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Kubota Image Tools Announces **DASHBOARD** for AutoAlbum V3

New update to award-winning software helps professional photographers create popular magazine-style album pages faster and easier than ever

New York, NY – Photo Plus Expo Booth #462 (October 23, 2008) – Kubota Image Tools is pleased to announce the latest update to AutoAlbum V3, its award-winning software for creating contemporary magazine-style album pages within Photoshop®. This update introduces the new and improved **DASHBOARD** for AutoAlbum, powered by onOne PhotoTools, which is a quick-launch interface that enables users to search for templates and launch them quickly and easily.

“After being honored with *Professional Photographer* magazine’s Hot One Award for Album-Design Software in 2007, we made a commitment to continually make a great product even better for our customers,” said Kevin Kubota, Idea Man of Kubota Image Tools and creator of all Kubota Actions. “With this update, the new Kubota **DASHBOARD** for AutoAlbum will make using AutoAlbum and finding a layout that suits your images even easier. If you know you want three horizontal images and three vertical images on your page, **DASHBOARD** will instantly search for the templates that will fit your needs. It brings up the ‘short list’ and displays thumbnail images of the layouts for you to choose from. Cool, huh?”

AutoAlbum V3 includes more than 500 single-page layouts—both square and rectangular pages—as well as panoramic designs. All page designs are kept as completely modifiable layers. V3 has Smart Object compatibility that allows users to easily modify their images as they go. Smart Objects, a feature introduced in Photoshop CS2, allows the user to place a PSD document within another PSD document. By simply double-clicking on the Smart Object in the Layers palette, the image can be modified or replaced and it will automatically update. For example, after creating a page layout in AutoAlbum, it is now easy to replace individual images on the page, or convert images to black-and-white. Video tutorials are provided that walk the user through the process of creating an album step-by-step.

Also included with V3 is a printed AutoAlbum Book, a handy reference of all of the templates so users can see completed examples of all of the layout designs and envision the possibilities as they create their albums.

After the initial development and release of the Kubota AutoAlbum **DASHBOARD** in the spring of 2008, Kubota Image Tools teamed up with onOne Software to develop significant improvements for this release. Kubota Image Tools and onOne Software have had a partnership since 2007, when a collection of Kevin Kubota's Actions was included in onOne's release of PhotoTools Professional Edition. "Working with onOne, we have discovered how the talents of our teams and our products complement one another. This is a great tool powered by onOne that has taken our first rendition of the **DASHBOARD** for AutoAlbum to the next level, making the use of AutoAlbum easier and faster than ever before," says Kevin Kubota.

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AutoAlbum V3, including the printed book, retails for \$399 and can be purchased through the Kubota Image Tools Web site at: www.KubotaImageTools.com. For previous customers of AutoAlbum V2 or below, the upgrade to AutoAlbum V3, including the printed book and the Kubota *DASHBOARD* for AutoAlbum, are available for \$150. Please email info@kubotaimagetools.com for details. Kubota Image Tools has plans to regularly add new page designs and formats to its collection. These will be offered for an incremental add-on price. Visit the Kubota Image Tools website for latest information on add-ons available.

System Requirements: Adobe Photoshop® CS2 or newer.

About Kubota Image Tools

Kubota Image Tools (www.kubotaimagetools.com) grew from the digital experience of Kevin Kubota who began pioneering the field of completely digital wedding photography in the 1990s. As one of the first photographers to master digital imaging, Kevin became inspired to share his experience and natural teaching ability with other photographers by founding the original Digital Photography Bootcamp® which consistently fills to capacity. He has successfully trained thousands of photographers to make the digital transition and continuously empowers existing digital photographers with new, effective workflow ideas and outstanding Photoshop techniques.

Kevin Kubota's wedding, portrait and commercial photography Web site is www.KubotaPhotoDesign.com.

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