

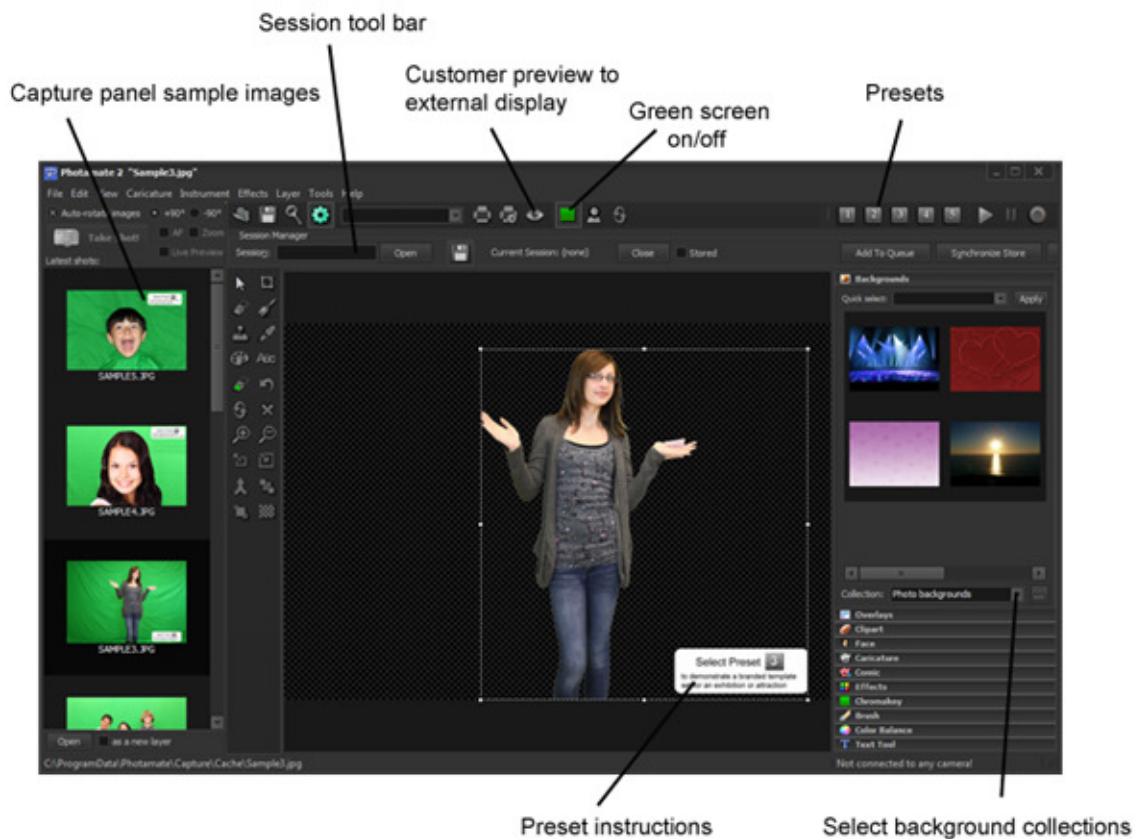


Trial Quick Start

While it would be impossible to cover everything Photamate can do on one page, for the purposes of the trial we've added some sample images and presets you can try out to get an idea. After installing the installer, please note the following:

Try the presets

The preset tool bar is located on the right side of the top main tool bar. Photamate can record up to 500 unique presets to automate various processes, the most common being the application of background and overlay graphics. Open a sample photo on the left capture panel, then follow the instructions to apply the appropriate preset.



Take a look at a typical customer session

“Sessions” are the virtual containers in which Photamate segregates customer images. Sessions are assigned a unique identifier, usually by way of scanning a barcode. When a session is created or opened, all photos processed will be associated with that session until it is closed.

On the session tool bar (see screenshot), enter *12345* in the session ID field, then select the *Open* button. This is a session from an actual exhibition where Photamate is used. Note that the green screen source images as well as the processed images are present within the session panel on the left. As the green screen images were captured in real time via a tethered Canon DSLR, they were instantly processed automatically to add the graphic templates. The entire process is automated and takes only seconds. The operator simply operates the camera shutter. Photamate’s unique scripting engine allows photo concession operators to precisely tailor work flow for speed and minimal operator intervention.

Check out the graphics

View background choices by selecting the collection at the bottom of the background, overlay and clipart panels (see screenshot). By default, the last used collection is shown. Remember that the trial version includes only a small sampling of the graphics included with the licensed version (over 400).

Lenticular flip photos

Photamate supports both 3D and flip lenticular photos. To enable the lenticular flip panel, go to *View > Panels > Lenticular flip*. For flip photo instructions, please see the help file or contact us for friendly assistance.

Explore!

Photamate has lots to offer. Use the sample green screen images to add your own backgrounds and overlays. Turn off green screen keying (see screenshot) and try the caricature tools. Expand the Effects panel. Create multiple layers. Again, Photamate can do a lot of things. Don’t be intimidated. It’s very easy to learn and utilize.

Questions?

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Import your photos. Photamate supports either direct tethering for supported Canon models, or hot folder processing for all other cameras. This is configured under Tools/Options. Supported Canons include:

EOS 450D Rebel XSi
EOS 1000D Rebel XS
EOS 500D Rebel T1/T1i
EOS 550D Rebel T2i
EOS 500D Rebel T1i
EOS 600 Rebel T3/T3i
EOS 650 Rebel T4i
EOS 700 Rebel T5i

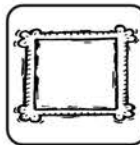
Not a full compatibility list. Other models may be supported.



Key your photos. By default, green screen images are keyed out automatically. You can also key images by expanding the Chromakey panel.



Adding backgrounds. When Photamate detects a green screen image, it is keyed automatically. In addition, the Backgrounds panel expands and defaults to the last-used collection. Click any background to add. Change collections by using the dropdown. *Collections* are simply groups of images which can be separated into folders for easy organization.



Adding overlays. Expand the Overlays panel and select any overlay graphic to apply. You can also browse manually if your overlays are located outside of the graphics directory, or chose other collections from the dropdown.



Using Presets. You can define up to 500 background and overlay combinations that may be applied with simple hot keys. The first five presets can also be applied by selecting the quick access buttons at the top right of the application window.

Besides these basic functions, Photamate includes a variety of filters and effects designed to produce unique and fun photo favors. Additionally, each independent layer can be sized, positioned, rotated, or color-adjusted. Please refer to the Help guide for more detailed information. Or better yet, explore!