



REELEASE

Documentation

ABOUT:

Reelease is a video application for Steam and SteamVR. Watch your favorite videos right from your USB or HDD. No accounts needed. No subscriptions needed. No hassles. Watching videos made real easy.

SUPPORTED FORMATS:

Reelease supports video formats of .mp4, .mov, .avi. and .webm. You can watch videos in 2D, 3D, 180°, 360° and Anaglyph.

FEATURES:

- View videos within 8 different scenarios on a giant projection screen.
- Choose from multiple screen border neon colors.
- Watch from an adjustable view distance.
- Turn on / off screen emitting light.
- Turn on / off scene ambient sound.
- Change the width of the screen from the equivalent of watching 16:9 or 2.4:1.
- Hide the screen if wanting to just look at the environment.
- Customize the look of various scenes to display your own posters.
- Create your own video thumbnail images.
- Turn on / off subtitles.
- Choose from multiple Menu Artwork backgrounds.
- And much more.....

CUSTOM CONTENT:

All videos, thumbnail images and subtitle files must be placed within the same folder which will be your Media Path.

All poster images should be placed in their own folder which will be your Posters Path.

Videos can contain a custom thumbnail image. To display a videos thumbnail image in the video browser, place a .jpg image of the same name of your video in the same folder of your videos. The .jpg extension must be lowercase. If a .jpg file for a video doesn't exist then a default image will be displayed instead.

An icon of what type of video it is will also be displayed at the top right of the thumbnail image.

It is recommended these images be 800x450. The name of a video is also displayed in the thumbnail.

Example: videoname.mp4, videoname.jpg, etc.



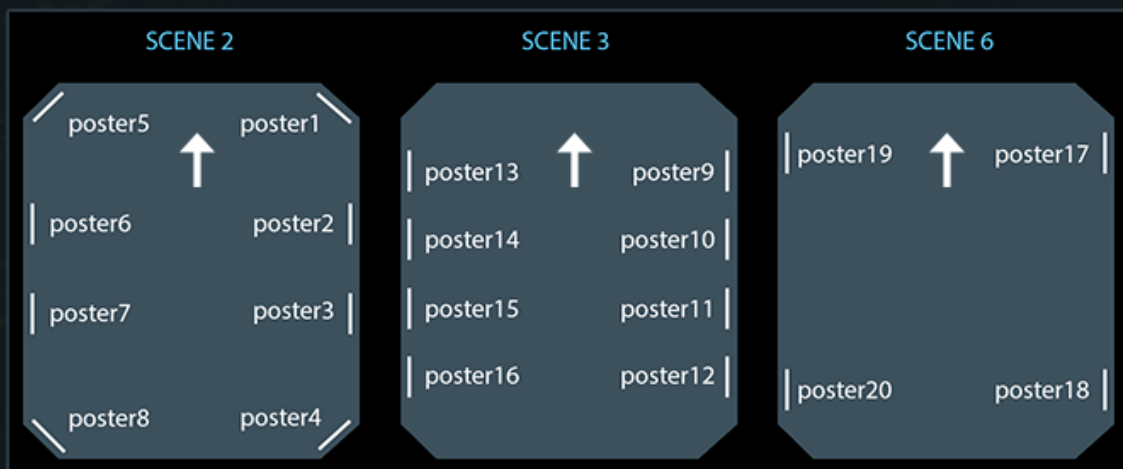
Several scenes have poster displays on the walls. You can customize these posters with your own images. To create custom posters, place .jpg images in their own folder named poster1.jpg through poster20.jpg. The .jpg name and extension must be lowercase.

It is recommended that these images be 682x1024.

The chart below shows which poster display goes to which custom poster image.

You can replace all posters or just the ones you want.

Example: poster1.jpg, poster2.jpg, poster3.jpg etc.



SETUP:

When first launching the Release application, you will see the Content Path screen.

There are two paths that display called Posters Path and Media Path with "Path not set" by default. To edit these paths, click on their circle icon on the left of the path text box then navigate to the folder that contains your content via the Folder Browser at the bottom. Once a folder has been selected, an Apply button will display on the right side of the path text box.

