



## Kid Pix and More



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### KID PIX 2

KID PIX is a paint program designed just for kids. It was created by a dad, Craig Hickman, for his three year old son Ben. He discovered that his son loved to create art with a computer when he introduced him to a full-featured paint program. But the big program often frustrated Ben; for example, he couldn't read menus. So Kid Pix was created, a paint program for kids.



*Kid Pix Studio*

### KID PIX STUDIO

KID PIX Studio, CD - ROM, is a multimedia "studio" program that lets you create art and animation using six different projects. With Kid Pix Studio, children have the tools to create magnificent productions combining animation, video, special effects, photos, music and more.

### KID PIX COMPANION

KID PIX Companion was created to expand KID PIX adding more fun activities.

### KID PIX FUN PACK

Created to add more fun ways to play with Kid Pix products.

### KID CUTS

Kids love to make things. They like to draw, color, cut and paste. They also like to use the computer. That's why KID CUTS was created.

### KidArt

KidArt is the perfect add-on to Kid Pix. Get ready to draw, color and create fabulous pictures while learning. Backgrounds are placed on the Kid Pix screen and enhanced using KidArt stamps and Kid Pix tools.

### KID PIX Features :

A Small Kids Mode that allows you to turn off the menu bar so that young children can't open menus and make selections accidentally.

A drawing area that's visible all at once on the screen.

Tools and tool options that are available right on the screen.

Text and numbers that can be added to pictures without using the keyboard.

Sound and visual effects that will add fun while they stimulate creativity and reinforce learning for kids. A talking alphabet that can be in English or Spanish. More than 100 “ Rubber Stamps “ - to create collages and other works of art.

Over 20 Wacky Brushes - to paint with like Splatter Paint, Galaxy of Stars, The Looper and Drippy Paint.

Hidden Pictures - use the special eraser and rub away to find hidden pictures.

Instant Special Effects - use the Electric Mixer tool for creating unusual screen transformations.

### **Kid Pix Tools Expanded** ( All Tools have Sound )



Wacky Pencil - Draws free - form lines.

To draw with a rainbow select



Line - Draws straight lines.

To draw a perfectly straight line, hold down the SHIFT key.



This gives you a sunburst effect.

Rectangle - Draws rectangles in various patterns.

To draw a perfect square, hold down the SHIFT key.

To draw a rectangle with no border, hold down the OPTION key while you draw.



This will give you a rainbow rectangle.

Oval - Draws ovals in various patterns.

To draw a perfect circle, hold the SHIFT key.



This will give you a rainbow circle.



Wacky Brush - Paints in a variety of ways. ( \* press Option key for changes )

Leaky Pen *	Zig - Zag *	Dots *	Bubbly *
Pies *	Echoes *	Northern Lights	Fuzzer
Magnifying Glass	Spray Paint *	Pine Needles	3 - D
Kaleidoscope *	Drippy Paint	Connect - the - Dots *	
Alphabet Line *	Swirl	Invert	Geometry *
Trees *	Caterpillars	Splatter Paint *	The Looper
Roll - the - Dice	A Galaxy of Stars	Lots of Hugs & X's	
A Deck Full of Cards		Shapes & More Shapes	



Electric Mixer - Transforms drawings in a variety of crazy, mixed up ways.

Night & Day	Splash !	Checkerboard	Wallpaper *
Venetian Blinds	The Outliner	Shadow Boxes	Zoom In
Broken Glass	Picture in a Picture		The Highlighter
Pattern Maker	Wrap Around *	Snow Flakes & Rain Drops	



Paint Can - Fills with the selected pattern maker.




This will fill your spaces with a rainbow of colors.



Eraser - Lets you erase all or part of a drawing in a variety of interesting ways.

Eraser sizes - large to small  
 Hidden Pictures \*  
 Slip - Sliding Away \*  
 Fade Away \*  
 Black Hole  
 Sweep \*

Firecracker \*   
 White Circles  
 #!\$%\*!! \*  
 Drop Out \*  
 Count Down



Text - Places letters, numbers and symbols on drawing.

- To enter your own text from the keyboard and get different fonts and sizes, hold down the OPTION key as you select this.



Rubber Stamps - Places "Rubber Stamp" pictures on your drawing.

