DESIGNER'S CLUB®

USER GUIDE

WELCOME

to Designer's Club ®

We've included on this CD every exciting color and black-and-white image published for Designer's Club in 2000, so you have instant access to your images on one convenient disc.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

All documentation assumes you have a basic understanding of how to use your computer and the programs you have purchased for it.

Designer's Club images require applications that are compatible with EPS file formats. The EPS images are saved as Adobe Illustrator 3.0 files and 5.0 files. Any other hardware requirements will be based primarily on the applications you use and the type of final output you plan to produce. For best results, your printer should be PostScript compatible.

ART SELECTION

EXTENSIS PORTFOLIO BROWSER (Macintosh, Windows 95, 98, 2000 & NT)

The Extensis Portfolio Browser included on this CD allows you to view thumbnails and file names for the images included on this CD. The browser can also be used to search for images by entering keywords and descriptions, and allows you to view a larger preview of an image or copy an original image to your hard drive. No installation is required to use the Extensis Portfolio Browser. The Extensis Portfolio Browser folder contains a file called "Portfolio 3.0 Browser QSG.pdf" providing instructions on how to use the browser.

LOCATING IMAGES

TO LOCATE YOUR IMAGES QUICKLY:

1. Mac Users: Double click on the file: "DC_2000.fdb"
   PC Users: 1) Launch the Extensis® Portfolio™ Browser
                    2) From the open catalog dialog box, move up one level and open
                        the "DC_2000.fdb" file

2. From the CATALOG menu, select FIND.

3. Enter your search criteria. For example, if you enter the keyword "food" in the
search box and click FIND, all the images with the keyword "food" will be displayed.

4. Scroll through the search results to find the exact image you need.

PORTFOLIO SEARCH TIPS

Galleries
To make your searches easier, we have included preset galleries which will allow you to
search within a particular month in the product line.

To access the galleries, go to the "Window" menu and pull down to "List Galleries".
Then select a gallery and click "Open".

Searching the gallery
Once you have selected a gallery, the search criteria is the same as previously listed.

You do not need Extensis Portfolio Browser or any of the items in the Extensis Portfolio
Browser folder to use the artwork on the CD.

LIBRARY SEARCH SERVICE

As a Designer's Club subscriber, you have exclusive access to Dynamic Graphics' extensive image library. We've spent over 35 years supporting the needs of graphic designers – and accumulating the works of top illustrators and photographers into one of the largest professional libraries.

When your project demands a specific image that isn't in your personal collection, you can call our helpful CustomerOne representatives to conduct a custom search for your unique needs. You'll need to provide your name, address and account number, as well as a description of the ideal image you're looking for. In no time at all, we'll locate your selection and have it ready to ship or modem to you for only $10 per image (extra for overnight requests).

Or, if you prefer, you can visit www.imageBlitz.com, our online service that allows you to personally search and download images 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our handy keyword search lets you locate the image you need quickly. The price is still $10 per image, whether you download it or we find it for you. (Outside USA, please contact your local Dynamic Graphics representative for prices and availability.)

Custom image search: 800-227-7048 ext. 103
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USING CLIP ART

PAGE LAYOUT PROGRAMS

Open your page layout program, create a new document and place the EPS files as you would any other images. The following page layout programs are compatible with both EPS file formats:
- PageMaker
- QuarkXpress
- InDesign

DRAW PROGRAMS

Open your draw program and OPEN or IMPORT the EPS file. These images can be manipulated like any other EPS image. The following draw programs are compatible with the Adobe Illustrator EPS file format:
- Illustrator
- FreeHand
- Corel Draw! (IMPORT)

Many of your Designer's Club EPS images have grouped elements. This means that related elements are grouped together so that an entire section or object can be lifted out of a single image and used as stand-alone artwork. In order to pull apart or separate the grouped elements of an EPS file, a PostScript draw program like Adobe Illustrator or Macromedia FreeHand is necessary.

If your application was not listed above, please refer to your manual for compatibility.

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