This will create a contentPath.txt and postersPath.txt file in the main directory install path of Release which contains the paths you have chosen.

Once a folder path has been set for both the Posters Path and Media Path, you will automatically be taken to the Main Menu options screen.

You will not need to change these paths ever again unless you plan on viewing media content within another folder.



NOTE: You may ask why two different paths are set for Posters and Media?

Posters are kept in a different folder path than your videos in case you ever change your folder path to your videos that it won't affect the custom posters in the scenes you have setup.

This is for better organization.

MENU:

The Menu has various options to choose from.

Scene: There are 8 different scenes to choose from for the type of environment you want to watch your videos in.

Screen Size: You can change the screen size from an equivalent of 16:9 to a more cinematic size of 2.4:1.

Videos: This is where your videos library will be listed showing the names and thumbnails of the videos.

Video Mode: This allows you to choose the video mode of what type of video you are watching. There is no need to rename your library if you choose not to so you can switch to the video mode you want.

Scene Interactions: This will toggle on or off whether you can interact with different objects in the scenes.

Subtitles: This will toggle on or off the displaying of subtitles from .srt files.

Neon Border: This will add and change the neon screen border between 7 different colors. Blue, Cyan, Green, Pink, Purple, Red and Yellow.

Sound Ambience: This can toggle whether the scene plays any associated ambient sounds. Each scene has a unique ambient sound.

Screen Light: This will toggle whether the screen will cast ambient light within the environment.

Menu Artwork: You can change the Menu and Video Browser background artwork. There are 24 different backgrounds to choose from.

Quit: This will quit and close the application.

Pointer Model: You can change your pointer model between 4 different models or you can disable the pointer model completely.

Resolution Scale: This will allow you to change the visual quality of the application. The default value is set to 1.5 which you can raise or lower the resolution to 1.0 and 2.0.

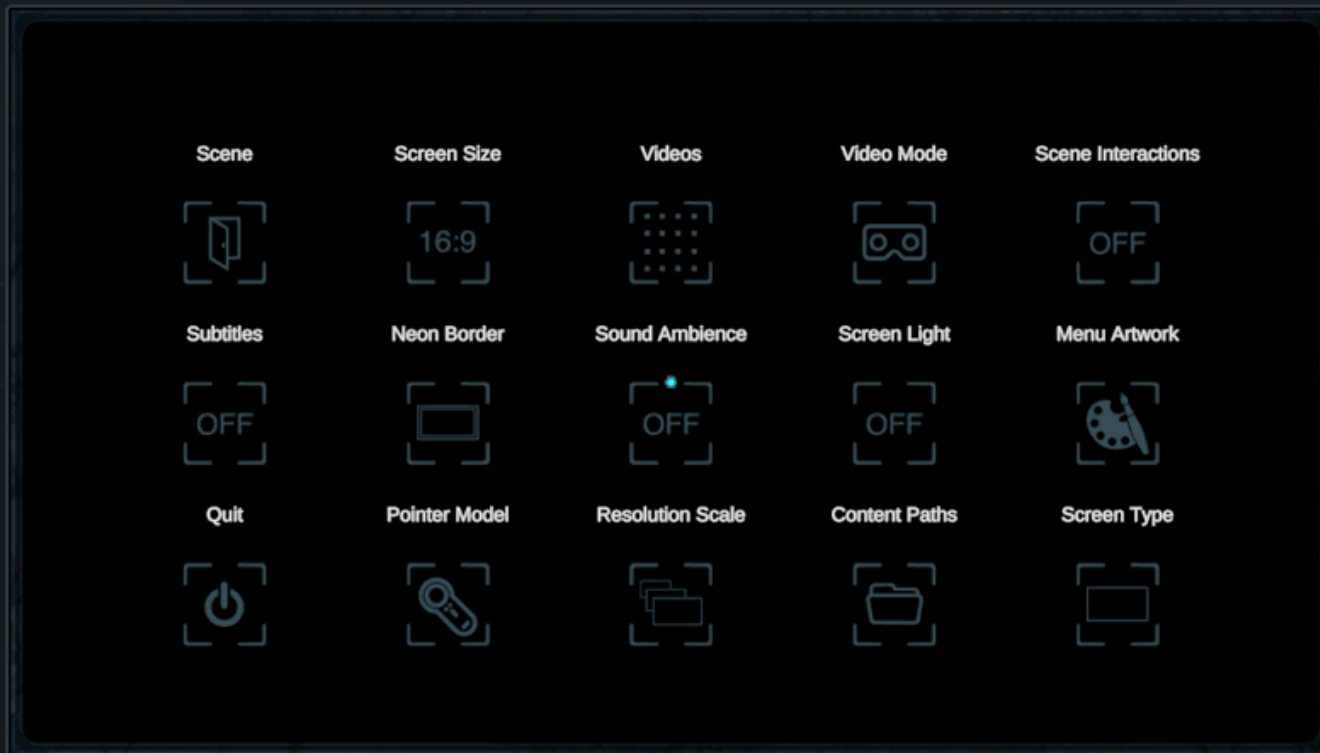
NOTE: You will need at least a Geforce RTX 3060, equivalent or higher if intending to run at the best quality setting 2.0.

