

# [ILibGraph \(../lib/ILibGraph.hpp\)](#)

The ILibGraph interfaces is the base of all graphic libraries.

Read more to learn how to implement new games.

## Add a new graphic library

To create a new graphic library you must generate a dynamic library which at least contains two functions:

- [init\\_graph\\_lib](#)
- [get\\_lib\\_name](#)

The first step to create a new gfx library would be to create your own class that inherits from ILibGraph and therefore would have at least these methods:

- [ILibGraph::loadResource\[...\]](#)
- [ILibGraph::resetResource](#)
- [ILibGraph::getKeyboardEvents](#)
- [ILibGraph::displayImage](#)
- [ILibGraph::displayText](#)
- [ILibGraph::playAudio](#)
- [ILibGraph::stopAudio](#)
- [ILibGraph::clear](#)
- [ILibGraph::render](#)

**/\*! Your dynamic library (your graphic library) must be placed at the root of the ../lib directory in order to be recognized by the Core !\*/**

### [init\\_graph\\_lib \(../lib/init\\_graph\\_lib.hpp\)](#)

```
extern "C" std::unique_ptr<arcade::ILibGraph> init_graph_lib();
```

This function instantiates `std::unique_ptr<arcade::ILibGraph>`, which is basically you gfx library.

### [get\\_lib\\_name \(../deps/get\\_lib\\_name.hpp\)](#)

```
extern "C" std::string get_lib_name();
```

This function return the name of your game as an `std::string`.

### **ILibGraph::loadResource[...]**

```
void loadResourceAudio(int id, std::string filepath);  
void loadResourceFont(int id, std::string filepath);  
void loadResourceImage(int id, std::string filepathGraph, std::string  
filepathAscii);
```

These methods loads different types of resources for them to be referred by their ids' later. If an id is already taken the existing resource will be replaced. If a file cannot be loaded, an exception must be thrown.

## **ILibGraph::resetResource**

```
void resetResource();
```

Erases internal resource lists.

## **ILibGraph::getKeyboardEvents**

```
void getKeyboardEvents(std::vector<KeyState> &keysGame, std::vector<KeyState>  
&keysCore)
```

Takes two vectors of KeyState as parameters (see [KeyState \(./KeyState.md\)](#)) which represents the keys you need to check the state of. The method will then set the state of every key (true/false) in the vector depending on the latest keyboard inputs.

## **ILibGraph::displayImage**

```
void displayImage(int id, int posX, int posY);  
void displayImage(int id, double posX, double posY);
```

Draws the image pointed by id at posX and posY positions.

## **ILibGraph::displayText**

```
void displayText(int id, int posX, int posY, std::string const &text);
```

Draws text with the font pointed by id at posX and posY positions.

## **ILibGraph::playAudio**

```
void playAudio(int id, bool repeat = false);
```

Plays the audio pointed by id and sets it to repeat or not depending on the value of repeat. If the audio was already playing it restarts it.

## **ILibGraph::stopAudio**

```
void stopAudio(int id);
```

Stops the audio pointed by id from playing.

## **ILibGraph::clear**

```
void clear();
```

Clears the window.

## **ILibGraph::render**

```
void render();
```

Renders what was drawn on the window.