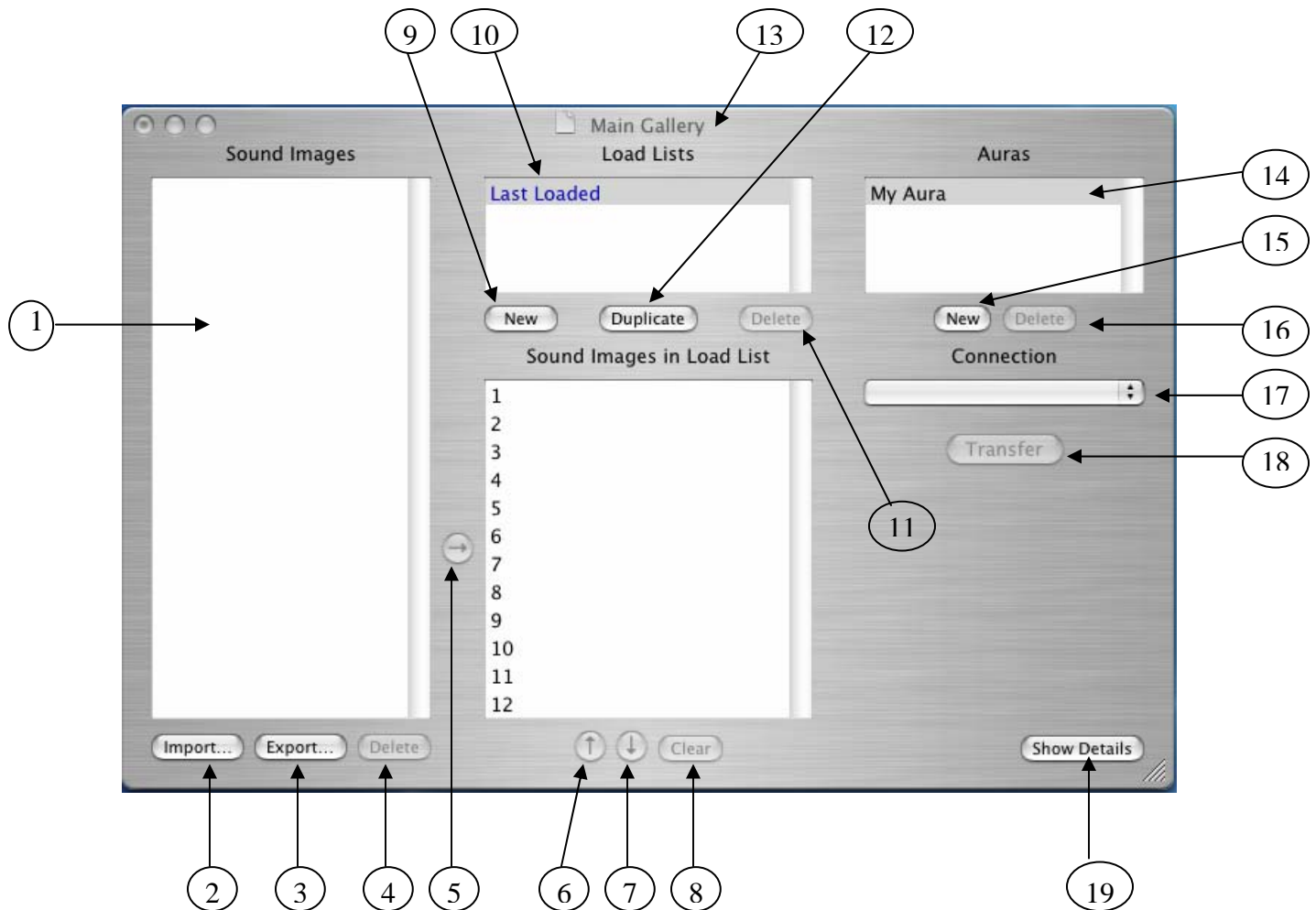


# Aura Gallery Help

## 1. About This Help File

This is where you will find in-depth information on how to use the Aura Gallery application. With it you can transfer Acoustic Sound Images to the Aura pedal.