Current Paths: This is where you setup your folder paths for custom Posters and where your Videos are.

Screen Type: This will toggle the displaying of a Flat screen or Curved screen. This can also be done when watching a video via the Video Controls screen.

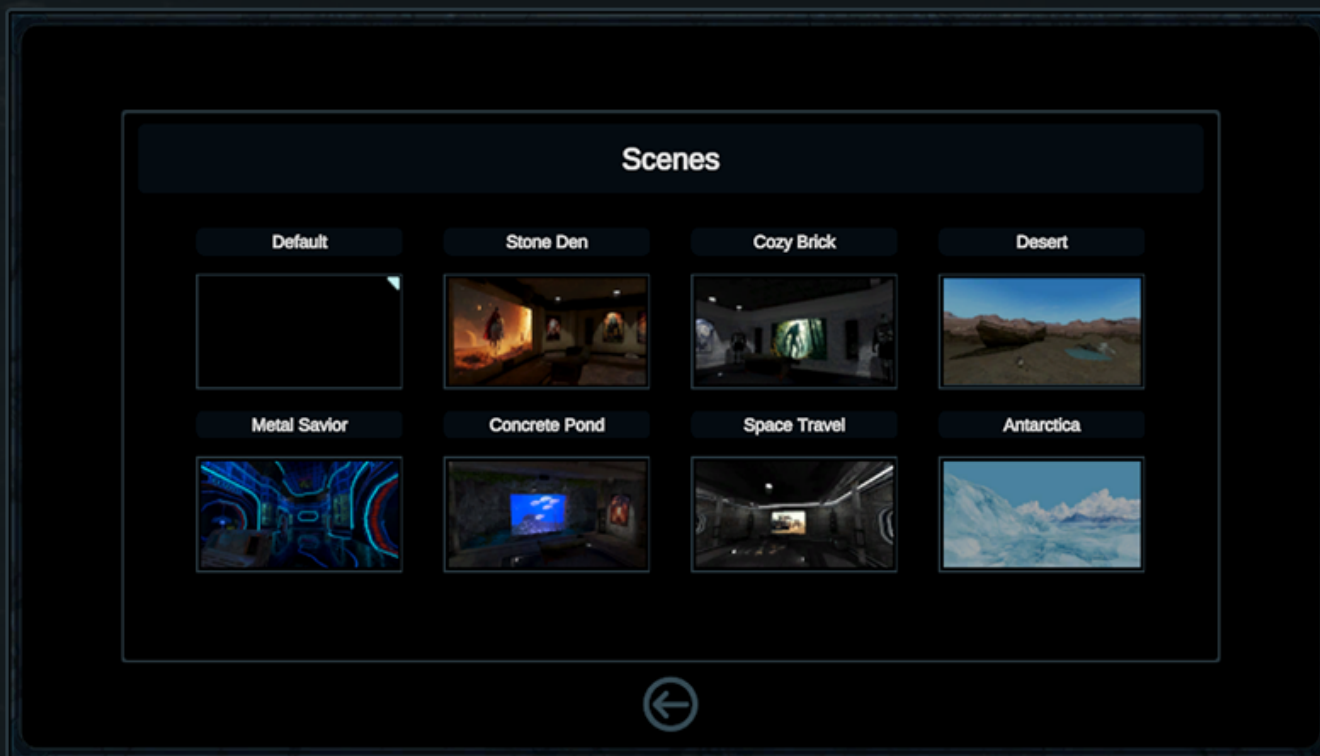
MENU:

