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NodeBox

| The Good | The Bad | The Bottomline |
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| This tool is a great alternative way to designing with code (in the form of nodes). It is lightweight, responsive and user friendly | There's a small user-base so tutorials, example codes and help is not readily available | An interesting tool that takes an interesting approach to generative design. The small user-base makes it a bit harder for newcomers |

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Specifications

The official website of the tool is

<https://www.nodebox.net/>

The tool is made by

Experimental Media Research Group, a cross-domain research group associated with the Sint Lucas School of arts of the Karel de Grote-Hogeschool (Antwerp, Belgium).

You can find the official documentation on:

<https://www.nodebox.net/node/documentation/>

Is there a user forum/ bug tracker/ issue tracker and if so where?

<http://support.nodebox.net/discussions>

I reviewed version version 3.0.47 of the Software The interface:

- what is it : application, online tool
- what is it for ?video, image processing, animation, other
- this tool functions : after download and install
- this tool is available for : Windows
- this tool is : Free Speech
- does this tool have a paid version available? no

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Review

The user interface:

The interface is a bit confusing at first, but after reading a short tutorial it is really intuitive and simple

Tutorials / Instructions:

useful / helpful : 5
clear : 5
quick and easy to understand : 4

What notable things do other users say about this tool? (either good or bad!)

"NodeBox 3 is a useful software in creating graphics. A new user can quickly use the software effectively by the ease of installation and many tutorials. However, a developer will find contributing to the project quite difficult as there is no documentation on the actual code. For me, I plan on using this tool to help draw some graphics that I struggle with in MSPaint for papers or presentations I will be doing in the future." -<https://jacksylam.wordpress.com/2015/01/22/nodebox-3-review/>

Testing the tool (learning by doing — trial and error) What would/could a designer use this tool for?

You can use this tool for any kind of visual design. It is good for generative design, data visualization, vector design etc.

Depending on what kind of free this tool is, how "free" is this tool really?

This tool doesn't track you in any ways and is open source and free to use

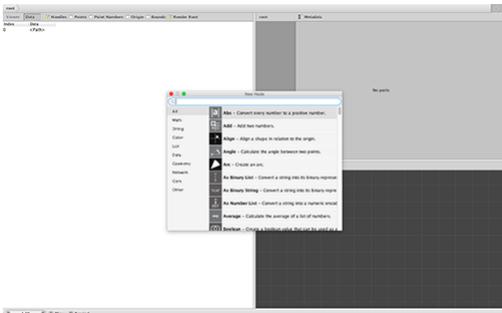
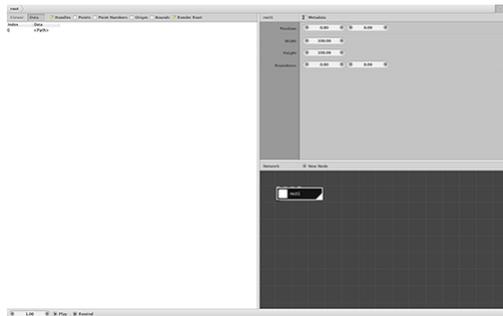
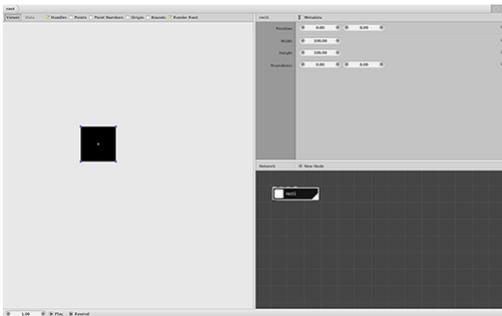
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As an official reviewer for the Great Free Graphic Software Review I confirm I have filled in the above review at the best of my abilities, with care, patience and without prior prejudice, so help me Tux.*

Einar Andersen, 23/09/2017

Images

Interface



Testing the tool

