

GrandVJ - New flagship VJ software from ArKaos

Frankfurt, DE – March 2008 - ArKaos is releasing **GrandVJ**, which sets a new reference for VJ software. **GrandVJ** from **ArKaos** is an entirely rebuilt and redesigned replacement of the legendary software **ArKaos VJ**. It is designed to be as easy to use as its predecessor, but adds the flexibility and performance that is required by today's leading videojockeys and DJs.



ArKaos GrandVJ is a live video performance tool that allows visual artists to trigger, mix and manipulate videoclips, animations or live cameras in order to run amazing video shows at clubs or other events. **GrandVJ** is an extremely potent application addressing the needs of novice and demanding VJs, as well as other people looking for a real-time video mixing and authoring tool.

GrandVJ keeps the same piano keyboard layout that is the trademark of **ArKaos VJ** software, but it also introduces a new mixer mode that resembles an eight layer video mixer. The new mode makes sequential mixing between layers much easier. It makes **GrandVJ** suitable for even more VJ styles and even normal video mixing. Both modes have been designed with a focus on ease-of-use, giving real-time access to all mixing parameters, even without a mouse.

GrandVJ is very easy to customize to each user's preferred setup. The interface can quickly be modified to fit individual needs and preferences. Mapping MIDI controllers can be done in the new MIDI learn mode or by importing presets for specific MIDI controllers.

On the mixing side, **GrandVJ** comes with an updated **ArKaos** effects library and a long list of automated video generators. **GrandVJ** offers an extensive support for various media including most video and image formats; flash text and animations; and multiple camera inputs.

Behind the scenes, **GrandVJ** speeds up with a state-of-the-art multi-threaded hardware-accelerated graphical engine that supports multiple screens and very high-resolution video. Like all other **ArKaos** products, **GrandVJ** runs on both PC and Mac.

ArKaos GrandVJ will be released for sale in late Q2 2008. A free version of **GrandVJ** will be offered to all **ArKaos VJ 3.6** users who registered their software between March 1st 2008 and the release of **GrandVJ**.

Features

- Dual Synth / Mixer mode
- State of the art multi-threaded hardware accelerated graphical engine
- Real-time access to all mixing parameters
- Intuitive customizable user interface
- Full Midi / Keyboard mapping of all mixing parameters
- Multi-screen support
- Automated Video Generators
- Support for very high resolution
- Upgraded Effects Library
- Support for a wide range of video/image formats: mov, avi, wmv, jpg, bmp, flv, ..
- Flash Text and Animations
- Multiple camera support
- Available on PC/Mac with cross-platform file compatibility

About ArKaos

ArKaos is a world-leading provider of technology for live visual performances. The company develops video mixing and manipulation software for the entertainment, nightlife, and show industries. Founded in 1996, ArKaos has pioneered VJ software and can now list many of the world's leading clubs, VJs and music artists as users of its software. For more information, visit www.arkaos.net

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