

# LookHere!

**The image viewer without warranties!**

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This program is **freeware** and is available for **AROS, OS4.x, OS3.x, MorphOS, Win32, WarpOS, MacOS PPC, Mac OS x86**

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# 1. What is?

**LookHere** is a program you can use to show images stored on your media.

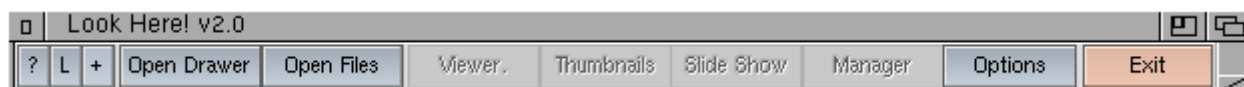
# 2. Installation

Simply copy the executable **LookHere** along with the **Fonts, Languages** and **Themes** drawers where you want.

# 3. How can I use this thing?

The following instructions are referred to the english localization, the screenshots are taken from the OS3.x version. Remember that at runtime you can use the **?** button to show a brief explanation in the active language.

Below there is the main interface where you can access all **LookHere** functions:

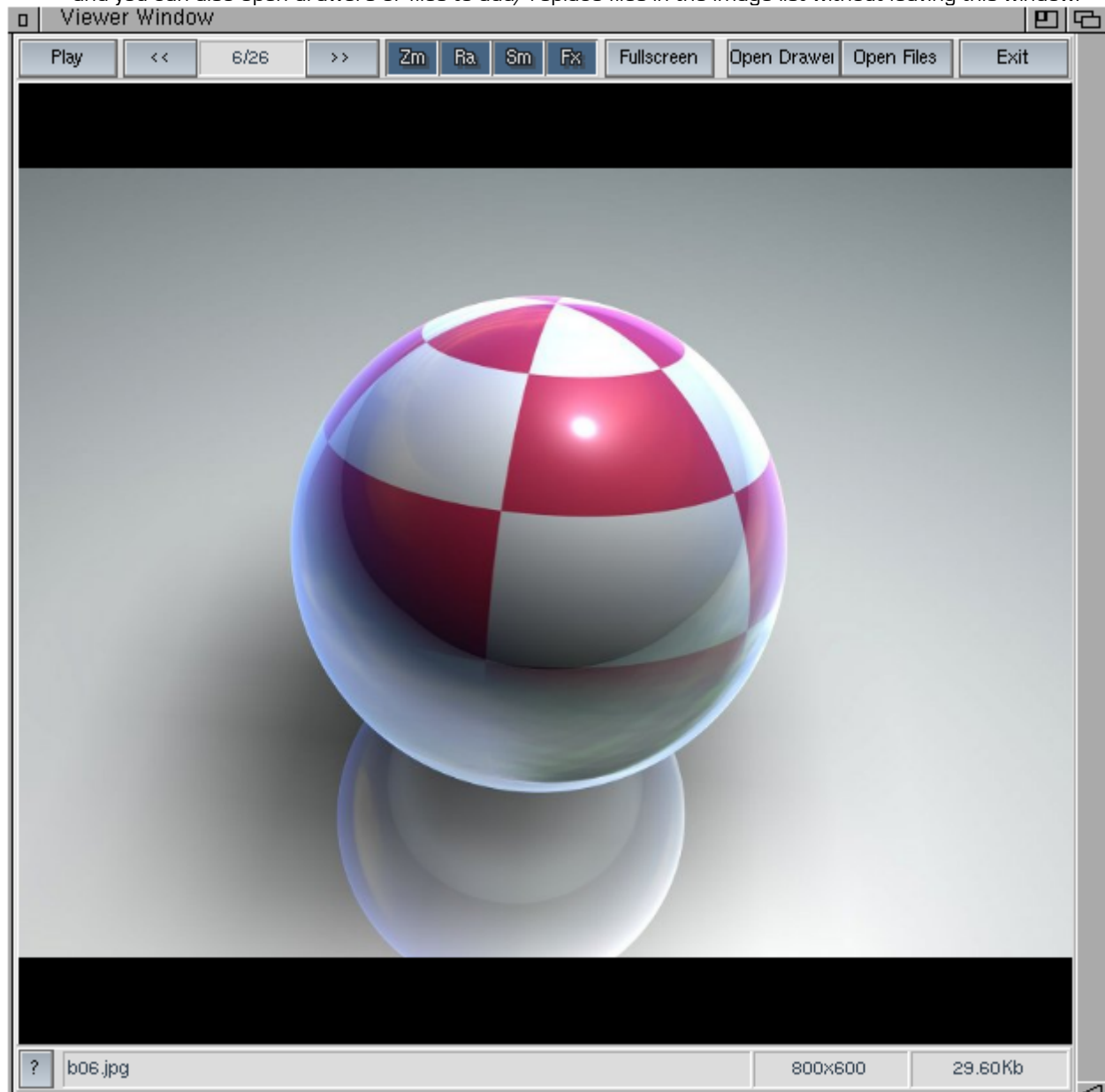


Here is a brief explanation of each button:

<b>?</b>	Help/About window showing some informations and a brief help
<b>L</b>	Hitting this button a requester will be opened to let you choice a language from the ones available. Actually you can chose from <b>English</b> (default) and <b>Italian</b> . The interface will be translated on the fly.
<b>+</b>	This is a switch, when it is pressed means that next files you are going to select will be added to the current list, instead, with the switch unselected, the currently selected files will be replaced with the next files selection.
<b>Open Drawer</b>	This button will open a drawer requester, starting from the one you have selected, <b>LookHere!</b> will starts to search for image files.
<b>Open Files</b>	This button will open a file requester from where you can select one or more files to view.
<b>Viewer</b>	Open the <b>Viewer</b> window
<b>Thumbs</b>	Open the <b>Thumbnails</b> window
<b>Slide Show</b>	Starts the <b>Slide Show</b>
<b>Manager</b>	Open the <b>Manager</b> window
<b>Options</b>	Open the <b>Options</b> window
<b>Exit</b>	Ends the program

## 4. The Viewer Mode

When you hit the **Viewer** button from the main interface LookHere! will open the **Viewer** window. With this window you can view manually the selected pictures, you can see the currently showed picture in full screen and you can also open drawers or files to add/replace files in the image list without leaving this window.



