



CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE

# Ulead® Photo Express® 6

## The Fast Track to Photo Fun



## Features & Benefits

Ulead® Photo Express® 6 is home photo creativity software that makes it easy to edit and share digital photos and create fun photo projects. Edit and enhance images, browse your photo collection and express your creativity with stunning special effects and creative photo projects. Ulead Photo Express puts you on the fast track to photo fun!

### Acquire

Get photos from cameras, memory cards, scanners and even camcorders. Manage your entire photo collection with convenient built-in photo browsing.

### Edit / Enhance

Correct common photo problems with auto correction tools. Express your creativity with over 800 stunning special effects, plus frames, props, stamps and decorations.

### Create

Create fun photo projects including Cards, Photo Albums, Calendars, Slideshows, Wallpaper, Mobile Images, Mobile Animations, Web projects and Animated GIF projects.

### Share

Share with family and friends via e-mail, print or the Web. Print multiple photos per page, CD labels, posters and more. Automatically compress photos for e-mailing.

## Get Started Fast

- **NEW The Quick Task Launcher** gives you a handy central point to start all your projects.
- Whether you want to **import** photos from a camera, scanner or camcorder, **browse** your photo collection, **edit** or enhance photos or **create** a card, calendar, photo album or other fun photo project, the **Quick Task Launcher** gets you on track fast.

## Step-by-step Workflow

- Photo Express keeps you on track by showing you available options in the top level task bar.
- Photo projects are organized into **easy steps** that guide you from start to finish.
- A helpful **Filmstrip display** in the workspace shows thumbnails of currently open photos.
- **Customizable skins** let you choose the color themes and use your own photo for the workspace background.

## Acquire

### Worry-free Image Acquisition

- **Digital Media Support** lets you acquire most popular image file types, including JPEG, TIF, BMP, GIF, QT, and more.
- **Acquire Audio and Video** makes browsing, previewing, and organizing non-image digital media easier as well. This includes popular formats such as **MID, WAV, MPEG, AVI, and MOV.**

- **Digital Camera Support** allows you to acquire images directly from your digital camera quickly and efficiently.
- **Exif Support** retains Exif information in digital camera images.
- **Frame Grabber Device Support** accommodates most frame grabber hardware and allows easy import into Photo Express.

## Organization & Browsing Made Simple

- **View and organize photos**, audio and video with built-in Browse mode.
- **Browse three ways**: view photos, audio and video as thumbnails, step through photos one-by-one in Filmstrip mode or view folder contents as file lists.
- **Resize Thumbnails** for easier viewing and sorting.
- **NEW View photos full screen** for a closer look and to create instant slideshows.
- **Find files easily** with an integrated search tool.
- **Enhance groups of photos** at a time with convenient Batch Adjust tools.
- **Play audio & video** files, including high-quality MPEG-2, with built-in media player.

## Edit / Enhance

### Powerful, Easy-to-use Editing Tools

- **Crop** photos to standard or custom sizes with optional rotation before cropping.
- **Fix photos automatically** with one-click SmartEnhance editing.
  - Straighten, Crop, Auto-adjust Levels, Brightness & Contrast, Hue & Saturation, Focus, Color Enhancer, Repair Photo.
- **Edit photos professionally** with full control.
  - Rotate & Resize, Trim to shape, Resize, adjust Focus, adjust Lighting, adjust Color Balance, Remove Red-eye and add Fill Flash.
- **Edit parts of photos** and **create objects for photo montages** with powerful selection tools.
  - Select by shape, cut out objects with Smart Select, create freehand selections and select areas by color.
- **Arrange Objects** to create compositions.
  - Set object transparency.
  - Layer objects by bringing them forward or sending to the background.
  - Copy objects between photos and drag objects to the Filmstrip as a new document.
- **Add Text** anywhere on your photos.
  - Color text with solid colors, gradients or textures.
  - Warp, rotate, resize and reshape text to creative shapes.
  - Add and adjust text shadows.
  - Choose from ten customizable special text effects ranging from Neon to Fire and Imprint to 3D.
- **Paint and clone** with a range of different brush shapes.
  - Erase some or all of your paint strokes after you have applied them.
  - Choose brush color from a palette or using colors from your photo.
  - Use a pressure sensitive table for greater painting fun.
  - Clone parts of one photo into another to add or remove objects and people.

### Eye-catching Special Effects

- Apply special effects to **entire photos or selections**.
- Each effect provides a range of **ready-to-use presets** as well as Advanced Mode for **custom settings**.
- **Photographic effects** enhance photos with corrective and artistic filter effects including **Beautify Skin, Diffuse Glow, Enhance Light, Gradient Filter** and **Star Filter**.
- **Artist effects** apply natural media textures to your photos including **Tint, Fabric, Crumpled, Pencil, Charcoal, Watercolor, Oil Paint** and **Colored Pencil**.

- **Particle Effects** let you add realistic natural elements to your photos including **Bubbles, Fireflies Stars, Rain, Snow** and **Clouds**.
- **Warp effects** let you distort photos using **Pinch, Punch, Ripple** and **Swirl**.
- **Sharpness Effects** let you highlight or hide photo detail with **Average, Blur, Sharpen** and **Emphasize Edges**.
- **Lenses** offer a range of distortion, color and lighting effects including **Thin, Fat, Motion Blur, Mosaic, Warm, Cool, Tone** and **Spotlight**.
- **Special effects** include **Puzzle, Wind, Tile, Emboss** and **Turn Page**.

