

To whom it may concern

ArtSpark Holdings Inc.
CELSYS, Inc.

“CLIP STUDIO PAINT”, a paint tool for manga drawing, released in overseas markets.

Celsys (Tokyo, Japan). is a subsidiary of ArtSpark Holdings Inc, will launch the sales of “CLIP STUDIO PAINT”, standard software to create manga and illustration, in overseas markets. The English and Chinese (traditional) versions will be released from the Celsys’s website on September 10. (12:00 JST)



URL : www.clipstudio.net/en

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/celsys.clipstudiopaint>

Video : <http://youtu.be/v8daQnmt79c>

*You can see English subtitles by customizing settings on Youtube.

Details

■ Online store

CLIP STUDIO.net (English) : <http://www.clipstudio.net/en/>

CLIP STUDIO.net (Chinese) : <http://www.clipstudio.net/tc/>

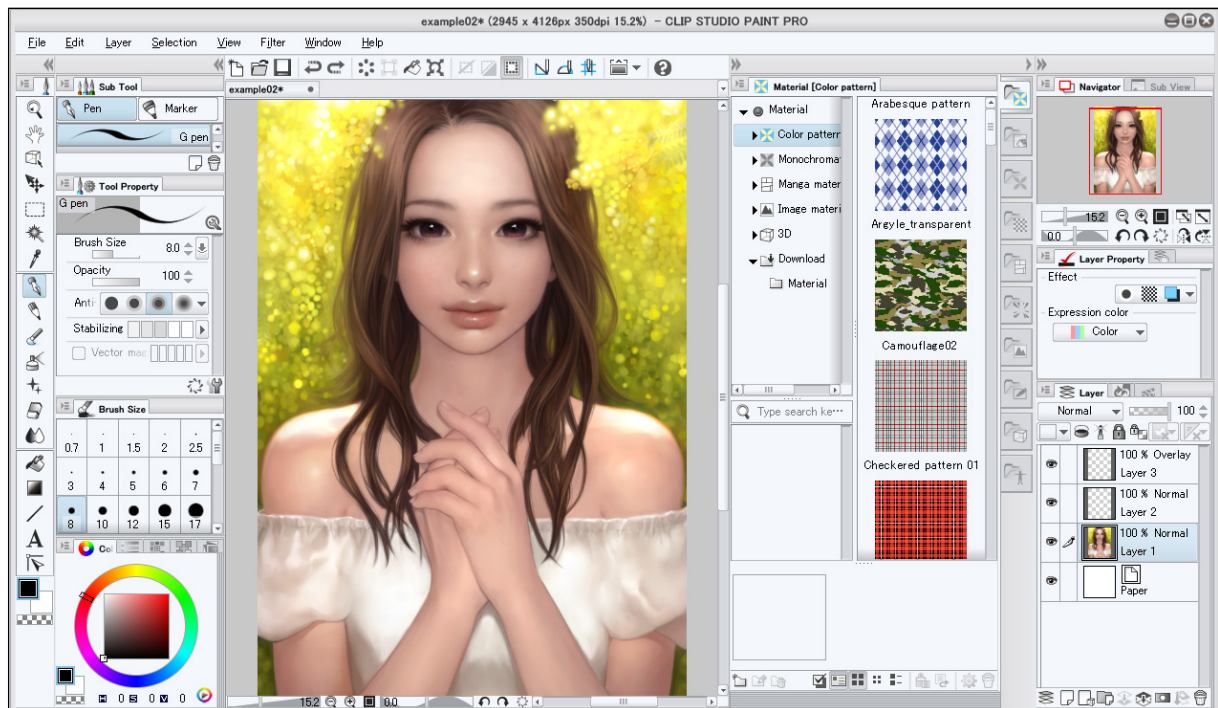
■ Product

Product	Language	Price	Release
CLIP STUDIO PAINT EX download (Windows/Mac OS X)	English	219 US\$	Tuesday, September 10 (12:00 JST)
CLIP STUDIO PAINT PRO download (Windows/Mac OS X)	English	49.99 US\$	
CLIP STUDIO PAINT EX download (Windows/Mac OS X)	Traditional Chinese	6,550 NTD	
CLIP STUDIO PAINT PRO download (Windows/Mac OS X)	Traditional Chinese	1,490 NTD	

*Manga Studio 5 is a package version of CLIP STUDIO PAINT and is sold by our partner, Smith Micro Software, Inc.

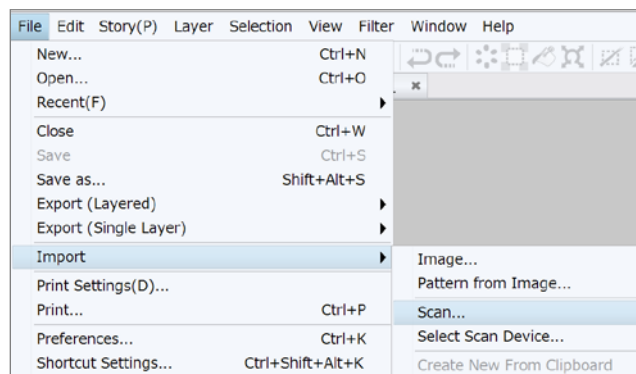
*CLIP STUDIO PAINT Simplified Chinese Version for the customers in China will be sold only by our partner, UNICORN (<http://www.xunicorn.com/>)

CLIP STUDIO PAINT



“CLIP STUDIO PAINT”, standard software to create manga and illustration, has been used by more than 200,000 artists in Japan since its release on May 2012. With its smooth and natural feel of drawing, users can create various types of digital artworks including water and oil paintings, pencil drawings, and pastel works. As a successor of “Comic Studio” that has been used for most of digital manga works in Japan and more than 1.6 MM of which copies have been shipped around the world, “CLIP STUDIO PAINT” has evolved to enable not only color illustration but manga production. Compatible with Windows and 64bit OS and multi-core CPU of Mac, “CLIP STUDIO PAINT” can manage works with high-resolution and multi-layer.

