Keyboard Shortcuts

Additional Keyboard Shortcuts: Color Keys, Waveform Keys, Miscellaneous Keys

The power of Bliss Saver can literally be at your fingertips. By investing the time to learn these simple commands, you can play Bliss Saver as if it were a musical instrument. The secret is to master the rich set of parameters that affect the flow colors through Bliss paintings. Bliss Saver is the visual equivalent of music, with the whole range of emotional and associative triggers—only in Bliss Saver, the timbres are of color rather than sound.

Animation Keys

home = restart current animation
end = play a random new animation from Catalog

page up = skip to previous animation in Catalog
page down = skip to nex animation in Catalog

F1-F15 = play one of the first 15 animations in Catalog

arrow up = skip to previous animation event
arrow down = skip to next animation event

Animation events are what Bliss paintings/animations are constructed of using Bliss Paint. Events draw shapes, change color synthesizer settings, and perform other special effects in the animations. In Bliss Saver, events are not editable.

? = display information about the current animation.

This includes the animation name, event number, Scribbler and Distributor IDs (four letter ID codes), and amount of free memory in Bliss Saver (in bytes). Press ? again to turn off this display.

These keys, available on extended keyboards, let you trigger animations in the Catalog window. By renaming some animations with *F01 through *F15, you can customize the Catalog window and trigger those animations using the F1 through F15 function keys.

Stopping Color Animation for Faster Painting

Certain scribblers (such as wave and fractal) are computationally intensive and may, on certain Macintosh models, paint too slowly for your taste. To speed up scribbler action, stop the color animation by pressing the Comma key. Once the scribbler has finished painting, you can resume color animation by pressing Comma again.

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