

Steps to take before joining the workshop

Hi, great to have you join the workshop. In these two sessions we'll be working with a piece of software called Isadora. You can download the program and use it in demo mode for as long as you like. The only thing about the demo mode is that it will not allow you to save any of the things you make. Meaning you have to rebuild scenes whenever you close the program. (and seems to be a bit more unstable at times) you can download isadora here: <https://troikatronix.com/get-it/>
Just click the icon corresponding to your system (mac or pc) we'll be using Isadora 3

In order to output your work as a virtual webcam you need to install an extra bit of software. the easiest for this is NDI tools, which you can download here: <https://ndi.tv/tools/>
also download the NDI watcher plugin here: <https://troikatronix.com/plugin/ndi-watcher/>

Alternatively, Mac users can use the syphon virtual webcam plugin:
<https://troikatronix.com/plugin/syphon-virtual-webcam/>

If you are having troubles getting NDI set up you can also try using the spout cam, a detailed instruction on how to install this can be found here:
<https://support.troikatronix.com/support/solutions/articles/13000076406-interfacing-isadora-and-zoom-meetings-on-windows>

How to install Isadora plugins:

Mac OS

1. Quit Isadora if it is running
2. In the Finder, find the Isadora application
3. Right-click (control-click) the application, and choose "Show Package Contents" in the popup menu that appears
4. Open the folder called "Contents"
5. Open the folder called "Mac OS"
6. If the plugin is a normal plugin, open the folder called Isadora Plugins. If the plugin is a Control Panel plugin, open the folder called Isadora Controls
7. Paste the plugin into the folder, choosing to replace the existing plugin
8. Start up Isadora

Windows

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