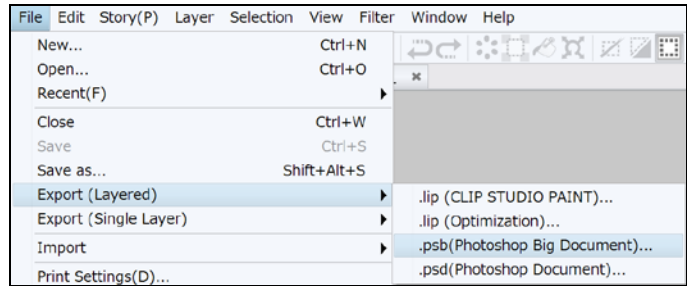
- Supports various workflow activities such as reading from a scanner and input/output in CMYK. It can also draw a work for printing.



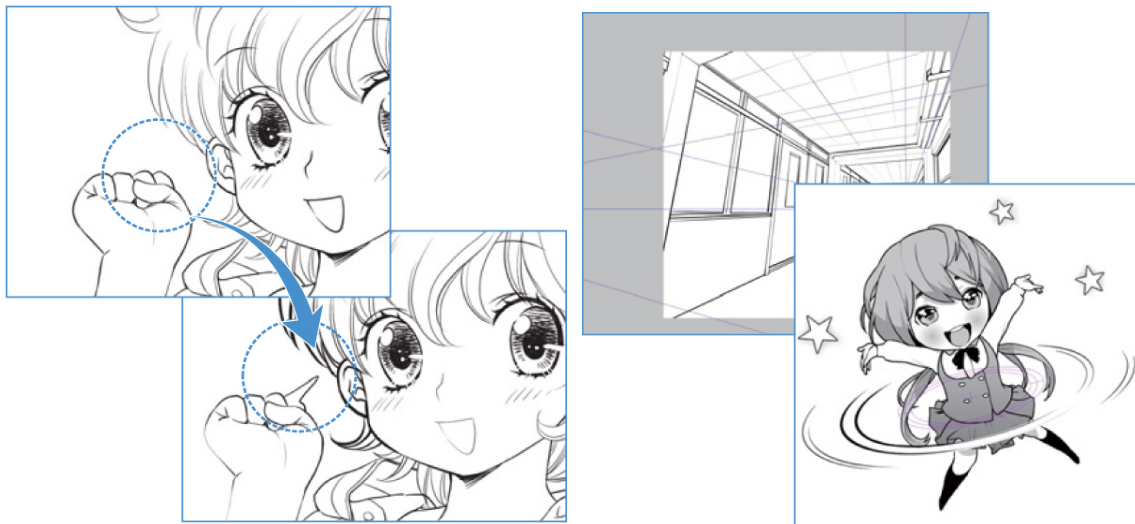
- An interface whose colors, layouts and so on you can freely customize.



- Easily works with other software including Photoshop and Paint Tool SAI. For example, it can import and export files in Photoshop format.



- Moreover, it is richly equipped with functions such as vector drawing, various filters, tone adjusting layers, text input, and authoring support with rulers and 3D, all of which are usually incorporated only in expensive graphics software.



- It is compatible with tablet PC. Most of the operation screens are optimized to touch operations of Windows 8. Users can draw on an LCD screen as if it were a paper with holding a pen with pen-pressure in one hand and operating a canvas and a pallet in another hand.



Video : <http://youtu.be/YnPQXmGIMOs>

- Users can import to CLIP STUDIO PAINT EX name files (rough copy of manga) created with the Android application “Wacom Manga Canvas”, which is pre-installed in the Wacom’s tablet “Cintiq Companion Hybrid” released at the end of September. Then users can continue works with those imported files.



- System requirements

- ✓ Microsoft® Windows® operating system
Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8
- ✓ Mac OS X operating system
10.6 (10.6.7 or higher), 10.7, 10.8
- ✓ Pen tablets
Wacom pen tablets (FAVO, Bamboo, Intuos and Cintiq)
- ✓ Tablet devices
Tablet devices are compatible with pen pressure sensing.
(Cintiq companion, Microsoft Surface Pro, SONY VAIO Duo13,etc)

ArtSpark Holdings Inc.

Artspark Holdings Inc. was founded by the business integration between CELSYS that has been promoting digitalization of creating animations and cartoons and HI CORPORATION that provides human interface and applications using 3D rendering technology.

Mobilizing the advanced graphics technology of both companies and maximizing the synergy effect of various middleware and application development, we are committed to enhance our business value and corporate philanthropy by providing total support for all users from general to professionals in the field of ever-growing “Digital Monozukuri(making things with spirit)”.

Artspark Holdings Inc. website : <http://www.artspark.co.jp/>



CELSYS, Inc.

CELSYS was established in May 1991. CELSYS operates creator support business including providing production tools such as “CLIP STUDIO PAINT” and “Comic Studio” for manga, illustration and anime, and operating the web site for creators’ activities. Our goal is to be a total solution provider for graphic contents through supporting creators’ production activity from content production/viewing environment to distribution and communication via contents.

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