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## Apple Cinema Display Sheds \$1500

This wasn't really the most important item at yesterday's Macworld Expo in Tokyo but we know how much you designers covet the Apple 22" Cinema Display. Apple has dropped the price by \$1500. It is now ONLY \$4495 CDN.

<http://store.apple.com/1-800-MY-APPLE/WebObjects/canadastore>

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## Flower Power iMac Gets CDRW



Apple revised the iMac line-up in Tokyo putting FireWire into every model. DVD drives are now gone; replaced by CDRW drives in all but the base model which sticks with a CD ROM drive. The new models also shed the Ruby and Sage colours and picked up the new Flower Power and Blue Dalmation coloured imprints (no I am not kidding).

<http://www.apple.com/imac/>

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## Quark XTensions Not Really Disabled

Quark tech support has admitted that the Quark XTension manager may not weed out incompatibilities. Using Quark XTension manager can disable XTensions by placing them in an XTensions Disabled folder. However, because the program still interacts with items in this folder in various ways a poorly programmed XTension can still crash your QuarkXPress. We recommend creating a new folder (call it XTensions REALLY Disabled) and place any non-used XTensions there rather than in Quark's own XTensions Disabled folder.

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## Quark 5 Heads for Beta; Not for OS X

Quark's long awaited (and overdue) QuarkXPress 5 is supposed to be going into beta in the next few weeks. The company has admitted that Quark 5 upgrade will not be for Mac OS X. An OS X version will come later at an as yet undetermined date.

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## Macromedia Flash 5.0a

Macromedia has released a bug fix for Flash 5 which provides increased performance and stability.

<http://download.macromedia.com/pub/flash/updates/5.0a/mac/Flash5.0a.sea.hqx>



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