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ColorMunki Photo

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Colour calibration is very important in the field of digital photography. Without accurate colour profiling, your images can vary wildly between screen and printer, or even worse, when you display them on someone else's PC or Mac.

the colours themselves are as striking and accurate as possible.

ColorMunki Photo makes life just as easy on your own computer, too. If you use a range of programs for editing and working with images, ColorMunki will ensure that they're all calibrated with the same settings, along with your printer.

"Be confident that your clients are going to see your images in their best light"

This is especially relevant to prosumer and professional photographers. If your main business is photography or you have a sideline in weddings and other events, you'll often find yourself showing images to clients using their own computer. And what is a wonderfully balanced shot on your machine will, more often than not, look dark and heavily red-toned on theirs. This is where ColorMunki Photo comes in. This portable calibration tool comes encased in its own travel bag, ready to balance out images on the move using its DigitalPouch, a little fidgety applet. The software knows to display all images that are zipped into this folder in 'ViewSafe' conditions, so you can be sure they'll be accurately balanced whenever you display them - even if you email them. With the ability to calibrate all colours or focus down to a single range or even tone, you're also safe in the knowledge that

giving you a perfectly consistent display. You can select and capture individual colours from an image, too. It can also calibrate laptop screens and projectors, so if you make any PowerPoint-based pitches, you can be confident that your clients are going to see your images in their best light. The ability to configure multiple displays is another plus, especially with both RGB and CMYK profiles. It will take a while to get used to working with a ColorMunki Photo - but it's worth it.

Verdict

Appears different to other colour-calibration products, but works very well. Includes the excellent DigitalPouch software

Overall score ★★★★★