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>I don't have the \$ for Starry Night Pro yet, so I was looking for
>something similar that's compatible with OS X. Not quite as practical as
>a strict planetarium app, but very cool!

Hi Jay,

I tried Celestia a while ago but it somehow just didn't suit me. I don't really recall the details. XEphem is available as a free download if you're willing to figure out how to compile it on your mac. That's what i did and like it a lot. I learned quite a bit about unix in the process as well. Or you can purchase the CD set which does not require you to compile your own binary for \$69.95. Here is the website...

<http://www.clearskyinstitute.com/xephem/>

The author, Elwood Downey, is very responsive and helpful as well.

-Florian

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