten, Resize, Distort, Add Perspective and Rotate in Virtual 3D.

### **Text Tool**

Add text with exciting colors, outlines, drop shadow and even 3D effects.

- Wrap, bend, and distort 2D & 3D text with freehand paths.

### **Path Tool**

Create 2D & 3D shapes and objects such as arrows, speech bubbles and logos.

- Create your own or choose from 100s of ready-to-use objects.
- Adjust color, shape, transparency, and 3D style.
- Combine objects with unique Z-Merge for powerful virtual-3D image depth control.

## Graphics Tools for Video Enthusiasts

### **NEW! Slideshow Prep Wizard**

Make sure your photos look their best in a DVD slideshow.

- Choose from a selection of sophisticated frames, drop-shadow and color-gradient background styles.
- Add date/time labels, and batch process.
- Import your photos into Ulead VideoStudio® or DVD MovieFactory® to create your slideshow!

### **NEW! DVD Content Sets**

Present your video projects like a pro. Design and print DVD labels and case covers that match menus in DVD MovieFactory® and VideoStudio®.

### **Component Designer**

Create Web and video objects in 3 easy steps.

- Ready to use templates help you produce custom lower-third graphics, rollover buttons and banners.

### **Save Images for Video**

Generate GIF & PNG images with transparency for video overlays, logos or lower-thirds.

### **Enhanced! DVD Menu Maker plug-in**

Create your own custom DVD menus and publish directly to DVD MovieFactory® 5 and 6, and VideoStudio® 10 and 11. Even design HD menus!

## System Requirements

- Intel® Pentium® III, AMD® Athlon™ 800 or above CPU
- 512 MB RAM (for Windows® XP), 1 GB RAM (for Windows Vista™)
- Windows® XP Service Pack 2 Home Edition / Professional, Windows® XP Media Center Edition, Windows® XP Professional x64 Edition, Windows Vista™ Operating System
- 750 MB available hard drive space for main program and content files
- An additional 320 MB available hard drive space for bonus programs
- True Color or Hi-Color display adapter with 1024x768 resolutions or higher
- CD-ROM Drive

## File Format Support

- 001, BMP, CLP, CUR, DCS, DCX, EPS, FAX, FPX, GIF, ICO, IFF, IMG, JP2, JPC, JPG, MAC, MSP, PBM, PCD, PCT, PCX, PEF, PGM, PIC, PNG, PPM, PSD, PSP, PXR, RAS, SCI, SCT, SHG, SVG (output), TGA, TIF, UFO, UFP, WBMP, WMF

## Digital Device Support

- Digital cameras, USB card readers, TWAIN/WIA compliant scanners
- Pressure-sensitive graphics tablets

## RAW Format Support

- ARW, BAY, CR2, CRW, CS1, DCR, DNG, ERF, FFF, HDR, K25, KDC, MEF, MOS, MRW, NEF, ORF, PEF, PNM, RAF, RAW, SR2, SRF, STI, X3F

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