

VFLOW — Quick Start

Welcome! You'll be running lights in about 5 minutes. No laptop, no software.

In the box: VFLOW unit (5" touchscreen) · USB-C power supply · DMX OUT (3-pin XLR).

1 · Power on

Plug in the USB-C power supply. You'll see the **VFLOW** splash, then the main screen. A quick welcome tour pops up the first time — tap through it or **SKIP**.

The tabs across the top are your world: **OPERATE · SCENES · COLOR · BEAM · EFFECTS · SETUP · SETTINGS**

2 · Connect DMX

Run a DMX cable from **DMX OUT** on the VFLOW to **DMX IN** on your first light, then daisy-chain light to light. Note the **DMX address** on your first fixture's display — you'll need it in step 4.

3 · (Optional) Get on Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi adds **phone control**, the **online fixture library**, **DJ software sync**, and **updates** — but you don't need it to run lights. **SETTINGS** → **NETWORK** → **SCAN** → pick your network → enter the password. When it connects, note the address shown (e.g. `vflow-a3f2.local`) — type that into a phone browser on the same Wi-Fi for full phone control.

4 · Patch your lights (SETUP tab)

1. Pick your **Manufacturer** and **Model** (left side). The card underneath shows the **TYPE** and **channels per fixture** — a quick sanity check that you picked the right one.
2. Set **START CHANNEL** (right side) to the DMX address from step 2.
3. Choose **how many** with the `- n +` stepper and tap `+ ADD TO PATCH`.

Your lights appear in the **YOUR PATCH** list. Adding a different model? Just pick it and ADD again. Need to reorder, re-address, or group them? Tap **EDIT PATCH**.

Don't see your light? Tap **+ FROM LIBRARY** to download it (Wi-Fi needed), or **Request a fixture** to have it added.

Shortcut: if your lights support RDM, tap **FIND FIXTURES** → **SCAN** and VFLOW will list what's on the line — make, model, address and channel count — and can address the whole rig for you.

5 · Build your first look (OPERATE + COLOR)

- **OPERATE:** pick a **Pattern** (CIRCLE / FIG 8 / SWEEP / WANDER), then dial **SPEED**, **RANGE** (size of movement), and **DIMMER** (brightness). Drag the **AIM** pad to point the rig.
- **COLOR:** tap a color swatch, or use the **R/G/B** sliders.
- **BEAM:** strobe, gobos, and optics — shows whatever your patched fixtures actually have (a short page with LED washes is normal).

Tip: RANGE = 0 freezes the lights wherever you aim them — handy for static positions.

6 · Save it as a scene (SCENES tab)

- **Hold** an empty slot → confirm → your look is saved.
- **Tap** any saved scene to recall it instantly.
- **Hold** a saved slot to overwrite it; tap its **×** to delete.

Build 4–8 go-to looks, then just tap to fire them to the music. That's busking.

7 · (Optional) Fog, haze & sparks (EFFECTS tab)

1. **+ ADD DEVICE** → pick a preset (**FOG · HAZE · SPARKS · BUBBLES**).
2. Set its **START CHANNEL** to match the machine.
3. Fire it from the buttons on the right — **hold** for momentary, **tap** for latching.

Sparks and pyro must be armed first — tap **ARM TO FIRE**. Arming resets every time you power up, and they're momentary-only with a maximum burst time.

⚠ **VFLOW is not a safety device.** Those guards prevent an accident at the console; they are not a safety system. VFLOW sends DMX and cannot detect what is connected or confirm anything happened. Operate pyrotechnic, cold-spark and flame equipment per its own instructions and your local fire regulations.

FX KILL stops every effect instantly. Scenes never fire effects.

8 · (Optional) Plug in a MIDI controller

Any class-compliant USB MIDI pad works — plug it into **USB-A** and it's picked up automatically. Pads 1–8 fire your scenes; the knobs run dimmer, speed and range. Change any of it under **SETTINGS** → **MIDI CONTROLLER** → **MAPPING**.

Use the mains adapter when you do — a controller draws its power from VFLOW, and a laptop port or unpowered hub may not have enough to go round.

The gestures to remember

Tap a scene	recall it (instant)
Hold a scene slot	save / overwrite
Double-tap a saved scene	rename it
BLACKOUT	kill all lights (on OPERATE + SCENES)
FX KILL	kill all effects (on EFFECTS)

Full manual: rehmlights.com/vflow · **Request a fixture:** rehmlights.com/add-fixture.html

Have fun. — Rehm Lights