

Pinball Illusions

Newly released from 21st Century is this pinball simulator designed for the A1200 & A4000. The game includes three groundbreaking tables from Digital Illusions, the team behind Pinball Dreams and Pinball Fantasies. The tables are called Law N' Justice, Babewatch and Extreme Sports. The games include Multiball for fast and furious action, tables packed with ramps, bumpers and bonuses and atmospheric arcade quality soundtracks with incredible scoreboard animation. Loading the game is easy. Simply turn off your computer for 30 seconds, insert Disk 1 into the internal floppy drive, turn the computer on and follow the on-screen directions. The game will also support multiple floppy disk drives if you have them. The program is also hard drive installable and can then be run by simply clicking on the newly created Pinball Illusions icon. The MSRP is \$44.95, it has 256 color graphics available now in PAL version with the NTSC version due soon.
21st Century Entertainment Inc., P O Box 415, Webster, NY 14580, Tel: 716-872-1200, Fax: 716-872-1675.

CrossDOS™ Version 6 Professional

Consultron announces the availability of the product upgrade. It has been enhanced to better support MS-DOS formatted floppies and hard disks. New and improved features include: faster floppy access, faster hard drive writes, partitioning of MS-DOS hard drives, ability to read and write MS-DOS disk images in file, network compatibility, improved hard disk configuration and diagnostic utilities, full-time tech support, and the ability to run on any Amiga. CrossDOS was scheduled to begin shipping on April 3, 1995 with an SRP of \$60.00. It is available from most Amiga software retailers or directly from Consultron (include \$5.00 S&H for USA and Canada or \$10.00 S&H elsewhere). CrossDOS owner upgrades from previous versions are available from Consultron only. You must be preregistered and the cost is \$15.00 plus S&H (\$5.00 USA and Canada, \$10.00 elsewhere). Please note: CrossPC is no longer bundled with CrossDOS and has been discontinued. Consultron, 8959 Ridge Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170, Tel/Fax 313-459-7271.

Directory Opus 5

Small-Biz Software Pty Ltd has announced the shipping of this new workbench replacement Amiga utility program. Pricing is as follows: SRP \$US 129.00 + freight, Upgrades (direct) are \$US60 + \$US 15.00 S&H (registered users, plus return of original disk). To place your order: 9am-4pm Australia E.S.T. or leave message after hours. Terms: all purchases are to be prepaid, for simplicity they prefer direct deposit, for upgrades they accept most credit cards. Direct Deposit Details:

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Please fax a copy of the direct deposit receipt to ensure immediate shipment.
Small-Biz Software Pty Ltd, P O Box 24, Golden Beach QLD 4551 Australia, Tel 61 74 91 9190,
Fax: 61 74 92 6860.

The Light Works CD-ROM

This CD-ROM contains mainly objects created by Tobias J. Richter from Cologne, Germany, together with the surface textures ready to use in the following programs: Cinema4D, Reflections and Imagine. For the raytracing enthusiast there are some unpublished textures for backgrounds and detailed surfaces on this CD exclusively. But there are also things for those who don't know too much about raytracing. There are more than 100 rendered pictures and several animations which demonstrate what is possible with these objects. If you want to play around with the objects you can use the demo versions of Maxon Cinema4D and Reflections on disk. Besides the works of Mr. Richter, you'll find many objects, textures, pictures and animations from the PD area. This product is distributed in North America through Amiga Library Services, Fred Fish.

Aminet Set 1

All of the Fred Fish disks (including Fresh Fish CDs) and most of the SaarAG disks are on Aminet Set 1 (minus old versions and obsolete things). There is no CLI/Shell knowledge required for the decompression and viewings of the software on the CDs. Includes direct playing of mods, direct viewing of pics, direct starting of games and demos. It has a find function which allows you to find the a program by name, unpack and run it within 15 seconds or less. There is full text search to find any text in a readme file. There is close to 4 gigabytes of software. With Aminet you can click on a thumbnail image in order to see any of the thousands of images (3373 to be precise). It has 1000 games and they are all directly startable. Aminet Set 1 is distributed by Amiga Library Services in North America.

Announcing Link It!

Legendary Design Technologies has announced that Link It! is now available. This was the first product to combine the power of the Amiga with the popularity of Windows on the PC. Priced at \$59.95 US (\$79.95 Canada) it includes a 6 foot parallel cable. Longer length cables (and serial cables) are available through an order form with the product. System requirements are an Amiga 512k running AmigaDOS 1.3 or higher and/or a PC running Windows with 2MB RAM. The product can also be used in Amiga only environments (two Amigas together) or PC only environments (two PC's together).
Legendary Design Technologies, P O Box 1147, Lewiston, NY 14092-8147, Tel 519-753-6120, Fax: 519-753-6120.

