

AutoCAD for Mac looks and feels like a native Mac OS X application. It's a real achievement that it is both familiar to anyone who has worked with AutoCAD on Windows, and is intuitive for new users as well.

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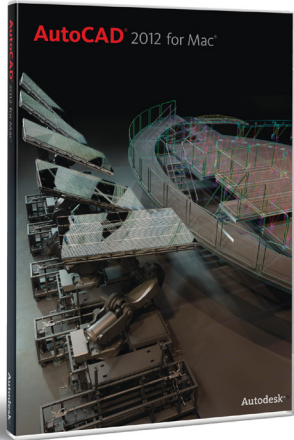
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Rendering of backstage robotic video screens for a rock concert tour. AutoCAD[®] and Autodesk[®] 3ds Max[®] software products were used in the design process. Image courtesy of Tait Towers, Inc.

Work Natively



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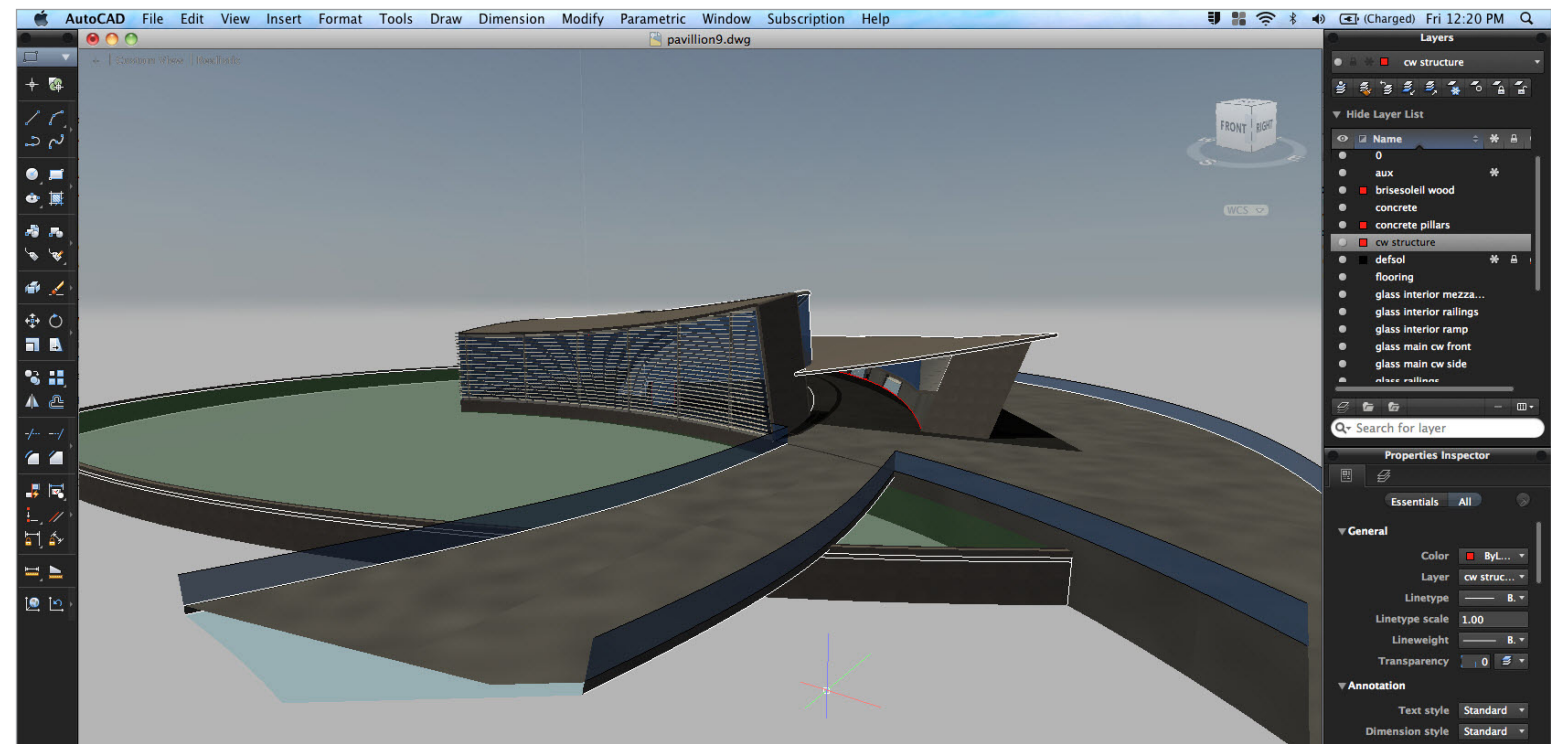
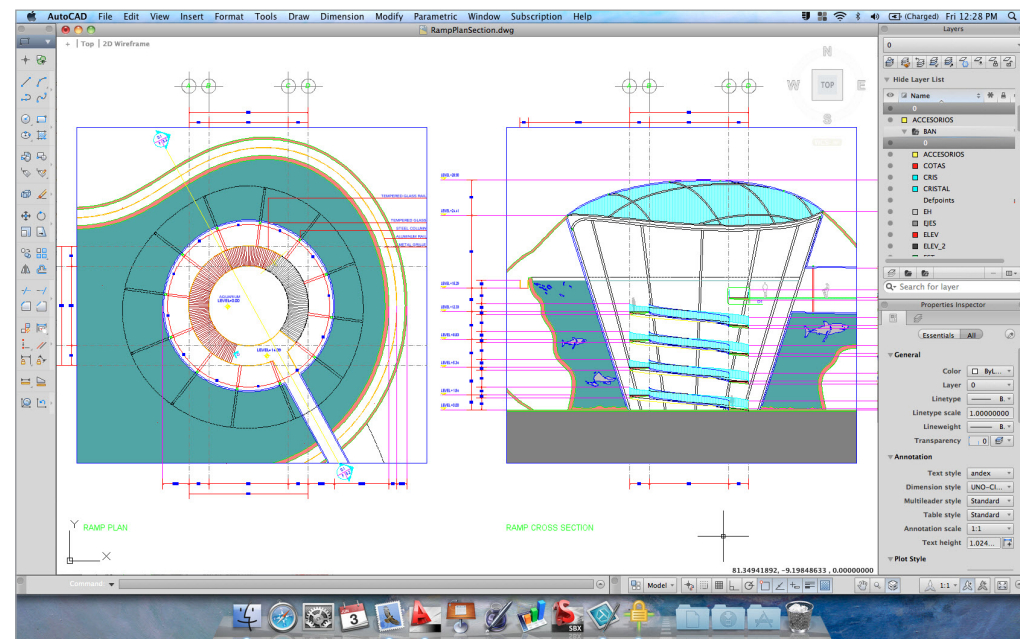
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And because AutoCAD 2012 for Mac is still AutoCAD, it includes important features that help you improve usability and productivity. New auto-complete options help you access commands efficiently, while multi-function grips make it simple to directly manipulate lines, arcs, elliptical arcs, dimensions, and mleaders as well as 3D faces, edges and vertices. An external reference (xref) visor helps save you time when working with xrefs. And with a UCS that allows direct editing, you can easily move the origin of an object, align the UCS with objects, and rotate objects around the X,Y, or Z axis without accessing the UCS command.



Explore Your Ideas

If you can imagine it, you can design it in 3D using AutoCAD for Mac software. Simply push and pull faces, edges, and vertices to model complex shapes. Refine mesh surfaces, create precise NURBS surfaces, and much more. See real-time previews of surfaces or solids as you explore ideas. Whether you need to produce design visuals for regulatory review or deliver high-impact renderings to pitch a cool new concept, AutoCAD for Mac gives you the tools you need to express yourself—and get the job done right. Go ahead and unleash your imagination.

Speed Documentation

Boost efficiency using the powerful AutoCAD documentation tools you require. Reduce rework by creating relationships between arrayed objects, such as windows on a building or trusses on a bridge. Array objects in rectangular space, with polar options, or along a specified path. Since you can also array objects in 3D space, you could save time when working with models. Plus, automation, management, and editing tools reduce repetitive tasks so you can work more quickly on projects of any size or scope.

Customize Your Software

Embrace your originality—make AutoCAD for Mac software work for you. It's easy to configure settings and screen real estate, build custom workflows, develop your own applications, and use applications created by others. With AutoCAD for Mac, you can get the power you need with the flexibility you want.

Communicate Clearly

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Streamline License Management

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