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Dear Virtual Pose® Artist,

It's been a while since my last update, and I'm happy to share some good news for those of you who'd like to practice using our **complimentary Virtual Pose® Sessions™ sample**, available here:

<https://www.virtualpose.net/greenstore2020/sessions.html>

There is now a safe and reliable FLASH emulator called **RUFFLE** that allows Flash® content to run again in modern browsers such as Chrome and Firefox.

We've tested it ourselves and can confirm it works well with the Virtual Pose Sessions.

👉 You can download the RUFFLE emulator here:

<https://ruffle.rs/downloads>

Once installed as a browser extension, you should be able to open and interact with the free Session sample on the page above.

What Virtual Pose® Sessions™ Is (and Isn't)

Virtual Pose® (VP) Session™ is **not** a rotation or animation of a single pose.

Instead, it's a **slideshow** of different poses — all featuring the same model, photographed from a consistent viewpoint.

Each image shows the model in a different position, designed to help artists build confidence and speed through **gesture drawing exercises**.

How to Use a Session

When a VP Session first launches, it will briefly play quickly — that's normal.

You'll then see a prompt on screen:

“ENTER a VALUE for SECONDS (1–99)”

Type a number between 1 and 99 — this will set how long each pose appears on screen.

For example:

 Enter 10 → each pose shows for 10 seconds

 Enter 30 → slower, more relaxed pace

 Enter 1 or 2 → rapid gesture sketching

Click **“PLAY”** — and the slideshow will begin, advancing automatically.

Randomized Image Order

Each time you click “PLAY,” the order of the images is shuffled.

This is **intentional** — it prevents memorization and helps simulate the spontaneity of a live model session, which is ideal for gesture drawing drills.

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Already Purchased a Session? Read On (for Mac and PC Users)

If you previously purchased any of our à la carte Sessions™ — only to find yourself locked out when Adobe phased out Flash — and you're a **Mac or PC user**, here's how to run them again locally.

✅ How to Operate VP Sessions™ Directly on Your Mac or PC

Step-by-Step

First, download the Ruffle Desktop App for Mac or Windows (among others!)

👉 <https://ruffle.rs/downloads>

To do that...

Scroll to the “**Desktop**” section and choose:

- Mac Application (.dmg)
- Windows Installer (.exe)

Then...

1. Install the App

- Mac: Open the downloaded .dmg file and drag the Ruffle icon into your **Applications** folder.
- PC: Run the .exe file and follow the setup instructions.

2. Launch Ruffle

- Mac: Open Ruffle from your **Applications** folder.
- PC: Launch Ruffle from your **Start Menu** or Desktop.

3.

Open Your Session File

In the app, go to:

File → Open...

Select the file, for example:

Session008.swf

✅ The session will begin playing instantly.

⚠️ A Note About macOS Security

Because Ruffle is open-source software and not (yet) registered with Apple's developer system, your Mac may display the following message:

“Apple could not verify ‘libopenh264-2.4.1-mac-arm64.dylib’ is free of malware that may harm your Mac or compromise your privacy.”

This is expected and does not indicate that anything is wrong. You may see this message twice — once when you first launch the app, and again when the library is accessed during playback.

We've tested Ruffle extensively and can confirm that this alert is **purely a standard macOS safeguard**. The file is safe, and once approved, it won't prompt you again.

✅ To Continue:

1. Click “**Done**”
2. Go to **System Preferences → Security & Privacy**
3. Under the **General** tab, click “**Allow Anyway**”
4. Reopen Ruffle and approve once more when prompted

After that, Ruffle will run normally.

Thank you, as always, for supporting Virtual Pose®.
Please be well — and stay awesome.

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