1. Library – Store Acoustic Sound Images
2. Import – Load .auralib and .FSI files
3. Export – Generate .FSI and .auralib files
4. Delete – Remove Acoustic Sound Image from Library and from the 'Main Gallery' file
5. Move Right – To copy Acoustic Sound Image from Library Load List
6. Move Up – Switch location of Acoustic Sound Image in Load List up
7. Move Down – Switch location of Acoustic Sound Image in Load List down
8. Clear – Delete the selected location in the Load List
9. New – Create new Load List

10. 'Last Loaded' – Default Load List; represent list last loaded to Aura Pedal
11. Delete – Remove currently selected Load List
12. Duplicate – Create duplicate copy of selected Load List
13. 'Main Gallery' – Name of the currently used Aura Library file
14. 'My Aura' – Default Aura profile for Aura Gallery application
15. New – Create a new Aura profile
16. Delete – Delete current Aura profile
17. Connection list – List all devices capable of transmitting data to the Aura Pedal.
18. Transfer – Transfer Load List to the Aura pedal
19. Show Details – Expands the GUI to provide additional information about the selected Acoustic Sound Image

## **2. Adding Acoustic Sound Images to the Aura Gallery**

Within the context of the Aura Gallery application, the Library is a user-defined pick list of Acoustic Sound Images from which a Load List is created. The Load List is the list of Acoustic Sound Images that is ultimately transferred to the Aura pedal.

Before Acoustic Sound Images can be added to the Load List and transferred to the Aura pedal, they must first be added to the Library.

1. Locate the .FSI file on your computer.
2. Add Acoustic Sound Image (.FSI) files to the Library. There are two ways to do this:
  - a) Click Import and select the .FSI file or
  - b) Drag and drop .FSI files directly into the application.

*Note:*

- Only files with .FSI and .auralib extension are recognized by the application.
- Once the Acoustic Sound Image file is imported to the Aura Gallery, the original file (the source) is no longer needed. This means that if you deleted an Acoustic Sound Image from the Aura Gallery, it does not remove the original file from your computer.
- Use the SHIFT key to enable multi-select.
- The name of the selected file will be the default name in the Acoustic Sound Image list.
- You cannot have duplicate names within the Library.

## **3. Removing Acoustic Sound Image Files from the Library**

1. Select the file.
2. Click the **Delete** button below the Library.

*Note:*

- Files that are removed from your Library will still exist (if they exist) on your local hard disk.
- Files removed from your Library will no longer be available in the Load Lists

#### **4. Creating a New Load List**

Click the **New** button under the Load List menu bar. You can rename the Load List by double-clicking on it.

*Note:*

- You cannot have duplicate names for a Load List.

#### **5. Adding Acoustic Sound Images to the Load List**

To add Acoustic Sound Images to the Load List, first create a Load List (see above). You can add Acoustic Sound Images to the Load List only after they have been added to the Library.

To add a single Acoustic Sound Image:

1. Select a location number in your Load List.
2. Select a file from your Library.
3. Click the **Move Right** button to complete the process or drag and drop the file into the Load List.

*Note:*

- Leaving locations empty in your Load List means that you have elected to keep the Acoustic Sound Images that are already in the Aura pedal at those locations.
- If you do not specify a location in your Load List, the application will determine one for you.

To add multiple Acoustic Sound Images:

1. Select a location number in your Load List.
2. Select the files from your Library.
  - a) Use the SHIFT key on your keyboard to select multiple Acoustic Sound Images from the Library.
3. Click the **More Right** button to complete the process or drag and drop the file.

#### **6. Removing Acoustic Sound Images from the Load List**

Select a location in your Load List and click the **Clear** button.

#### **7. Renaming the Active Load List**

Double click on the file name within the Load List window to rename.

*Note:*

- You cannot have duplicate names for your Load Lists.

## **8. Changing a Acoustic Sound Image's Location in the Active Load List**

To change a particular Acoustic Sound Image location in your Load List, simply select the location and click on the appropriate directional arrow.

*Note:*

- Each location in your Load List corresponds to the twelve (01-12) locations in your Aura pedal. Locations P1-P4 are permanent presets that cannot be changed.
- Drag and drop in this scenario will result in a copy of the selected image.
- Drag and drop an empty location to another location with an Acoustic Sound Image result in a clear of that location.
- The Clear button only deletes the selected location in the Load list.

