

URBAN GRAPHIC

Create poster style illustrations from your photos!

VERSION 1.0

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System Requirements

In order to use this software you need to be running XP, Vista or Windows 7, 8, 10 or 11. Sorry, there is no Mac version available at the moment. The application itself is a 32 bit edition but will run on both 32 and 64 bit versions of Windows.

You should use a minimum screen resolution of 800 x 600 pixels in order to view the software dialog box and controls. The recommended setting is 1024 x 768 or above for ease of use.

The application should work on any system that is capable of running graphics software, but please be aware that editing large images can be very memory-intensive so make sure you have enough RAM to cope with your processing requirements.

You can load and save *.jpg, *.png, *.gif, *.tif, *.pcx, *.bmp and *.tga format images.

Installation

1. Unzip the UrbanGraphic.zip file to a suitable folder on your hard drive, for example... C:\Cybia\UrbanGraphic.

2. Manually create links (if needed) in your Start Menu or on your Desktop and click on the UrbanGraphic.exe link to run the program, or the UrbanGraphicGuide.pdf to open the PDF user guide.

To uninstall the program, delete the folder containing the files and any links you created.

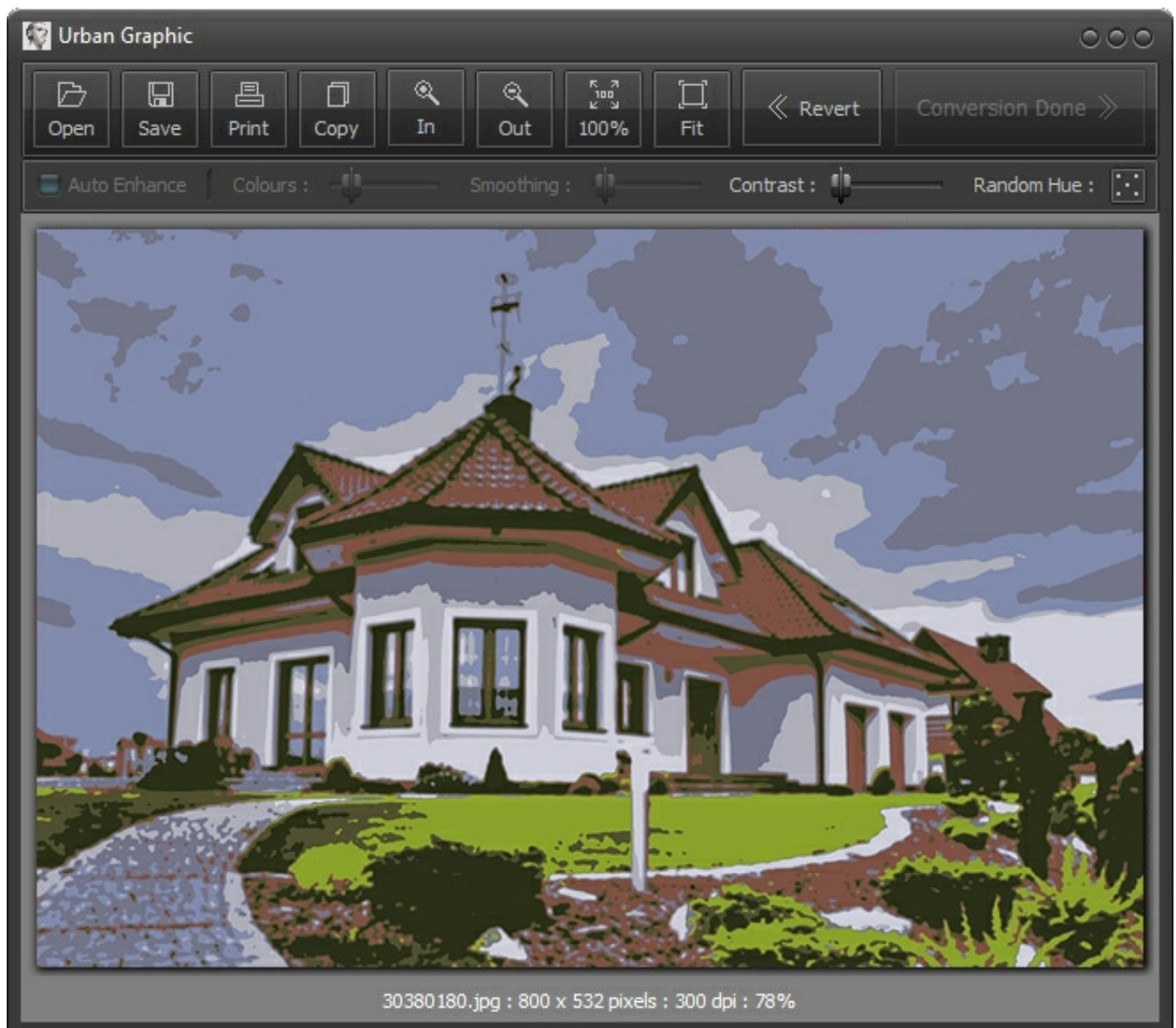
About the Software

Urban Graphic creates a limited flat-colour effect by automatically reducing the amount of colours in your photo. Ideal for producing traditional screen-printed style poster illustrations, pop art pictures, cartoon effects, or even graffiti style artwork.

The slider settings allow for between 3 to 16 colours in the final image, plus you can vary the amount of smoothing applied to the edges.

You can also increase the contrast at the end of the conversion, to give the image a bit more punch, or randomize the colours.

Works well on photographs (especially portraits) and 3D rendered images. Experiment with different images and see what it can do.