The Menu contains all of the options available for you to change.



SCENES:

The Scenes Menu allows you to change the environment in where you can watch your videos.



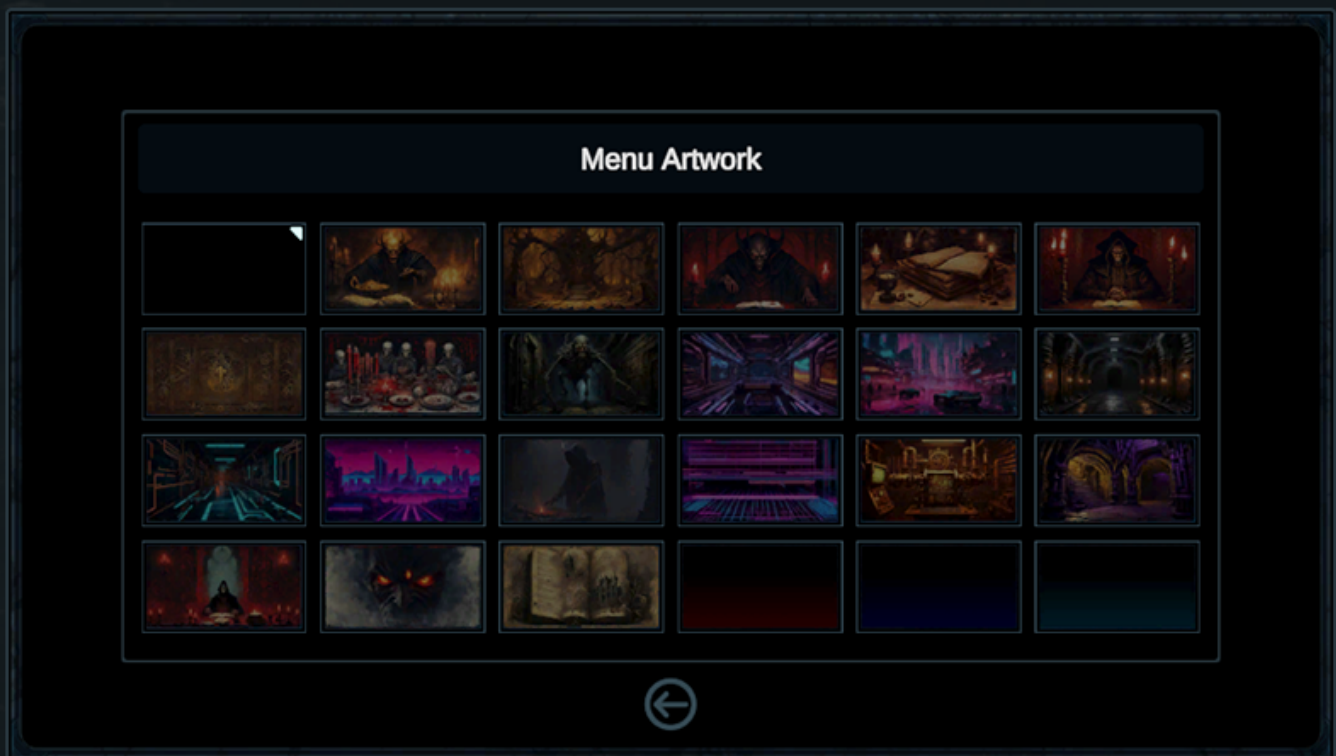
VIDEO BROWSER:

The Video Browser is where the thumbnails of your videos will be displayed from your Media Path folder.