As you can see at the top of the window you have a button bar with the following and at the bottom you have another bar with some informations, below there is a detailed list of the available gadgets:

### Play

Pressing this button you will enter in the auto-play mode, so the images will scroll automatically without having to press the ">>" or the "<<" buttons, when the last image is reached the loop will starts again from the first one.

During this mode you can't press any button, but you can control this mode using the following keys:

<b>Next Image</b>	: SPACE or RIGHT CURSOR KEY
<b>Previous Image</b>	: LEFT CURSOR KEY
<b>Set delay in seconds</b>	: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
<b>Stop Auto scroll</b>	: 0
<b>Exit from Auto-play mode</b>	: Hold down ESC

Remember that LookHere! will react to the key only if the Viewer window has the focus!

### <<

Move to the previous image

<b>nn/nn field</b>	Current/Total image number
<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Move to the next image
<b>Zm</b>	Image zoom on/off
<b>Rat</b>	Aspect ratio correction on/off
<b>Smt</b>	Image smoothing on/off
<b>Fx</b>	Transition effects on/off
<b>Open Drawer</b>	Open drawer ( if the + switch is active the images will be added to the current list )
<b>Open Files</b>	Open file(s) ( if the + switch is active the images will be added to the current list )
<b>Exit</b>	Close from the Viewer window

On the bottom bar you have the “?” button that will show a simple help window, the informations available in this bar are:

- The current file name
- The image resolution
- The file size

## 5. The Thumbnail Mode

You can open the **Thumbnail** window pressing the **Thumbnails** button in the main interface, here you can view many pictures at the same time, clicking on a picture thumbnail the image will be zoomed and displayed in the thumbnails area, you can return to the thumbnail matrix pressing the **right mouse button**.

The Thumbnail window is a borderless window, in this way we can use the maximum display area available for this mode.

Here is a screenshot of the Thumbnail mode in action:



The program will select for you the thumbnails grid size depending on the screen resolution you are running on.

Near the label **Page** you can use the **<<** and **>>** buttons to change thumbnail page.

You can change the thumbnails size clicking one of the following switch:

**64x64**, **96x96**, **128x128**, **192x192** and **240x240**, these values are expressed in pixels.

Finally the **Exit** buttons close the thumbnails window.

