



Poladroid

The easiest and funniest Polaroid™ Image Maker

v0.9.5 beta

Preview

«**POLADROID**» generates images the same way than a Polaroid™ would do (Polaroid™-like).

It produces high-definition images (400 dpi) with the real aspect of a Polaroid™ and perfectly suitable for printing.

Using Poladroid is straightforward: just drag and drop any JPEG directly on the icon of Poladroid and wait until the image appears... slowly... very slowly.

POLADROID is an unusual software, completely crazy, which reproduces all the strange behaviours of a popular picture camera with its unique result but... so much copied: the Polaroid!

POLADROID is an addictive software (you've been warned!) because it is so easy to use and unexpected:

- square frame
- colour shift
- vignetting
- premature aging

Eventually, you'll be surprised to discover pictures that were thought to know.

Installation

Drag and drop the application in the 'Applications' folder.

Usage

1) Drag and drop one or more JPEG files on the icon of POLADROID.

2) Wait several minutes until the photo gets developed.

Hint: if you want to speed up the process, shake your image from right to left.

3) Once the image is ready, a bell rings and the image is marked up with a red cross.

4) The final file (in JPEG format) will be generated in the same folder than the original image or your 'Images' folder, depending on your settings in the preferences. The resulting file name is the original file name with the suffix '-pola' appended.

Specifications

The resulting images reproduce all imperfections of a real POLAROID photo, such as:

- colour shifting and vignetting
- having to wait to get the result... can you believe this in a fast-running world?
- processing limitation of 10 images in a raw... yes, a Polaroid cartridge only contains 10 films! You'll have to quit the application and relaunch it to be able to process 10 more files.

Have fun!

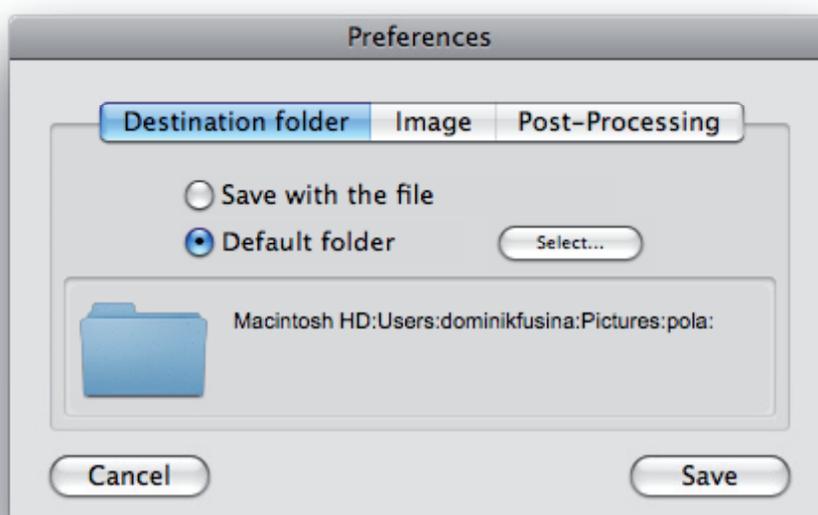
Some of the options are not completely finalised but will soon be by the v1.0 public release.

Settings

You can modify some default settings by using the 'Preferences' menu from POLADROID.

Destination folder

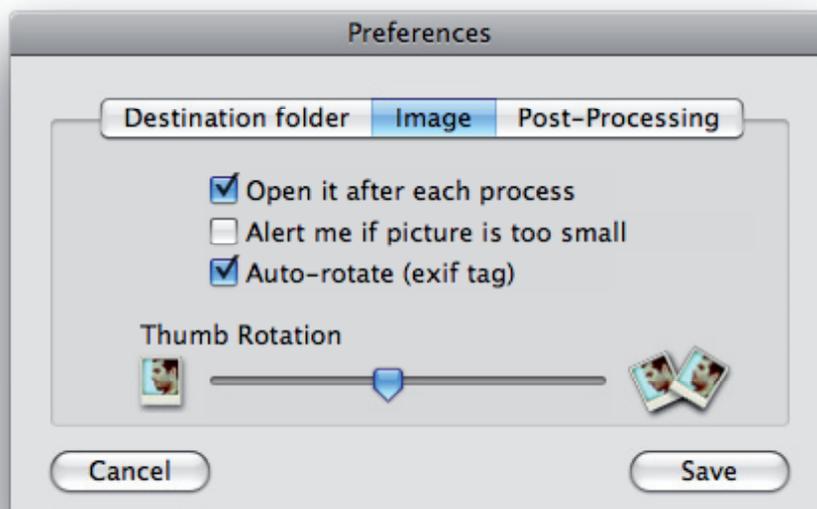
- «save with the file» : saves the processed file in the same folder than the original image
- «default folder» : you can set the destination folder of all your processed files. By default, the folder 'Images' of the current user is selected.



Image

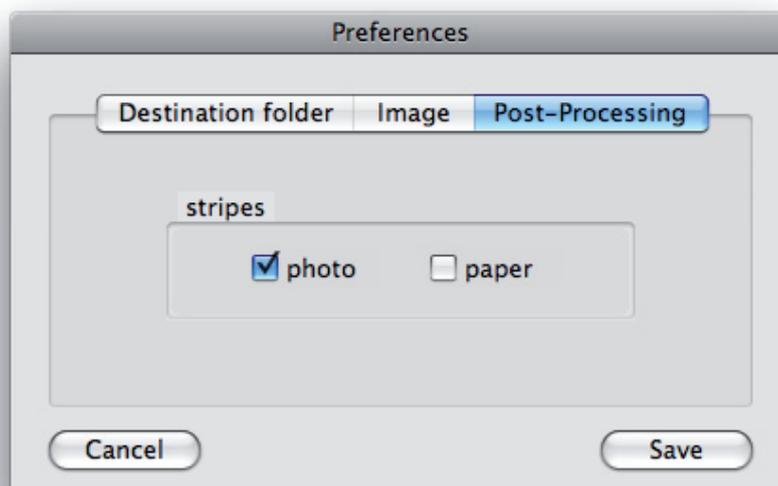
- «open it after each process» : automatically opens the processed file with 'Preview'
- «alert me if picture is too small» : displays a warning message when the original image is smaller than the required size. For best results, the original file should be larger than 1220 pixels in width and height.
- «auto-rotate» : allows to rotate automatically the image if marked by EXIF data (virtual rotation). This setting is pretty handy with picture cameras using this feature.

«Thumb Rotation' allows to manage the tilt of the thumbnails on the desktop. Left, tilt is zero. To the right, it may reach 45 degrees on each side.



Post-processing

This option allows to add special effects on the 'poladroid'. In this case, it adds dirt and scratches on the image (photo) and/or the frame (paper). It's up to you!



History

- v0.9.5r5 beta : 08/01/2009
- add «vignetting» parameter into preferences «Post-Processing» : high / normal
- add «sound effects» on/off
- fixe bugs

v0.9.3 beta : 14/10/2008

- allows filenames
- increments filename in case of duplicates to avoid overwrite.

System requirements

Compatible with MAC OS X 10.4 and above
Compatible PPC et Intel
Downloadable at <http://www.poladroid.net>

Support

Support in English at <http://forum.poladroid.net>

Flickr Group

Join the POLADROID community on Flickr
<http://www.flickr.com/groups/poladroid/>

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Credits

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