

Poses & Models by Ken Gilliland

The Aviary Poses

Introduction

Aviaries came into fashion in the 1880 as enclosures to house free-flight birds and botanical collections. It was a place where people could interact with nature and relieve the stresses of their daily lives. **"The Aviary Poses"** places female figures (DAZ Studio version: G8 & Dawn; Poser Version: La Femme, Dawn & Victoria4) throughout the Aviary in a number of different poses, including sitting on the ground, benches and the reflection pool, to opening the Aviary doors, as well as feeding and looking at birds.



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How to Install the Poses

Installation in Poser

1. Unzip and copy Runtime folder into your Poser Runtime folder.

Installation in DAZ Studio

 Unzip and copy the contents within your DAZ Studio content folder (default folder is usually "My Library").

Finding and Using the Poses and Props

This set is found in the "Animals/Songbird ReMix/Props/! The Aviary" folder in both Poser and DAZ Studio (in Poser, the Figure library).

As expected, the default poses come **without** the BODY section x-y-z positioning commands will load on without moving your figure. Some positioning is found in the Hip section to accommodate sitting poses. A bowl prop is included for the "Place Bowl" pose.

The "**XYZ Location Placement**" folder contains BODY x-y-z positioning commands (but no poses) that allow the figure to be placed at various locations in the "The Aviary" set. There are four "Door" poses included. These poses adjust the door handles to an unlocked position.

To pose Dawn at a partially open door... load Dawn and the Aviary, apply the needed positioning pose to Dawn and then **Parent** her to the selected door. Now, use the "Open" dial on that selected door to open it and Dawn will move with the door rotation

A bowl prop is included for the "Place Bowl" pose (this is the same bowl that is in "The Aviary", so if you own both, you will have some files that overwrite the other product's files).

To use the Ground Feeding Bowl and poses, load your figure and apply the "Place Bowl" pose to her and then:

In Daz Studio:

1. Load the "Ground Feeding Bowl" prop from "\Animals \Songbird ReMix \Props \! The Aviary *choose render engine* \The Aviary Parts & Materials\"

2. With the bowl selected, click on the "Place Bowl2" pose, and then parent the bowl to the figure's hand. The bowl will now move with the figure

In Poser:

1. Click on the "Place Bowl2" pose for the figure you have posed. That will bring a Ground Feeding Bowl into your scene at the correct location, smart propped to the figure's hand, and will move with the figure. Render settings for the bowl are the same in Firefly and Superfly.

Posing Birds in the Aviary

Poses for the Songbird ReMix birds weren't included in this set for several reasons. First, there are already hundreds of poses available in various Songbird ReMix packages that will work, and secondly, due to the various sizes and species shapes of the birds within the series, it would be impractical to include poses.

So, is there an easy way to pose a Songbird ReMix bird in the Aviary? Absolutely, and here is an easy step-by-step way to do it.

- 1. Load "! Preset Props" from the Aviary Props section.
- 2. Load and apply the species of your Songbird ReMix bird.
- 3. Choose what "! Preset Prop" you want your bird on or near and select it.
- 4. Copy the x-y-x transition/rotate parameters from the Aviary prop.
- 5. Paste the x-y-x transition/rotate parameters to the Songbird ReMix bird's BODY section.
- 6. Apply the pose for your bird and adjust as needed.