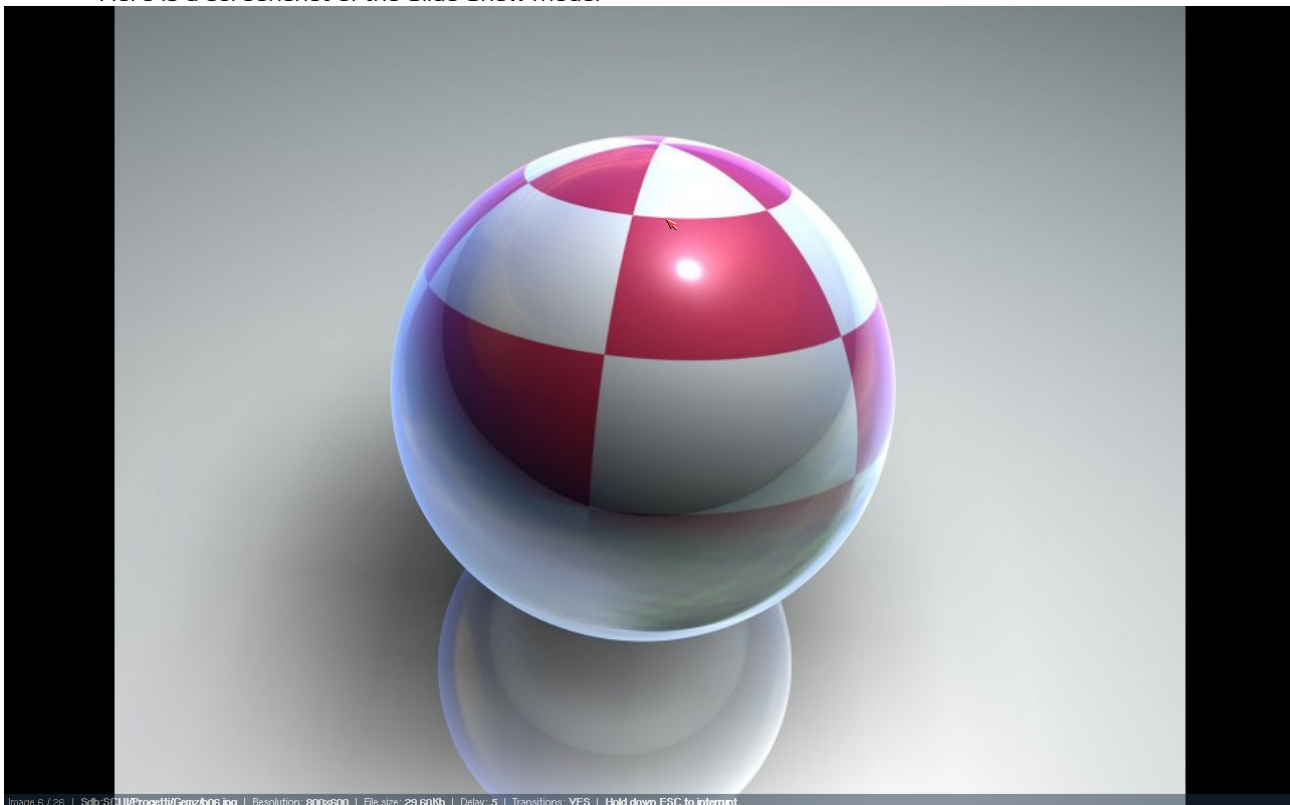
## 6. The SlideShow Mode

You can enter the **SlideShow** mode pressing the **Slide Show** button in the main bar. Entering this mode the program will show all selected pictures waiting for a specific amount of time before showing the next image.

Here you can interact with this mode using the following keys:

<b>Space, Right Cursor Key</b>	Show the next image
<b>Left Cursor Key</b>	Show the previous image
<b>1 ... 9</b>	Sets the pause between each image from 1 to 9 seconds
<b>0</b>	Pause the slide show
<b>F</b>	Toggle transition effects (on/off)
<b>S</b>	Toggle the status bar (on/off)
Hold Down <b>Esc</b>	Exits from the slide show mode and returns to the main interface

Here is a screenshot of the Slide Show mode:

