

AKVIS MultiBrush 4.0

AKVIS Software's MultiBrush v.4.0 gives professional photographers and lab technicians an easy method to retouch damaged photos and enhance portraits. It removes wrinkles, scars, scratches, and enhances imperfect skin on portraits in the most natural way. Spots, stains, and dust also are easily masked and removed. For more difficult sections, the application's Chameleon Brush heals skin problems and removes dust, spots and scratches without affecting background texture, lighting or colors. Available as a standalone application or Photoshop compatible plug-in, this powerful application supports both Windows-based computers and Macs, yet sells for only \$49. Try out the fully functional 10-day free trial version at akvis.com/en/multibrush/download-brush-tools.php. The complete line of AKVIS plug-ins can be purchased for \$325. (akvis.com)

**ChromaLuxe Silver Photo Panels**

ChromaLuxe Brand Photo Panels give professional photographers an exciting new way to mount and display photographs. Consisting of an advanced, highly durable, and extremely smooth photo surface, each ChromaLuxe Brand Photo Panel accepts images using the sublimation process. Images are printed onto a carrier sheet by an Epson inkjet printer and then placed onto a blank ChromaLuxe panel and fused with a heat press. The resulting photographic product has a glass-like, scratchproof surface, which needs no additional matting, framing or laminating. Both matte and glossy surfaces are supported. Chromaluxe Panels are available in a variety of sizes and configurations, including easel back panels, hinged multiple panels and wall-mounted large format panels. Visit the ChromaLuxe web site to find an approved photo lab near you. (www.chromaluxe.com)

HoodLoupe 3.0

Every photographer knows how direct sunlight completely overwhelms a digital camera's LCD screen. No matter how close you get, the sun always wins. Until now. Hoodman's HoodLoupe 3.0 defeats the sun by letting you easily view your camera's LCD screen, even in direct sunlight. It hangs around your neck, just like a normal loupe. Then when it's time to review a shot, you simply bring it up to the LCD screen and view the image, glare free. The versatile HoodLoupe fits LCD screens up to 3-inches and its 3-diopter adjustment accommodates every photographer. So, don't let the sun ruin your outdoor shooting sessions. For \$79.95 you can defeat the sun while extending the versatility of your digital camera or camcorder. (www.hoodmanusa.com)

**M-ROCK Holster Series Camera Bags**

No one wants to carry more camera gear than is necessary. So, for those occasions when you only need to carry a body and a lens or two, why not consider M-ROCK'S versatile Holster Series? Holster Series camera bags are designed to accommodate both high-end digital cameras with built-in zoom lenses or professional SLR camera bodies and lens. The Appalachian 510, for example, is ideally suited for compact SLR bodies while the Teton 514 will hold a professional camera. Need to carry an extra lens? Simply attach one of M-ROCK'S modular bags, like the Ozark 505 or the Niagara 506. Holster Series bags can be worn as a shoulder bag, backpack or a tummy/belt bag. (www.m-rock.com)

DataVac Electric Duster

Tired of spending your hard-earned money on compressed air canisters that pollute the environment or don't give you your money's worth? DataVac has a green answer. Its Electric Duster safely and thoroughly cleans all photographic and computer equipment without releasing unfriendly propellants into the atmosphere or overfilling landfills with used canisters. Powered by an efficient, 500-watt motor, this mini-tornado cleans expensive cameras and lighting equipment with a continuous blast of clean, dry, filtered air that's condensation-free. The all-new DataVac Electric Duster can also serve as a handy set duster or a hair fan on fashion shoots. And it's designed to last for many years of daily professional use. Try it and you'll see it's the green alternative for today's imaging professionals. (www.metrovacworld.com)

**HoldSLR Collapsible SLR Camera Carrier**

The HoldSLR is a patent-pending collapsible SLR camera holder. It hangs on your belt, on your backpack chest strap or on the waist strap of your fanny pack. The camera lens hangs down into the boot and the body rests on the coated wire frame holder. It's secure, safe and convenient way to carry your SLR. "After 10 years of searching for an easy, secure way to carry my cameras when I was out taking pictures, I finally gave up on the bags and started building prototypes," says HoldSLR inventor and president, Kelly Zunker. The HoldSLR is the result of hundreds of miles of hiking, biking, riding and running through 12 prototypes. The company released the product at the NANPA show in Albuquerque in February and the response has been great, not only among nature photographers, but anyone who shoots on location (www.holdslr.com).