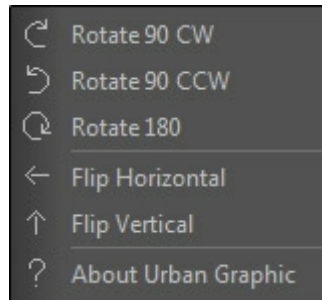
Using Urban Graphic

This software is very easy to use. Just follow the instructions below...

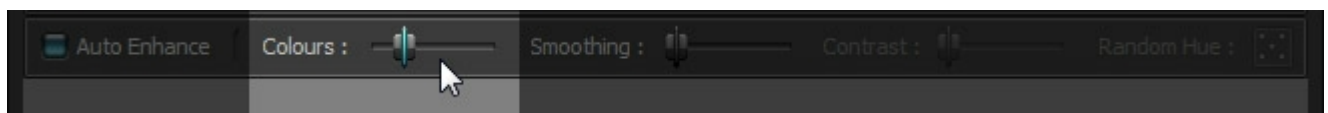
1. When you first start the application you will notice that most of the buttons and controls are *greyed-out* (see screenshot below). You need to click on the *Open* button and select a suitable image to load into the program.



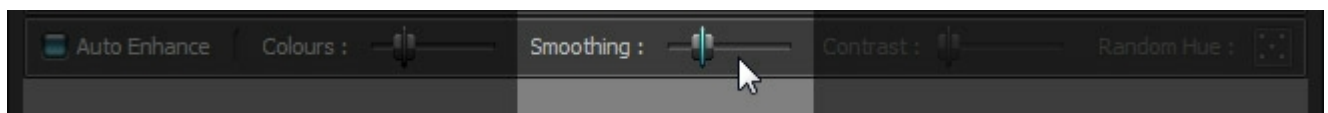
2. After opening your image, if you need to rotate or flip it you can right-click to show the pop-up menu. You can also check the version of the program by selecting the *About Urban Graphic* option at the bottom.



3. Select the number of colours you want in the final image, using the slider setting below.



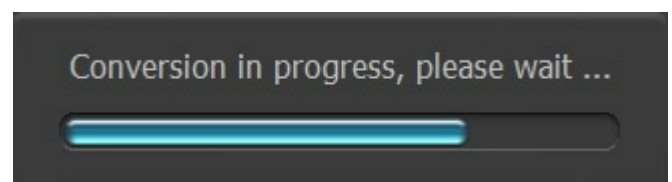
4. Select the amount of smoothing required, using the slider setting below.



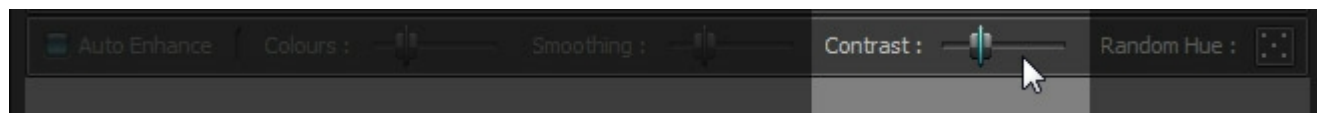
5. When you are ready to proceed, click on the *Start Conversion* button.



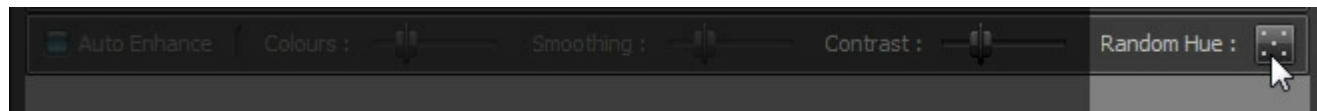
6. A panel will appear in the centre of the dialog window, to show the conversion is in progress. Please be patient as it can take some time to process large images.



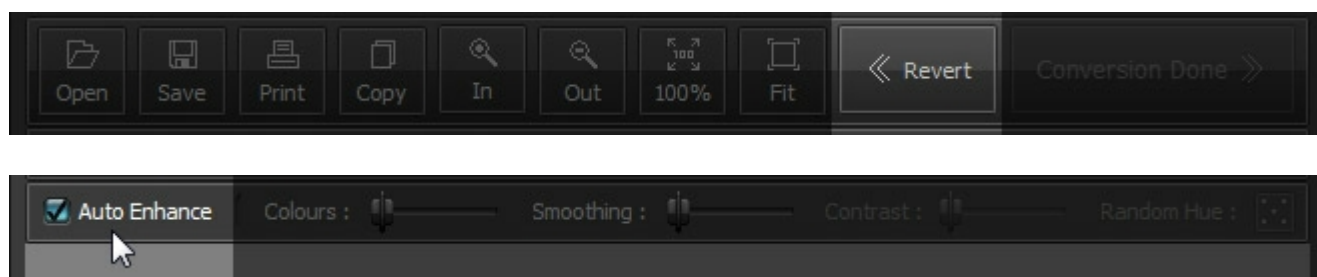
7. After the conversion is complete you can boost the contrast, using the slider setting below.



8. You can also randomize the colours by clicking the button below.



9. If your original image was very dark or lacking in contrast, then click on the *Revert* button and then select the *Auto Enhance* checkbox and click the *Start Conversion* button again. This can sometimes help define and brighten the colours.



10. You can zoom in or out of the image using the buttons on the toolbar, or by clicking on your image and then using the mouse wheel.



11. When you are happy with the end result you can either save the image as a new file, print it on your desktop printer, or copy it to clipboard, ready to paste into other apps.



12. Urban Graphic is the quick and easy way to create high impact images from your photographs. Turn your favourite portraits into artistic renderings, make beautiful illustrations for classic poster prints, or create funky pop art and cool graffiti styles. Give your photos a new lease of life with this software!

