



Silica Quick Start Guide

- Install Silica and launch the application. The Silica Project Document window will display.
- To add Quartz Compositions to the project, click the **Import** toolbar icon. You may also use the **Add Composition...** option from the **File** menu or you may drag items directly from the Finder unto the Tray at the bottom of the document window. To remove compositions, select the desired items then press the **Delete Key**.
- When an composition is selected in the tray, it displays in the preview area.
- To the right of the Main Window are panes that control the output duration, video encoding and composition-specific input parameters.
- The Input Parameters pane lets you set any parameters associated with the selected composition. Not all composition will have input parameters.
- Once you have adjusted the output settings for each composition in the Tray to your liking, click the **Export** toolbar item. This sends your newly created movies to a folder of your choice.
- The Export process can take a long time. To monitor the progress of an export, click the **Activity Monitor** toolbar item.
- Have Fun!