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GigaPan EPIC Series

Capture brilliant gigapixel cameras with almost any camera! The GigaPan EPIC, EPIC 100 and EPIC Pro make it fun and easy. Which EPIC is right for you? Visit gigapansystems.com

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Award-Winning EPIC Pro

The EPIC Pro won an [Editor's Choice Award](#) from American Photo and a [POP Award](#) from Popular Photography!

The newly released GigaPan iPad

App brings the best images from GigaPan.com to your iPad for the most natural gigapixel browsing experience available.

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Arca-Compatible EPIC Pro

New EPIC Pro accessory – Arca-Compatible Camera Mount Clamp and Foot

- Compatible with Arca-style camera mount brackets
- Very robust and secure mounting design
- Simple, universal mounting foot works with any camera with a 1/4" thread socket

Now available at gigapansystems.com

AWARD-WINNING GIGAPAN EPIC PRO NOW HAS NEW FEATURES

New Firmware Release Further Empowers DSLRs to Capture High-Res Panoramas

PORTLAND, Ore. – April 21, 2011 – A new version of firmware is available for the award-winning GigaPan EPIC Pro robotic camera mount. New firmware gives photographers a wider range of functions, including new settings to enhance high dynamic ranges (HDR) imaging.

Customers who purchase the EPIC Pro will receive a free extra battery pack, complimentary with their purchase, for a limited time. [Learn more](#)

Current EPIC Pro users can download the new firmware to replace the previous version, at no additional charge. The new firmware download is available [here](#).

New firmware features include:

- **Exposure Bracketing for HDR Capture** – Works with your camera's AEB (automatic exposure bracketing) firmware to capture multiple exposures per position. Can exceed the camera firmware's brackets and exposure separation when in 'Bulb' mode.
- **Dedicated Mirror Lock-up Setting** – Helps prevent blurriness in photos when using larger, heavier lenses, where lack of settling is amplified by optical magnification.
- **Time Display** – Displays the hours and minutes it will take the EPIC Pro to capture a panorama, based on your settings. Ideal for time-sensitive shoots, such as events, or when remaining daylight is limited.
- **Time Lapse Panoramas** – Allows you to capture a sequence of panoramas over a set period of time with a new timer.
- **Additional Aspect Ratios** – Provides custom values (0.50:1, 0.55:1... through 2.00:1) in addition to standard values: 1:1, 3:2, 4:3, 16:9.

For more information on the features of the new firmware, see the [EPIC Pro Online Manual](#).

GigaPan EPIC robotic mounts empower cameras to take hundreds, even thousands of photos, which are combined to create one highly detailed image with amazing depth and clarity. The EPIC Pro is designed to work with DSLR cameras and larger lenses, features advanced technology, and delivers stunning performance and precision. Strong enough to hold a camera and lens combination of up to 10 lbs, the EPIC Pro enables users to capture enormous panoramas with crisp, vivid detail. [View list of compatible cameras](#).

Pricing and Availability

The GigaPan EPIC Pro with new firmware, version 171, is available now for \$895 and includes a rechargeable battery pack and link to download GigaPan Stitch software. For more information and to purchase any of the three models in the EPIC series, visit www.gigapansystems.com.

WHAT IS A GIGAPAN?

Gigapans are gigapixel panoramas, digital images with billions of pixels. They are huge panoramas with fascinating detail, all captured in the context of a single brilliant photo. Phenomenally large, yet remarkably crisp and vivid, gigapans are available to be explored at GigaPan.com. Zoom in and discover the detail of over 40,000 panoramas from around the world.

ABOUT GIGAPAN

GigaPan EPIC series is based on the same technology employed by the Mars Rover to capture the incredible images of the red planet. Powerful GigaPan technology is the result of a joint research project by scientists at Carnegie Mellon University and NASA. Now everyone has the opportunity to use technology developed for Mars to take their own incredible images here on Earth.

GigaPan Systems was formed in 2008 as a commercial spin-off of a successful research collaboration between a team of researchers at NASA and Carnegie Mellon University. The company's mission is to bring this powerful, high-resolution imaging capability to a broad audience.