MENU ARTWORK:

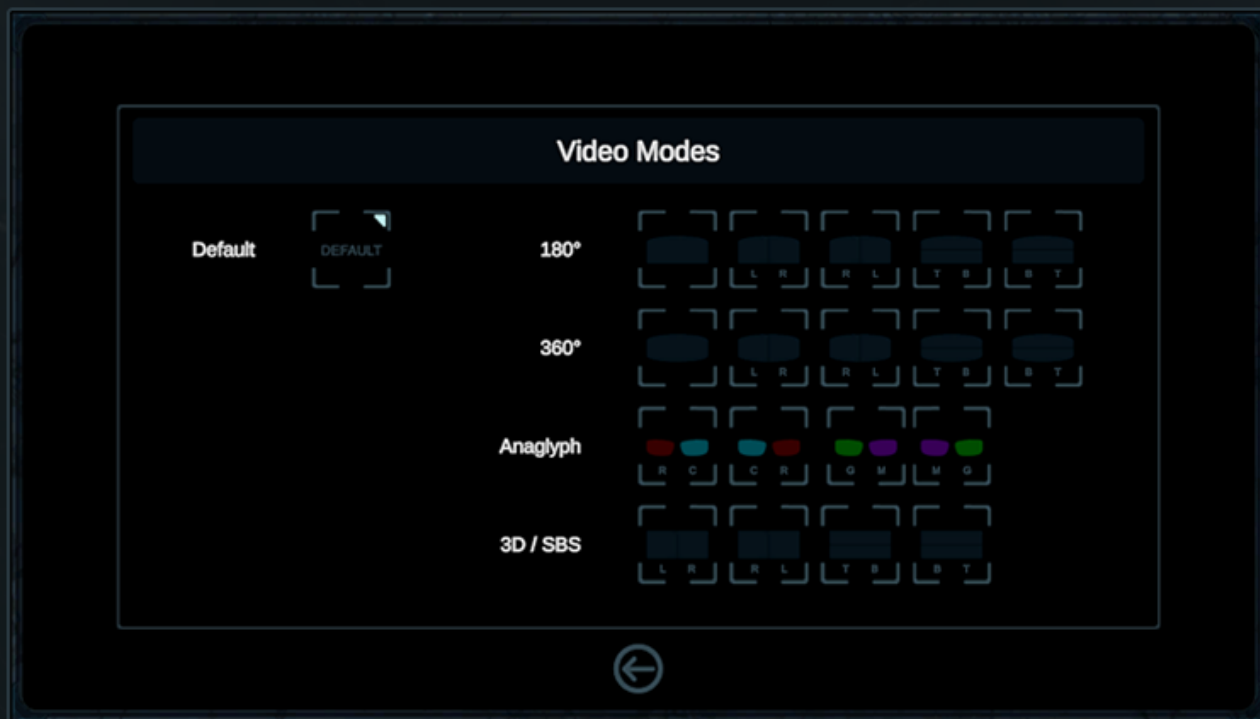
The Artwork Menu is where you can change the background image of the menus.



VIDEO MODES:

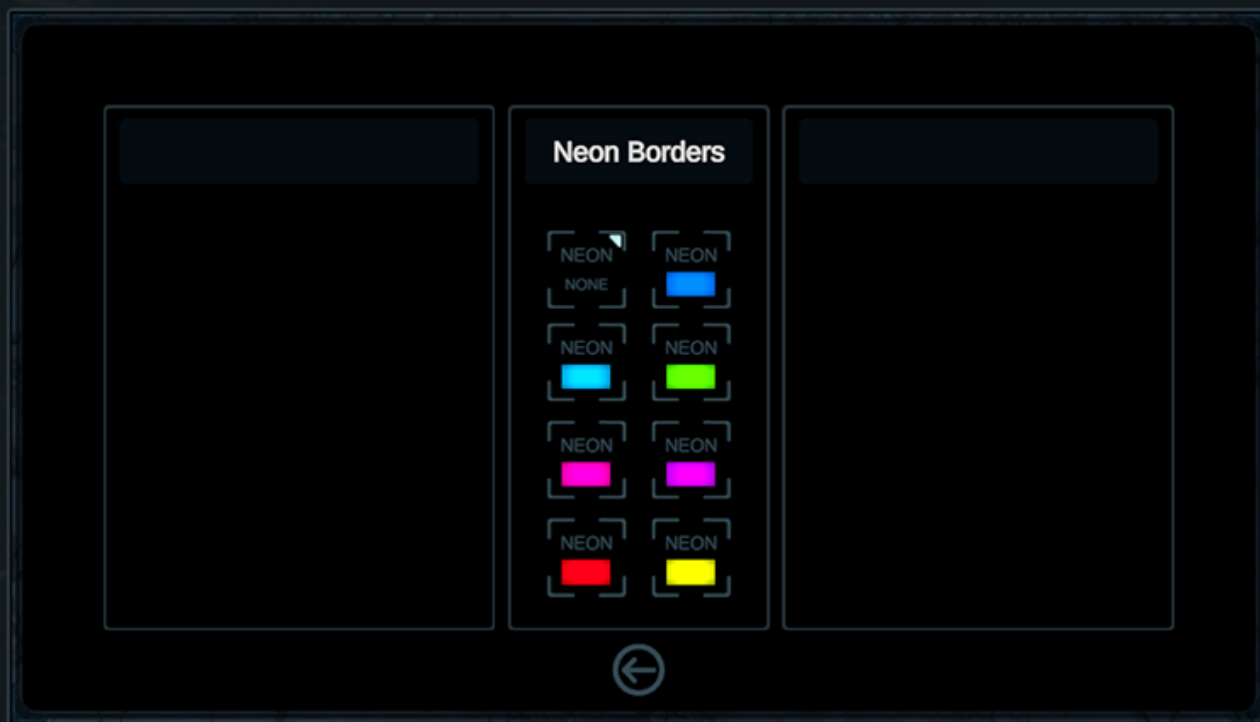
The Video Modes menu allows you to switch to the proper mode according to the video you want to watch.

NOTE: This menu is not needed if you rename your video library with the proper supported suffixes.



NEON BORDERS:

The Neon Borders menu let's you display and change the screen border colors.



POINTER MODELS:

The Pointer Model menu also you to change your pointer model or diable it completely.



RESOLUTION SCALE:

The Resolution Scale menu will allow you to decrease or increase the visual quality.



VIDEO MODES:

You can watch videos in 2D, 3D, 180°, 360° and Anaglyph modes.

3D - (Side-by-Side) (LR default or RL reversed) - (Over-Under) (TB default or BT reversed)

180° - Flat or (Side-by-Side) (LR default or RL reversed) - (Over-Under) (TB default or BT reversed)

360° - Flat or (Side-by-Side) (LR default or RL reversed) - (Over-Under) (TB default or BT reversed)

Anaglyph - (Red, Cyan or Cyan, Red) - (Magenta, Green or Green, Magenta)

You can load the proper video modes in two ways. You can either select the video mode you need from the menu or you can rename your files with certain suffixes that will then load the proper video mode automatically when selecting to play a video.

You would name your files with these suffixes at the end. They can be lowercase or uppercase.

_3dlr = (side-by-side - left,right)
_3drl = (side-by-side - right,left)
_3dtb = (over-under - top,bottom)
_3dbt = (over-under - bottom,top)
_180 = (flat)
_180lr = (side-by-side - left,right)
_180rl = (side-by-side - right,left)
_180tb = (over-under - top-bottom)
_180bt = (over-under - bottom-top)
_360 = (flat)
_360lr = (side-by-side - left,right)
_360rl = (side-by-side - right,left)
_360tb = (over-under - top-bottom)
_360bt = (over-under - bottom,top)
_arc = (anaglyph - red,cyan)
_acr = (anaglyph - cyan,red)
_agm = (anaglyph - green,magenta)
_amg = (anaglyph - magenta,green)

[Download Renaming Package](#)

When viewing your video files within the video browser, to keep filenames clean and the same as they were before renaming them, the suffixes will not appear in the filenames.