Press Option key - for double size of stamp

Press Shift key - for triple size of stamp

Press Option & Shift keys together - for gargantuan stamps



Moving Van - Moves selected section of drawing from one spot to another.



The Undo Guy - Undo's the last action.

## Kid Pix Companion Features

**Swap Stamps** - 112 new Rubber stamps

**Swap Hidden Pictures** - 19 new Hidden Pictures

**Draw Me** - DrawMe's are funny ideas for pictures to draw, for example :

" I'm a flying sea otter with a hundred toes and a pickle in my nose and I blow smoke out my ears. " Draw Me !

**Color Me** - 17 different, funny, whimsical pre-drawn ColorMe pictures for children to color.

**Wacky TV** - is where QuickTime movie, including QuixPix, are able to be viewed in Kid Pix.

**Play Movie** - allows you to play a pre-pasted QuickTime movie in your Kid Pix drawing.

**Slide Show** - a separate application, that allows you to combine your creation with sound, special effects and then you play them over and over.

**KID PIX FUN PACK**, contains :

**Celebrations Around the World**, 8 backgrounds, 112 rubber stamps, 8 hidden pictures

**Thrills and Chills**, 8 backgrounds, 112 rubber stamps, 8 hidden pictures

**Home Sweet Home**, 8 backgrounds, 112 rubber stamps, 8 hidden pictures

**Natural Habitats**, 8 backgrounds, 112 rubber stamps, 8 hidden pictures

**Kid Cuts**, There are nine kinds of Kid Cuts projects :

Masks, Hats, Animals, Shapes, Dolls, Puppets, Greeting Cards, Puzzles, and Rainy Day

You access these projects through the Project Picker. Animals, Masks, Puzzles, Hats, Dolls, Puppets, Greeting Cards, and Shapes give you projects that you can design and enhance using the Kid Cuts tools. Rainy Day provides a grab bag of projects that are printed out as surprises to enliven a " rainy day. "

### **Kid Cuts Tools**

The Kid Cuts tools let you design and enhance your projects in exciting and interesting ways.

**Kid Cuts Tools Expanded** ( All tools have sound )

**Magic** - provides graphic elements specific to the current project.

**Wacky Pencil** - draws rectangles, ovals, and free form lines in a variety of styles, widths, and patterns.

**Wacky Brush** - it paints in a variety of ways depending on the tool option you select. ( try selecting using control, option or shift keys )

**Paint Can** - fills a solid area with the selected paint pattern.

**Eraser** - lets you erase whatever you have drawn.

**Text** - place letters, numbers, and symbols wherever you want on your project.

**Typing** - allows you to type text from the keyboard.

**Rubber Stamps** - places " Rubber Stamp " pictures on your drawing.

**Moving Van** - moves selected section of your drawing from one spot to another.

**The Undo Guy** - click on him and your last action will immediately disappear.

### **KidArt Fun Series, FUN/3 PAC**

Time Machine ( 10 backgrounds ) plus 112 stamps  
Animals ( 10 backgrounds ) plus 112 stamps  
Monsters ( 10 backgrounds ) plus 112 stamps

### **Fun Series, Four Pac**

Maps, World (8), Region (17), Country (32) plus flag stamps  
Homes (10 homes from around the world ) plus 112 stamps  
Sports (10 different sports) plus 112 stamps  
U.S. History (10 eras from U.S. history) plus 112 stamps

### **Fun Series, Holidays Plus**

Holidays ( 16 backgrounds ) plus 112 stamps

### **Fun Series, Typefaces**

Twenty totally rad typefaces

### **KID PIX, The Official *Kid Pix* Activity Book**

The book contains 225 new ways to play with Kid Pix. It is divided into seven chapters.

- Chapter 1 - Mind Challenges
- Chapter 2 - Kid Pix Games
- Chapter 3 - Fantasy and Imagination Games
- Chapter 4 - Video Olympics
- Chapter 5 - Screen Gems
- Chapter 6 - Electronic Bookworms
- Chapter 7 - Kid Pix Printouts

### **KID PIX Around the World**, multicultural computer activity book

The book features step-by-step fun activities that explore cultural patterns and designs from around the world.

