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Is FlexBar the better Contextual Task Bar?

A customizable plugin for optimizing workflows in Adobe Photoshop

Leverkusen, May 27th, 2025 – Picture Instruments has released Photoshop FlexBar, a new UXP plugin for Adobe Photoshop that allows users to customize their workspace with maximum flexibility. FlexBar makes it possible to freely combine tools, Photoshop commands, and custom features within a personalized interface – as a horizontal bar, vertical panel, or floating plugin window.



 Designed for
Adobe Photoshop

A key feature of FlexBar is its ability to respond dynamically to the editing context. Users can create multiple pages within the plugin and configure them to appear automatically – for example, when activating a text layer, creating a selection, or switching tools. This makes it easy to define task-specific environments that adapt to the current workflow without manual switching.

FlexBar is aimed at professionals who use Photoshop regularly – whether for retouching, compositing, graphic design, or other demanding tasks. The goal is to make frequently used functions quicker to access and streamline repetitive processes. FlexBar combines the concept of Adobe's Contextual Task Bar with the flexibility of a fully configurable interface.

Pricing and availability

Photoshop FlexBar is available starting May 27th, 2025. A 10-day free trial is available via the Picture Instruments website and Adobe Creative Cloud. The regular price is \$7.50 per month or \$75 per year (plus VAT if applicable). www.pic-in.de/flexbar

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About Picture Instruments

Since 2009, Picture Instruments has been developing plugins and standalone software that accelerate image and video editing workflows. The release of the world's first software for automated background removal using luminance masks put PI on the map. Since then, ongoing Adobe Development partnerships have motivated the Germany based team to work tirelessly on well-structured, intuitive and visually appealing solutions.