Any video without a suffix will display as fixed frame by default including 180° or 360° videos if their video mode has not been set when loading and playing a video from the video browser.

When using this filenames convention, the thumbnails will also display in the top right corner what type of movie it is whether it be a 3D, 180°, 360° etc. movie.

NOTE: If not using these file name suffixes to load video modes automatically, specifically with 180° and 360° videos, make sure you select the 180° or 360° video modes through the menu before loading a video to ensure they display properly.

VIDEO BAR:

The video bar is displayed when you Play and Pause a video.

The numbers on the left shows the current time of the video.

The numbers on the right shows the full length of the video.

The circle icon on the time bar can be scrubbed forward and backward to jump to a specific time in a video. The current time on the left of the bar will update when doing so.

Dragging the handle icon on the time bar all the way right to the end of the video will end the video and bring you to the Main Menu.



QUICK REFERENCE:

This is a quick reference guide to show exactly how things would look in your Posters Path and Media Path folders in order for things to be set properly and support various features.

This shows an example of the root folders on your USB or HDD with all files placed in those folders.

/ReeleaseVideos

- A Maniac Appears - (1990).jpg
A Maniac Appears - (1990).mp4
- Boating Adventures - Eastern Norway_360.jpg
Boating Adventures - Eastern Norway_360.mp4
- Fish Aquarium - 4K_3dlr.jpg
Fish Aquarium - 4K_3dlr.mp4
- Mad Mix - Freedom - (2025)_3dlr.jpg
Mad Mix - Freedom - (2025)_3dlr.mp4
Mad Mix - Freedom - (2025)_3dlr.srt

/ReeleasePosters

- poster1.jpg
- poster2.jpg
- poster3.jpg
- poster4.jpg

Videos, thumbnail images, and subtitles should all be named the same name including any specific suffixes being used to load video modes automatically.

Poster images should be named exactly as shown between 1-20 to properly display the images in the scenes poster frames.

Recommended thumbnail size = 800x450.

Recommended poster size = 682x1024.

SAVE SETTINGS:

Every option that you change on the menu will save those settings automatically. This enables Reelease to apply those exact same settings automatically the next time you launch the app.

FORMATS / CODECS / PLAYBACK SUPPORT:

This is a list of container formats, codecs and resolution sizes Reelease supports. Support for more formats and codecs will be added in future updates.

Containers:

.mp4, .mov, .avi or .webm.

Codecs:

h.264, h.265, VP8, AV1, MPEG-4, HEVC

Frame Rate: Up to 60fps

Resolution: Up to 7680 × 4320 - 8K

Audio:

Codec: AAC-LC, Vorbis

Channels: 2-channel (stereo)

Bit Rate: Up to 320kbps

SUBTITLES / LANGUAGES:

Reelease has support for .srt subtitle files. Currently, it supports 31 different languages but can be expanded in the future to support more. Full font style formatting is supported with font color, italic, bold and underlined text.

A .srt file should be placed in the same folder of your videos and have the same file name as your video for it to load.

Arabic

Chinese (Simplified + Traditional)

Crimean Tatar (Cyrillic)

Czech

Dutch

English

Estonian

Finnish

French

German

Greek

Hindi

Hungarian

Icelandic

Indonesian

Italian

Japanese

Korean

Latvian

Lithuanian

Malay

Persian

Polish

Romanian

Russian

Slovak

Spanish

Thai

Ukranian

Urdu

Vietnamese

INTERACTIVE ENVIRONMENT:

There are various objects within each scene that you can interact with that can play unique sounds.

Look around and see what you can click on. Just as how the menu works, if you can interact with something, the pointer icon will display.

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