### **KID PIX Creativity Kit**, endless hours of entertaining and simulating art activities

The book features easy, step - by - step instructions and colourful illustrations that show you how to create awesome arts and cool crafts using your computer with Kid Pix. It is divided into 11 sections :

- Section 1 - What is Kid Pix and What Can I Do with it ?
- Section 2 - Tools and Rules
- Section 3 - Kid Tricks with Kid Pix
- Section 4 - Easy Projects
- Section 5 - Holiday Projects
- Section 6 - School Projects
- Section 7 - Amazing Projects
- Section 8 - Wacky Projects
- Section 9 - Totally Radical Projects
- Section 10 - Projects to do Using Kid Pix Companion
- Section 11 - More Projects

## **Classroom Ideas**

What could it be ?  
Randomness  
Rebus Sentences  
Picture Dictionary  
Sets  
Bar Graphs & Pie Charts

## **Explorations**

Shapes  
Big, Bigger, Biggest  
Drawing with Letters & Numbers  
Alphabet Flowers  
Subtraction means ... Taking Away

Symmetry  
Silly Sentences  
Telling Time

## **Picture Booklets**

All about Me !

## **Cards**

## **Story Writing**

## **Mapping**



## **Acrostics**

## **Autobiographies**

## **Story Maps**

## **Modern Art**

## **Picture Poems**

## **Totem Poles**

## **Alphabet or Number Books**

## **Mathematics**

Sets, Counting, Graphs  
Addition & Subtraction  
Pie Charts, Patterning  
Quilting

## **Comic Strips**

## **Theme Quilts**

## **Wish You Were Here**

## **What's Beyond the Wall ?**

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## **Kid Pix Studio Features**

The Studio Picker screen is the first thing you see when you start to use Kid Pix Studio. There are **six projects** to choose from this screen :

### **1 • Kid Pix**

- a super souped-up drawing screen where every moves turns into art.

#### **• Enhanced features** include the following :

- Wacky Brush, 6 layers, 84 choices
- Paint Can, 5 layers, 70 choices
- Electric Mixer, 2 layers, 28 choices
- Text from Keyboard, 14 fonts
- Rubber Stamps, can now be up to 21 choices
- Moving Van, 4 layers, 56 choices

#### **• New features for Kid Pix**, include :

- **Stampscapes**, full screen, full colour landscapes that make perfect habitats fro Rubber Stamp creatures, people and buildings.

#### **• Backgrounds** include :

Antique Illustrations, Birds, Cartoons, Craig Hickman's, Fractals and Photos

#### **• Color Me's** categories now include :

City, This 'n That, Celebrations, Home, Nature and Thrills & Chills

#### **• Hidden Pictures** categories now include :

Celebrations, City, Home, Nature, Original, Thrills & Chills and Wonderland

### **2 • Wacky TV**

- choose a movie to show from the one hundred digital video clips that come with Kid Pix Studio.

- categories include the following :  
Bababitas Flybys, Craig & Company, Quick Pix,  
Video Postcards, Wonderful Waterfowl, WPA  
Wild, Weird & Wacky

### **3 • Moopies**

- “ moving pictures ” , draw and the Moopie will come to life and start wobbling, whirling and wiggling.

### **4 • Stampimator**

- create action - packed adventures with animated stamps as actors.

### **5 • Digital Puppets**

- are on - screen 10 unique marionettes that are controlled with the keys on the keyboard

### **6 • SlideShow**

- a chance to display work in a multimedia fashion

### **• New Features for Kid Pix Studio**

#### **• Pick a Sound**

located under the Goodies menu, is the way to choose sounds for animations. **It** can be used in Moopies, Stampimator & Digital Puppets.

#### **• Pick a Background**

located under the Goodies menu, is the way to choose from over one hundred backgrounds for animation projects. **It** can be used with Moopies, Stampimator & Digital Puppets.

#### **• Pick a Puppet**

Choose “Pick a Puppet” when you are in Digital Puppets to choose a different character.

### **KidPix Studio DELUXE “new stuff”**

**Rubber Stamps** - 2016 Rubber Stamps and 336 Animated Rubber Stamps

**Import a Graphic** - Mac Users, PICT, JPEG or GIF

Windows Users, BMP, JPEG, GIF or Photo CD

**Pick More Pictures** - Backgrounds, Clip Art, Cutouts and Maps

**Speech Menu** - read aloud any text typed with the Typewriter tool using the Speech menu options