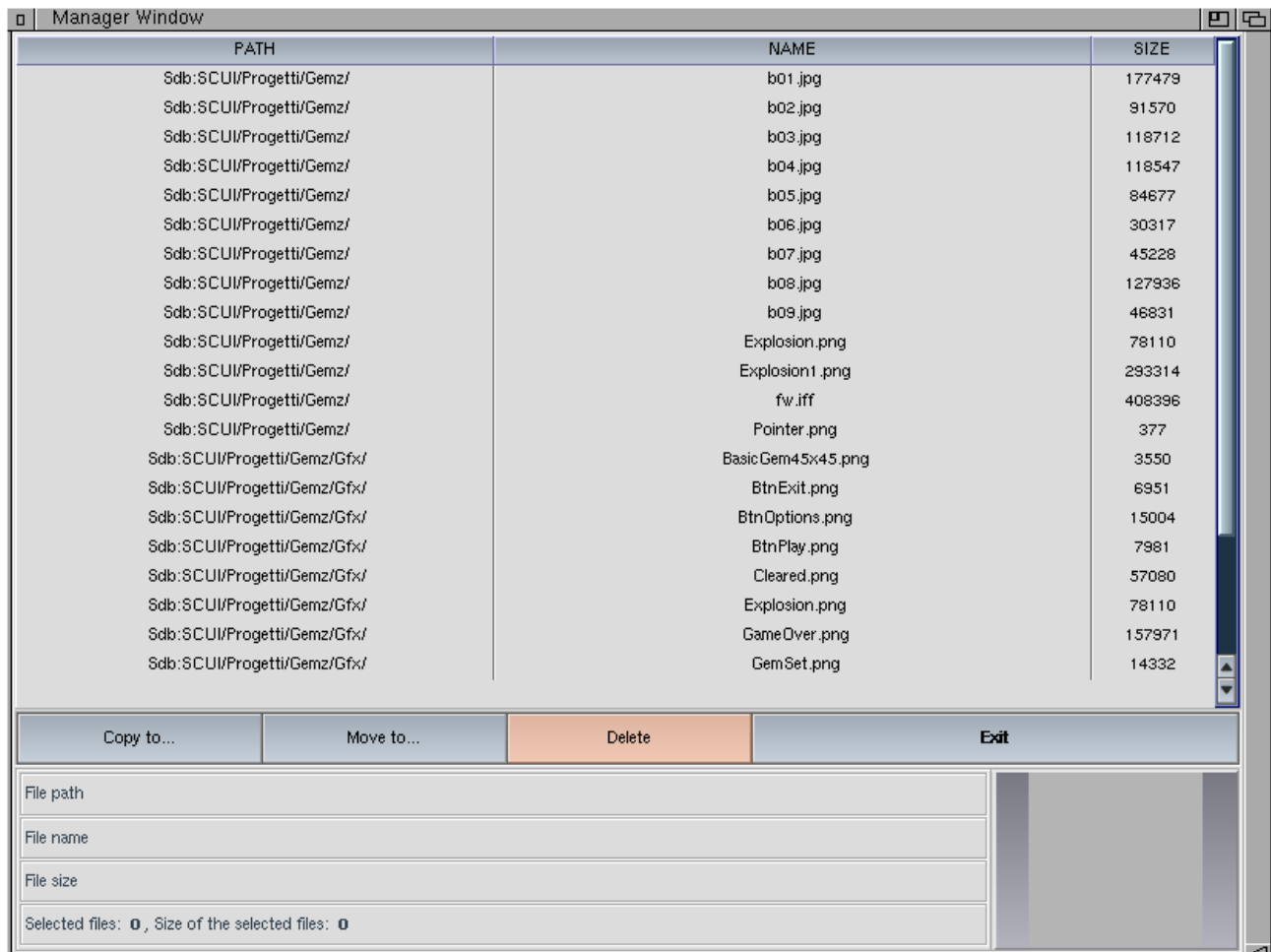


As you can see, at the bottom of the screen, there is a small information bar. You can hide or show this bar using the **"S"** key.

The Slide Show will run in endless mode, this means that when the last image is reached the Slide Show will restart silently from the first picture in the list.

## 7. Manager

The button named "**Manager**" in the main bar will open the **Manager** window. It's a basic manager that allow easily to copy, move or delete the selected images, here is a screen shot:



To the top you have a ListView with the images in the file list, you can select or deselect the images by clicking on its name. When you select a file you will see its thumbnail in the box to the bottom-right and, clicking on it you can view the image in full screen. Some image informations will be displayed to the left of the thumbnail box too, as long as the summary of the currently selected files.

