



DraftAtlas 0.7.8

QA23 Public Progress

A VERIFIED PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE ON THE CURRENT STUDIO, QUALITY GENERATION, AND REMAINING GATES

Chart your whole project. One compass. Seven creative paths.

DRAFTATLAS 0.7.8 | PUBLIC

Prepared August 29, 2026 | Emberglass Studios

Commit 9563c360bd5c | codex/medium-parity-implementation-2026

PUBLIC PROGRESS

A Stronger, More Connected DraftAtlas

0.7.8

DraftAtlas has completed another internal quality generation focused on the places where writing, project knowledge, professional output, and multi-window project work meet. The current Windows candidate is frozen for independent QA. It is not publicly available, for sale, or tied to a release date.

Chart your whole project. One compass. Seven creative paths.

Current public state	Status
Working application	Verified internal build
Windows QA candidate	Frozen for independent testing
Public download	Not available
Preorders / sales	Not open
Public release date	Not announced

QA23 PROGRESS

What Changed

- Project knowledge now reports when its original manuscript evidence is no longer present without silently deleting the creator's approved decision.
- Cookbook writing blocks now connect more directly to structured recipe knowledge and professional outputs.
- Cookbook method steps export with one clean numbering sequence while preserving the creator's source text.
- Screenplay Fountain and Final Draft interchange tools are easier to find in the correct project context.
- Projects refresh more reliably when DraftAtlas is open in more than one window.
- The complete internal release baseline passed all 18 governed gates before the new candidate was frozen.

THE MANUSCRIPT REMAINS CENTRAL

The Product Loop

DraftAtlas is built around one complete creative loop: write or import; discover possible project knowledge; inspect the evidence; decide what is true; preserve approved knowledge in the project Bible; and use that knowledge throughout the work.

Detection is not canon. AI is not canon. The creator decides.

ONE CONNECTED STUDIO

Seven Creative Paths

Path	Current focus
Novel	Long-form drafting, project memory, continuity, editorial review, professional handoff
Short Story	Focused writing with the same protected project context
Screenplay	Professional script behavior plus planning, continuity, and interchange
Picture Book	Pages, spreads, page turns, illustration notes, continuity, and handoff
Comic / Graphic Novel	Issue/page/panel scripting, lettering information, continuity, collaboration packets
Cookbook	Recipe writing, structured production knowledge, imagery, and handoff
Lore Bible / RPG	Private world knowledge, maps, chronology, relationships, campaigns, audience views

WHAT THE CURRENT CANDIDATE HAS PASSED

Internal Evidence

Evidence lane	Current result
Application regression	1,804 passing tests across 210 passing files
QA23 release baseline	18 of 18 governed commands passed
Recovery	Frontend, native Rust, destructive, and installer-lifecycle qualification passed
Creative media	Seven-medium workflow and parity suites passed
Asset library	5,000 local assets across 50 qualified packs
Screenplay interchange	Fountain/FDX qualification and Final Draft round-trip evidence passed internally

Internal results are development evidence. They are not independent professional acceptance, customer validation, or a promise of release readiness.

THE TRUST BOUNDARY

Local-First and Creator-Controlled

- Core writing and deterministic project intelligence do not require cloud AI.
- Optional AI providers are explicitly configured and operate on bounded context.
- Project knowledge remains under creator approval rather than automatic canonization.
- Recovery, backup, portability, and professional handoff are treated as product features.
- The application remains in controlled qualification rather than public distribution.

WHY THE CANDIDATE IS FROZEN

Independent QA Comes Next

The QA23 candidate is immutable: the source commit, installer, build manifest, and review package are hashed. The independent reviewer is being asked to reproduce the repaired workflows, challenge recovery and imports, inspect Story Details, and recheck grounded Consultation where a safe provider is available.

A new finding does not automatically become a release delay or a product failure. It becomes evidence: reproduce it, classify it, repair it when material, and replay the exact behavior.

HONEST RELEASE BOUNDARY

What Still Remains

- Independent QA23 closure
- legal and public-claim review
- security and privacy review
- accessibility review
- professional creator and publishing-output review
- physical Windows hardware breadth
- macOS implementation and physical qualification
- Windows signing and macOS notarization
- trusted pilot, focused cohort, and closed-beta evidence
- pricing, purchase, refund, support, and retention evidence

WHAT CAN RESPONSIBLY BE SAID

Public Claim Boundary

Claim	Public status
DraftAtlas is a working local-first creative desktop studio	Supported by current internal build evidence
DraftAtlas supports seven creative paths	Supported as implemented internal workflows; professional acceptance remains
AI is optional for core use	Supported by current architecture and tests
The creator controls approved project knowledge	Supported by current approval/governance architecture
DraftAtlas is ready for public sale	Not supported
DraftAtlas is professionally certified or independently validated	Not supported
A public release date is guaranteed	Not supported

THE ATLAS IS STILL OPENING

Closing

The current generation makes the studio more coherent where it matters: the manuscript and project knowledge agree more reliably, evidence remains honest as the work changes, professional handoff is cleaner, and tools appear in the project context where a creator expects to find them.

DraftAtlas is earning the right to appear. It is not being rushed into distribution.