QuickText

QuickText is a new interactive desktop video program for the Amiga from Tahoe Software, Etc. It was used in a downstream graphics computer for 6 years before becoming a commercial product. It was originally developed primarily for titles and credits, but can display pictures and animations as well. Also included are features that make it possible to do live shoots of sports events: an on-screen timer, a John Madden type "doodler" and variables that can be used in a scoreboard. Automatic screen sequencing for such applications as cable reader boards and silent paging can also be

done. Future upgrades will include time-of-day slots, tiled backdrops, and remote control via modem, to enhance QuickText's usefulness for professional cable operators.
Tahoe Software, Etc., P O Box 9236, South Lake Tahoe, CA, 96158, Tel: 916-541-0873.

User Group Notices

The Amiga Users of Marin, AUM wish to announce a new meeting time and contact person. Meetings are now on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM. The new contact person is Bob Galvan at 415-924-5384.

The Redwood Empire Amiga Users' Group RE-Amiga has a new meeting place. It is now at Sonoma State University, Darwin Hall Room 121, 1801 East Cotati Ave, Rohnert, CA.

The Amiga Users in SF's, AWEST, new contact person is Bobbie Sellers at 415-474-1164.

Light ROM 2

Light ROM 2 is 100% Lightwave/Toaster material with over 300Mb of new material not included on Light ROM 1. It contains Lightwave objects, Textures, Images, Toaster wipes, CG & Postscript fonts, animation maps and programs. The Thumbnail renderings save you time and trouble. Also included are collections of professional 3D models by Acuris and Viewpoint. It is a multiplatform CD-ROM that is fully compliant with the ISO-9660 level 1 standard, and with the appropriate system software support, is fully readable on all platforms that support Lightwave.

Amiga Library Services, 610 North Alma School Road, Suite 18, Chandler, AZ 85224-3687, 1-800-804-0833.

Texture Gallery

This is a 2 CD-ROM set containing over 1.3 gigabytes of textures designs for graphic artists. Hundreds of 24 bit textures are included in several different file formats, such as IFF, TARA, JPEG, PICT, SGI and TIFF. All of the textures are represented in thumbnail renderings for easy previewing.

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Video Backup System

This system consists of easy-to-use backup software and a hardware interface. All the cables needed are supplied to connect a VCR to your Amiga, and use it as a backup device. You can now store hundreds of floppy disks on a single video cassette. It also does your hard disk backups safely and automatically with 200 MB fitting on a four hour tape. Features include: floppy disk backup, hard disk backup, log files, video connection check, visual reader, control monitor connection and its ease of use. VB is for all Amiga computers with no memory expansion required.

Lyppens Software Productions, Generaal Coenderslaan 25, 5623 LT Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

Pre'Spect Technics, Inc. Announces New Products

Shuttle 4000

This is an expansion chassis for the Amiga 4000 including a board with 7 ZORRO III Slots, 6 PC slots and 2 video slots with an SRP of \$398.00. The board is working and shipping. Right now the product is mainly for advanced people only, since Pre'Spect has to work on a solution for the casings as it is very expensive to ship custom made casings from Europe to here.

NakeD-Up 500/1000 Serial

This expansion chassis for the Amiga 500 (not the Amiga 1000) allows the use of the MultiFaceCard 2 and 2/4. It will not run the MultiFaceCard 3. It has a Pass-Through which can be daisy chained up to a maximum of 3 boards. SRP is \$59.50.

TruePaint

TruePaint is a professional 24 Bit paint software with full support of the AA-chipset. Using TruePaint, Amiga graphics and 24 Bit graphics can be edited without any loss of quality. A maximum of 16368 x 16368 pixels renders graphics feasible even for slide development systems. Features include: functions for outline, recolor and filling, airbursh with adjustable spray functions and stipples, easy drawing of Bezier-Curves, light table function for editing animation pictures and full ARexx support. It requires an A1200 or 4000 with minimum 2 meg RAM, Kick 3.0 or higher. The package contains 4 diskettes and manual and sells for \$49.50.

GigaMEM

GigaMEM has been upgrade to an improved version of 3.12. The enduser cost for upgrades from 2.0 to 3.12 is \$19.50 and from 3.0 to 3.12 is \$24.50. Price includes return shipment and manual. Please send the original disk (with serial number) along with a check or money order.

Pre'Spect Technics, Inc., B 53, Dorion QB, Canada J7V 5V8, Tel: 514-424-5596, Fax: 514-424-5597.

The Video Guide to ImageFX2.0

This two tape set is hosted by Rusty Mills, an animation producer for Warner Bros. Animation, who uses ImageFX extensively in his work. It contains over five hours of comprehensive explanation and tutorials covering ImageFX 2.0 with all its features. Since ImageFX 2.0 contains a completely new and extensive ToolBox section, specific index marking was done for that particular chapter. Pixellence feels that this video will help immeasurably in becoming proficient on this image processing software. Pixellence, 1730 Arcane Street, Simi Valley, CA 93065, Tel: 805-522-4864.