



# *Users Guide*

With the Digital Movie Creator you can:

- Record video and audio - at or away from your PC
- Produce your own movies by editing video and audio
- Add animations, special effects, transitions and more
- Create stop-animation movies
- Capture still snapshots like a digital camera
- Share movies with friends over e-mail or the web



## Getting Around

The software is comprised of three main screens, and the collections screen.

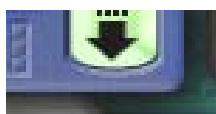


### **Switch between the three main screens**

**Live** screen—record through the attached camera. Download videos and snapshots from the camera's memory.

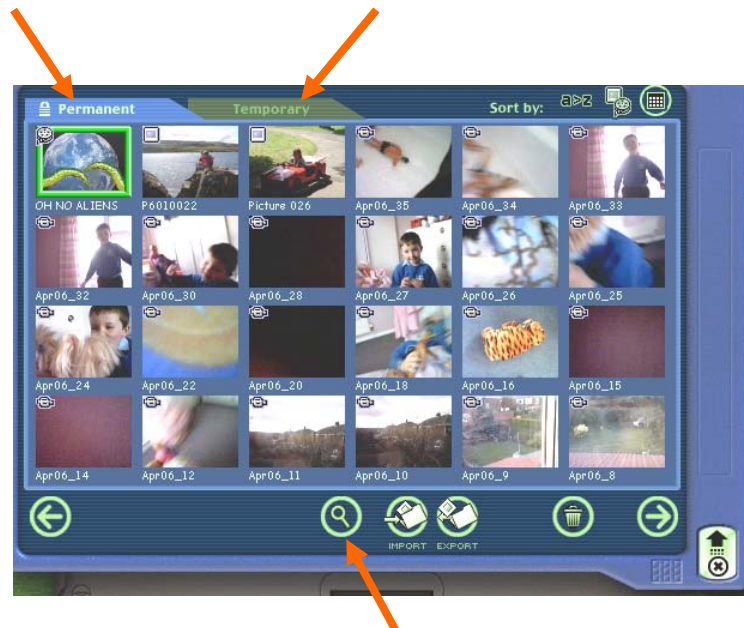
**Create** screen—combine videos to make a movie. Then add narration, music, special effects and credits.

**Share** screen - show your movie to your friends.



Open the **Collections** screen

**Collections Screen**—There are two types of collections. **Temporary** where work is automatically stored until you place it within the **permanent**. Collections contain both moving and still images.



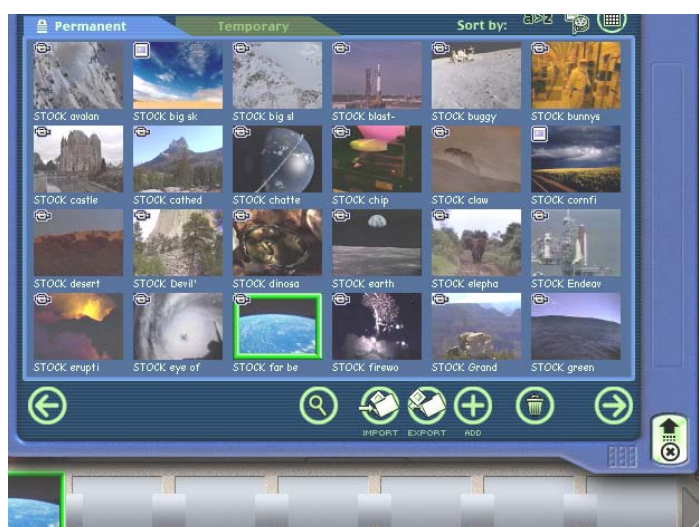
Images can be viewed by highlighting the image (green) and then clicking the magnifying glass. Images can then be saved permanently or deleted.

### Editing

To edit your move you need to select the **Create** screen.

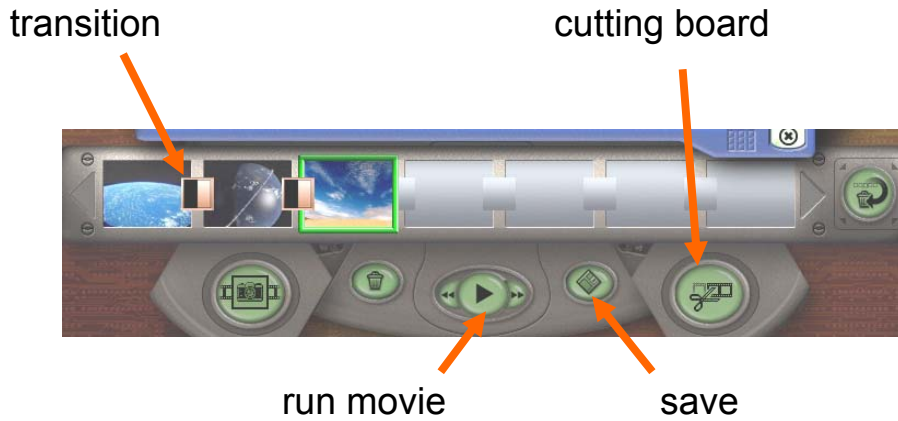


Open the collections screen and select your chosen images. Drag these images into the correct order onto the **story board** below.



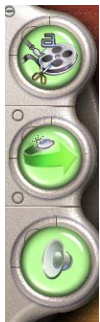
**Storyboard** - add several clips to the storyboard. Press the run button to see your movie. You can now add transition effects. If a clip is too long cut it to the required length.

**Remember to save your movie regularly!**



## Adding Effects

There are lots of ways to have fun with the movie. You can add:

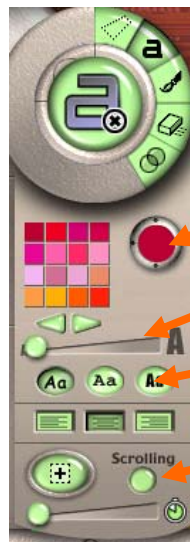


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← Sounds effects

## Text Effects



Text colour

Text size

Font type

Scrolling text

## Animation Effects



Animation effects

Select required effect and drag onto the screen or click + to add.

Flip object around or upside down.



resize object

## Sound Effects

Record your own narrative.



Select required effect and drag onto the screen or click + to add.

Choose a sound effect.

Select background music.

## Sharing Your Movie

When you have finished editing and saving your movie it is time to share it.

Click to open the **Share** screen.



The Screening Room - just like going to the movies.

Add as a background picture to your desktop or as a screen saver.

Print your screens.



You can export your movie as a mpeg file to use in multimedia programs such as PowerPoint and Mediator.