

# How to Create a Simple Slideshow with Apple Photos

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## 1. Your photos need to be in the Photos app

- If they are already in Photos, select those for the slideshow. To make it easier, create an album specifically for this slideshow.
- If they are not in Photos
  - Open the **Photos** app from either the dock or applications.
    - Click on **File** menu
    - select **Import**
    - find and select the images you're looking to import
    - click **review for import**
    - in upper right corner, click on **Import All New Photos**
    - by default they will appear in the import page (or photo view page)
  - Drag the photos from the above page into the album you'll be storing all prospective photos for your slideshow in the sidebar.
    - Or, **select photos** to be placed in the album, **right-click/ Add to** (the name of album)

## 2. Instant Slideshow

- Open Photos app, select images/right click/ add to new album/name album
  - **select all/ right click/ play slideshow**
    - can change theme, music
    - right click to edit images in whatever programs show on the drop down menu
  - stop with esc, pause with spacebar

## 3. Slideshow Project

- Select your photos in the Photos app
  - right click/**add to album** (create an album for each project beforehand)
    - Try to put them in the order you want them shown, but you can resort, add and subtract images later.
- **To begin the slideshow on Photos app**
  - Projects/select My Projects/click on +sign/slideshow/photos

- enter name of slideshow/ click OK
- images will come in in the order in the order they're in the album
- to enlarge the images, drag the timeline up
- to reorder the images, click and drag the image to the timeline, move to correct place  
(*There is currently a glitch between this step and the Wacom tablet. You'll need to use either the track pad or a mouse.*)
  - to review images one by one, use the left/right arrows
  - to delete an image: right click on image/delete
  - to add an image: click on + at end of filmstrip: add text & add photos
    - add photos: all images in Photos open/select image/click on “add” The image will appear at the end of the filmstrip.
    - To add text: click on image in filmstrip/click on image needing the text
      - highlight the “default text”
      - type in your own text; right click for options
        - font/size ok
        - font color either from chart or use color picker
          - Don't forget to highlight the text!
            - re-right click for other options
            - don't forget to highlight the text box
            - a black/white T box will be attached to the image
            - to remove text: right click on the T box/delete text
- note: the first page, the title page defaults to the name of the slideshow already there. To create your own title page in another program and add to filmstrip: move it to first place, right click on b/w T box/delete text.
- **To choose a theme**
  - three icons on right side: theme, music and duration
    - **theme**
      - preview each theme with preview button.

- The themes determine text position, fonts and transitions. To change the text position and fonts you can create an image in PhotoShop and import it to the slideshow, see above.
- Stop preview by clicking on this again
- **music**
  - either use the default music for each theme or download from iTunes or other free music sites.
    - Remember: the music sets the mood of the slideshow.
    - Only the Ken Burns theme cannot be changed.
    - To choose music from iTunes, open iTunes to the songs in your library. Drag the songs you've selected to re-order them. To delete a song, select it and press Delete.
- **duration:**
  - There are two choices for duration: fit the music or customize the length of the slideshow.
    - Fit to Music: the slideshow will last as long as the music. Next to each song, note the duration of that piece.
    - Custom: either drag the slider or use the up/down arrows to specify how long the slideshow should play.
    - Transition: only available in the classic theme.

#### **4. Preview and Play**

- click on Preview to see the show while tools/buttons are all available.
- Click on the arrow beneath the preview screen for full screen.
- The icon beneath the preview screen will allow you to loop your show.