## **9. Export From Aura Gallery**

You can export from the Aura Gallery application in two different flavors – the Aura Library file (.auralib) and the Acoustic Sound Image file (.FSI). If you selected an Acoustic Sound Image from the Library and wanted to create a file out of it, you can use this procedure to do so. Also, you can create an Aura Library file, which contain one – or all – of your Load List.

To export an Acoustic Sound Image:

1. Select the Acoustic Sound Image in the Library.
2. Click the **Export** button.
3. Specify the name in the *Save as* textbox.
4. Specify the destination for your file.
5. Select “Selected Sound Images” in the *Export* combo box.
6. Select “Sound Image File” in the *As* combo box
7. Click **Export** to complete the process.

To export a Load List:

1. Click on the desired Load List.
2. Click the **Export** button.
3. Specify the name.
4. Specify the destination for your file.
5. Select “Selected Load Lists” in the *Export* combo box.
6. Select “Aura Gallery File” in the *As* combo box.
7. Click **Export** to complete the process.

*Note:*

- You can also export a Load List with all of the Acoustic Sound Image in the Library. This is essentially the same as saving the Aura Gallery application.

## **10. Importing into Aura Gallery**

You can import both the Aura Library and the Acoustic Sound Image file into the application.

1. Click the **Import** button.
2. Locate the desired file (.auralib or .FSI files) from your computer.
3. Click **Open** to complete the process.

*Note:*

- You cannot have duplicate Load List names.
- Additionally, you can drag and drop the file (.auralib) directly onto the Aura Gallery application.

## 11. Transferring the Active Load List to the Aura Pedal

1. Before clicking the **Transfer** button, make sure that your Aura pedal is connected to your computer via a MIDI interface.
2. Select the correct connection (your MIDI output device) from the Connection combo box.
3. Click the **Transfer** button to begin the process of writing to the Aura pedal. As the Acoustic Sound Image data is being transferred, the LED over the Feedback Cancel Footswitch will flash and a small dot in the Aura pedal's display will light.
4. After the transfer process is completed, the Load List titled "Last Loaded" will be updated to contain the names of the Acoustic Sound Images most recently transferred to the Aura pedal.

*Note:*

- To transfer Acoustic Sound Image data to the Aura pedal, your machine must have a valid MIDI port through which the Aura Gallery can communicate.
- This list will only display devices on your machine that are capable of handling MIDI commands.
- If you have recently installed a MIDI interface, you may have to restart the Aura Gallery application for the changes to show.
- Depending on how many Acoustic Sound Images are in your Load List, the transfer process can take up to a minute to complete. The transfer is complete when the LED above the Tuner Off footswitch stops flashing. Do not unplug your device until the application is finished writing to the Aura pedal!

## 12. Viewing Sound Image and Load List Information

When selecting an Acoustic Sound Image from your Library or Load List, the information regarding file name and tag will be displayed at the bottom. You may need to click on **Show Details** button to reveal the detail pane at the bottom of the Aura Gallery application. In the Show Details pane you have the option to add comments to the file under the "User Comments" row.

### **13. MIDI Requirements**

You'll need a MIDI interface and MIDI cable. These devices are available in computer and music stores.

### **14. Available MIDI Devices**

The available devices on your machine that are capable of handling MIDI commands usually come from your sound card. If you have a sound card built into your machine, whether integrated into your motherboard or a standalone component, the application will be able to detect the MIDI devices.

### **15. Glossary**

#### **Aura Gallery**

The software application that allows the Aura user to transfer downloaded Acoustic Sound Image files (.FSI files) to the Aura pedal.

#### **.FSI file**

Fishman Acoustic Sound Image data files (.FSI files) are downloaded from the Fishman Aura website and transferred to the Aura pedal (via MIDI connection).

#### **.auralib file**

Aura Library containing your list of Acoustic Sound Images along with your Load Lists.

#### **Library**

The collection of Acoustic Sound Image files (.FSI) in the Aura Gallery.

#### **Load List**

A staging area for Acoustic Sound Image (.FSI) files that can be transferred to the Aura pedal. The user creates the Load List from .FSI files in the Library.

#### **Transfer**

The action of writing .FSI files in the Load List to the Aura pedal.

#### **Export**

The action of saving the entire state of the Aura Gallery application that includes Acoustic Sound Images and Load List, to a file so that it can be shared or brought to another machine.

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