With the selected image you can:

**COPY**            them to another drawer  
**MOVE**           them to another drawer  
**DELETE**        them

hitting the relative buttons, while **EXIT** will close this window.

## 8. Options

This button opens the Preferences window, you can see a screen shot here:



Now we will see every options in details:

### Disk Options

- Recursive Scan: If active LookHere! will search for images using recursive scan, otherwise will search only in the selected drawer.
- Show Scanning Report: If active, after the drawer scanning, a window will show how many picture has been added/skipped.
- Search Method: Select the search method from:
  - File Scan: Every files is checked to see if it's a picture or not
  - File Extension: Only files with an image extention will be checked (iff, png, jpg, etc...)
- Image Cache Quality: Sets the quality level of the images saved in the cache, a higher level means a higher quality but bigger file size.
- Cached Image's Size: Sets the size of the images saved in the cache, the value in the scroller cursor represent the width/height of the saved thumbnail.
- Cache Drawer Location: This button represent the actual cache location, if you click this button a requester will be raised, here you can select another location for the cache drawer.
- Empty Image's Cache Now: Press this button to empty the current cache drawer.

### Thumbnails

- Show image Labels: If activated a floating tip will be displayed when the mouse pointer is over a thumbnails.
- Hide Image label when showing picture: When you click the thumbnail to show the picture, if this switch is active, the floating label will be hidden.



- Labels Follow the mouse pointer      If active the floating labels will follow the mouse pointer else they will be displayed at the bottom of the screen.
- Use the Fad-out transition      If active means that when you exit from the image show clicking the right mouse key, the background will be restored using a fade-out effect.
- Label transparency      With this slider you can set the transparency level of the floating label's background, 0 means full transparent while 255 means full solid color.

### Viewer

- Auto-Play Pause      Use this slider to sets the pause between each image in seconds, this pause value is used in Auto-play mode in the Viewer window.
- Show Auto-Play Help      If activated every time you will use the Auto-Play mode a window with the control basics will be showed.

### Performance

- Use only light transitions      If this switch is activated means that only light effects will be used, usefull if the machine you are running on LookHere! has not enough power to run heavy effects.
- Free Resources of closed windows      If you are running LookHere! on a system with few free memory please activate this switch, you may notice that windows opening will require a bit more time, but in this way you will not run Out Of memory.

### SAVE NOW

Use this button to save the current settings

### LOAD THEME

Use this button to load a new theme, LookHere! comes with two themes, the default one and a dark theme. Note that to activate the new theme you have to quit and restart LookHere!

### RESTORE DEFAULT PREFERENCES

use this button to restore the default LookHere! settings.

## 9. Good to know

- At the first run LookHere! will create the file LookHere.prefs where all settings will be saved.
- All LookHere! settings are saved when you quit the program or when you hit the "SAVE NOW" button in the preferences window.
- **Drag'n'Drop** is supported only in the main bar window, you can drop files, drawers, or both mixed.

## 10. History

### 21.01.2010 This release 2.0

- Too many features and bug fixes to list them all!!

### 08.04.2009 This release 1.1

- Added **German** and **French** languages
- Now the program will remember all settings using a preferences file
- Removed unwanted flickering in Thumbnail mode
- Improved the Slide Show mode adding many control keys and a nice status bar
- Removed useless refresh of the Gui in the Thumbnail mode
- Fixed a couple of bugs

### 08.04.2009 Release 1.0

- Added the **+** switch to add files instead of replacing the previously selected ones
- Added the **D**, **Zm** and **F** button in the Viewer mode
- Added the Thumbnails mode
- Added the **L** button in the main interface to change the language of the Gui
- Fixed many bugs

## 11. THE FUTURE

I'd like to improve LookHere! for the next release with this upcoming new features:

- Image Zoom & Panning
- Image Rotation
- Image Flip
- Exif data decoding
- Personal comments on pictures
- Tags support for fast searching
- Fun Mode
- Custom Soundtrack during Slide Show
- Volume monitoring

### **FINALLY**

**Many thanks to AMIGA in ALL ITS FORMS and the wonderfull community around it!!**

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If you want to see **LookHere!** in your language **please use the file [LookHere\\_Language.txt](#)** and send it to [hijoe@tin.it](mailto:hijoe@tin.it) once you have translated the catalog. Every information you need is in the text file.

Remember that I've spent many hours on this program, yes, I've done it to enjoy myself but if you want to donate some coins I will be more motivated to continue this work!

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