

Knoll Light Factory 2 Read Me:

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New Features

This set of plug-ins includes updates to Knoll Light Factory in the following areas:

Mac OS X Support – The complete set of plug-in has been carbonized including use of the Auqa interface in Mac OS X for the Knoll Lens Editor. The product has been tested with Mac OS X 10.1 and later. We recommend 10.2 (Jaguar) for slightly better responsiveness in the interface.

Color Depth – The Light Factory for Adobe After Effects plug-ins have been updated to support 16-bit rendering of flare elements. This includes those rendered in Light Factory and all of the individual effect plug-ins. Because of the 16-bit support, flare elements such as Disc, Ellipse and Glowball will render without banding. Motion Blur of the light effects is also supported in 16-bit mode making the blurred light effects very smooth.

New Flares – John Knoll has created 2 new complex flares, one called Omnimax.lfp and the other MonkeyPlanet.lfp. These were created for specific visual effects on feature films and can be used as an excellent starting point for creating long shots of suns or other bright light sources.

Installation

The installer placed a folder named Knoll Light Factory 2 containing the After Effects plug-ins in your After Effects \Plug-ins directory. There is also a shortcut to the Uninstall application placed in the Start menu.

If the installer did NOT detect your copy of Adobe After Effects, simply navigate to the desired destination directory and the plug-ins should be accessible the next time you launch the application.

The custom lenses created by John Knoll are also placed in the Knoll Light Factory 2 folder. Just browse to this folder to load one of the custom flares from the flare editor.

Support

There are no known issues with the plug-ins in this release when running in After Effects 5.x or later on Windows 2000 Service Pack 2 or Windows Xp Home or Pro operating systems. If you have a problem with the software or come across an issue please contact Red Giant Software support – support@redgiantsoftware.com.

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