

# Baselight LOOK

Learn, play, develop

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Learn to grade with Baselight or use the software to explore and develop looks for your next production

Baselight LOOK is a fully-featured version of the Baselight software. It is aimed at all colourists wanting to learn how to work with Baselight as well as experienced users – providing them will access to the same powerful tools without having to go into the grading suite.

Our aim is to make Baselight accessible to anyone who is keen to learn. Baselight LOOK therefore comes with a free licence. Registration is required to download the software and the licence must be activated over the internet.

## An ideal Baselight learning tool

Whether you are new to Baselight or have years of experience with our system, Baselight LOOK provides an ideal platform to learn and practice. The complete grading toolset is available with all primary operators plus secondaries, filters, effects, transforms and much more!

## A powerful look development tool

Baselight LOOK supports the same range of RAW camera formats as the full Baselight systems allowing you to work with exactly the same material. This means that you can use all the familiar Baselight grading operators in conjunction with an on-set system such as Pomfort Livegrade to develop complex looks.

Integration via our BLG Tools initiative allows those looks to be seamlessly fed into a full Baselight-enabled on-set colour workflow. Further details of BLG Tools and the integration with Pomfort Livegrade can be found on our website along with supporting documents and video tutorials:

[https://www.filmlight.ltd.uk/products/blgtools/overview\\_bt.php](https://www.filmlight.ltd.uk/products/blgtools/overview_bt.php)

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## Join the Baselight Learning Programme

Baselight holds a special place in professional colour grading so we are keen that everyone who learns to use the application remains in contact with us.

FilmLight therefore encourages individuals who want to learn to grade on Baselight, to enrol in the Baselight Learning Programme – our in-house education programme which offers a range of training opportunities from free on-line courses to individual or group bespoke sessions.

The programme is open to anyone, including professional colourists who would like to move to Baselight from another system. For further information please fill out the form on our website:

<https://www.filmlight.ltd.uk/training/contact/form.php>

For selected educational establishments, FilmLight is also developing an accredited course, using Baselight LOOK as one of the key learning tools.

Contact us at [student@filmlight.ltd.uk](mailto:student@filmlight.ltd.uk) for further details.

## Key features

The Baselight LOOK application is built from exactly the same software source as the full Baselight system. That means that it will always reflect the latest release.

For a full list of Baselight functionality, please see the datasheets in the Document Library on our web site. Some of the highlights of Baselight LOOK include:

- » Core Baselight v5 features, including Base Grade, Boost operators, Texture Equaliser, Paint, Grid Warp and more.
- » Support for selected control surfaces including our Slate panel (but not Blackboard).
- » Optional SDI monitoring (several AJA/BMD devices supported).
- » 4:2:0 Y'CbCr cache allowing smooth playback on computers with less processing power.
- » Supports rendering of deliverables as h264 movies or JPEG image sequences.
- » Export and import of BLG files to allow looks to be developed for use with on-set devices.

## Restrictions

This free version of the Baselight software has certain restrictions which prevent it from being used directly with full Baselight systems. These are listed below\*:

- » Baselight LOOK cannot access or import full Baselight scenes (and vice versa). Baselight LOOK uses a different database structure for jobs and scenes, so you cannot share projects with a full Baselight or Daylight system.
- » Render out is limited to h264 and JPEG formats.
- » Cannot be used within an Avid AAF workflow.
- » BLG support is limited to colour metadata only.
- » No consolidate functionality.

Please also note that Baselight LOOK is only available on macOS and the licence is limited to a duration of 6 months. However, it can be auto-renewed simply by connecting to the internet (no re-registration is required for reactivation). The licence cannot be transferred and the software is not freely distributable.

\* Please see the release.txt file for full details of restrictions.

## Specifications

- » Supported on macOS 11 - 13

### Minimum platform specification

- » MacBook Air or iMac
- » 8GB memory
- » 256GB SSD drive

### Recommended specification

- » MacBook Pro or Mac Studio
- » 32GB memory
- » External high-performance RAID disk system for local playback
- » SDI output device



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