### Decorate!

- **Edges** - 2D, Magic and Text Edges add a distinctive border to photos, selections or objects.
- **Frames** - Choose from **30 frame styles** to put your photos in context.
- **Fill** - Add Eye-catching Pattern, Nature, and Color fills to selected areas.
- **NEW\*\* Props** - Say more with callouts, symbols, party favors and many other fun objects you can add as props.
  - Choose from over 120 props (clip art) in 5 categories
  - Place props anywhere on your photo and reposition them anytime.
  - Rotate and resize your props for a perfect fit.
- **Stamp** - Create your own patterned paper or borders using the Stamp Tool to 'paint' objects without having to draw them by hand.
  - Choose from over 150 stamp objects in 13 categories.
- **Signature** - Sign your photos or add a personal drawing or message in your own handwriting.
- **Shadow** - Add a shadow to photos or objects for dramatic or subtle results.

### Create

#### Fun Projects Galore

- **Projects are grouped** into the Create menu, available in both Browse and Edit modes for easy access.
  - Wide range of projects include **Cards, Photo Albums, Calendars, Slideshows, Wallpaper, Mobile Images, Mobile Animations**, four types of **Web projects** and three exciting **Animated GIF projects**.
- **Card projects** let you create high quality cards, labels, certificates, name cards, scrapbook pages and 3D folding projects for any occasion.
  - Project templates are **200-dpi** for high-quality when you print.
  - Blank project templates provide an open canvas for your creativity.

- Scrapbook pages include 8.5x11 and 12x12 inch sizes.
- **NEW Multi-page Photo Albums** let you show off sets of photos.
  - Choose from a variety of themes in landscape, portrait or scrapbook orientation.
  - Present your photos in groups of one to four photos per page.
  - Complete your Photo Album with text, props, a personal signature and more.
- **Calendars** offer 80 designs in 1-week and 2-week, monthly, bimonthly, quarterly, and yearly styles.
  - Create a series of themed calendar pages with multiple photos.
  - Print, save as file or set your calendar as Windows wallpaper.
  - Save customized calendars as templates for reuse.
- **Slideshow Screensaver** creates image-based screensavers complete with background music.
  - Customize image size, background color, duration, and transition styles.
  - Use your favorite MP3 music for slideshow audio.
  - Preview slideshows full-screen instantly.
- **Wallpaper** lets you instantly set a photo as your Windows wallpaper.
  - Choose background color
  - Center, tile or place the image in a custom position on screen.
- **NEW Mobile Images** let you convert your photos to show on your phone or mobile device.
- **NEW Mobile Animations** let you add fun animated objects to photos to create animations to use on your phone or other mobile devices.
- **NEW\* Web projects** offer four ways to share photos and video.
  - **Web Pages** feature a single photo with background music in an attractive theme.
  - **Web Albums** display multiple photos with pages for viewing individual photos close-up.
  - **Web Cards** combining photos, video and audio.
  - **Web Shows** present exciting slideshows with audio.
  - **Share Web projects** by e-mail, by saving to disk, burning to CD or by posting to a Web site.
- **NEW\* Three Animate GIF** projects let you turn your photos into fantastic motion **Kaleidoscope** effects, add blazing **Fireworks**, or turn photos into a spinning **Magic Cube**.
  - **Save** animations to file or automatically add them to a **Web page project**.

## Print & Share

### More Printing Possibilities

- **Normal** print mode prints single images with the option to resize and position your photo on the page before printing.

- **Multiple** print lets you print groups of photos on one sheet, or multiple images in different photo sizes on the same page.
  - Choose from standard paper layouts from Avery, Kodak and Neato as well as generic multiple print and disk and CD label templates.
- **CD cover and Thumbnail** are available in Browse mode and let you create index pages for CD covers or standard paper sizes.
- **Poster and Tile** make it easy to create large format prints and custom print sets.
- **T-shirt** inverts photos for printing on t-shirt transfer paper.
- **Print Perfect Photos** using Epson's Print Image Matching system.

## Saving and E-mail

- Save files to a wide range of standard image formats.
- Save work in progress as a Photo Express .UPX project file for later editing.
- Send individual photos or groups of photos via e-mail.
  - Send photos as HTML e-mail or as e-mail attachments.
  - Automatically resize and compress photos for faster transmission.

## System Requirements

- Microsoft® Windows® 98SE, ME, 2000, XP
- Intel® Pentium® 300MHz or higher
- 64MB of RAM (128 or more recommended)
- 420MB of available hard disk space
- Windows-compatible display with at least 800x600 resolution & sound card
- Internet Explorer 5.5 or above
- CD-ROM drive
- True Color or High Color display and monitor
- Mouse or WinTab compatible pressure-sensitive graphics tablet

## Optional Input / Output Devices

Digital cameras, scanners, printers, pressure-sensitive tablets, DV camcorders, video capture cards, PC cameras.

## File Format Support

### Image:

BMP, CLP, EPS, FPX, GIF, IFF, JPG, PCD, PCX, PNG, PSD, PXR, SCT, TGA, TIF, TPL, TPX, UPX, WMF, WBMP

### Audio / Video:

AVI, MOV, MP3, MPEG-1 & 2, WAV

\* Web and Animated GIF projects previously available in Photo Express 4 Digital Studio Edition.