

COUNTO12 screensaver clock

Apple Macintosh version ReadMe

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Introduction

The COUNTO12 screensaver clock is a free screensaver application created by the Eastern Eggs, as part of a participation project between Goldsmiths College, University of London and the *National Portrait Gallery/BT Road to 2012 Project*.

The screensaver clock has been created by Goldsmiths students with over 500 photographs of people living, working and studying in the five Olympic host boroughs of Greenwich, Tower Hamlets, Hackney, Newham and Waltham Forest.

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System requirements

The screensaver is available for both Apple Mac and Windows PC in two versions - one for monitors of at least 1280 x 800 pixels, and one for monitors of at least 1680 x 1050 pixels. Please choose and download the version most suitable for your system. This document covers the Mac version - Windows users should refer to the separate Windows PC ReadMe document.

Mac standard resolution (1280 x 800 pixels) version

LCD monitor. Please note that this screensaver is not suitable for use with cathode ray tube (CRT) or plasma displays

Recommended: monitor resolution of 1280 x 800 pixels or above Mac OS X 10.4 or above

Adobe Flash Player version 9 or above. If you don't already have Flash installed on your system, please download from: <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>

Mac high resolution (1680 x 1050 pixels) version

LCD monitor. Please note that this screensaver is not suitable for use with cathode ray tube (CTR) or plasma displays

Recommended: monitor resolution of 1680 x 1050 pixels or above Other requirements as per standard resolution version (see list above)

Installing the software

Select screensaver to match your computer's screen resolution (1280x800 or 1650x1050) Download the file and in order to open it, press CTRL and click on it to see the context menu. Press 'Open With' and select 'Archive Utility' or your default software for archive files. Once opened, you will see a folder named counto12 in the same location where you saved the zip file. Open the folder to find a file named COUNTO12_mac_standard or COUNTO12_mac_highres, depending on the version you downloaded.

Open your Finder window and drag the file into the Screen Savers folder at the Library folder at your Macintosh HD. Double click on the COUNTO12_mac_standard or COUNTO12_mac_highres file. This should automatically open your System Preferences. If it does not, click the apple menu. The Installer should start automatically. You may be asked if you wish to install the screen saver for all users or just yourself. Make your selection to complete the installation.

Using the software

Once installation is complete, the software is set up as a screensaver alongside any others already installed on your system. This means the screensaver will be activated after you stop using your computer for a certain length of time. Click the 'Desktop and Screensaver' icon in your System Preferences and then the Screensaver tab. All installed screen savers appear in the left pane. Click on COUNTO12 screensaver to select it for use. A small window on the right should display a preview of the screensaver. Use options to customize how Counto12 screensaver is displayed on your computer's screen. Move the "Start screen saver" slider left or right to change the time, in minutes, at which the screen saver begins to play. If you'd like to have the ability to start the screen saver manually, click Hot Corners button. In the resulting dialogue, choose Start Screen Saver from any of the four corner pop-up menus and confirm by clicking OK. The screen saver will start when you move your arrow to your chosen screen corner.

Please be patient when first starting the screensaver. Due to number of photographs it can take a short while to load when using the counto12 screensaver for the first time.

When the screensaver is displayed on the screen, you can exit and return to the desktop by pressing any key. Note that unlike many screensavers, you cannot return by moving the mouse or clicking on it.

Changing how the screensaver is displayed

Find the perfect screen resolution to suit you and your monitor and get the best quality from the COUNTO12 screensaver. This is particularly useful if your display size doesn't exactly match that of the version you've installed (either 1280 x 800 or 1680 x 1050 pixels).

- Open System Preferences and click Displays to display its preferences.
- Click the Display tab; your display's supported resolution settings are listed in the Resolutions pane, from the lowest to the highest resolution.
- Select any of the choices to change the resolution. A lower resolution gives you less desktop space to display windows and interfaces, but these will also appear larger. A larger resolution maximizes your screen space, letting you see more of a photo or document, and can help you manage applications whose interface elements span multiple windows.
- Once you are happy with your choice, just close the System Preferences.