

How to Create and Share a Slide Show

Slide shows are a fun way to share your pictures. With Photoshop Elements, you can customize your slide shows with music, clip art, text, and voice narration.

Once you complete a slide show, you can choose several ways to share it. You can save it as a PDF, convert it to a WMV file, or burn it to a self-running CD or DVD. You can even export the show for viewing on TV or send the show to Adobe Premiere Elements for further editing and effects.

To create a slide show:

1. Add the photographs to the Elements Organizer workspace.
2. From either the Organizer or the Editor, click the **Create** button and choose **Slide Show (Figure 1)**.
The Slide Show Preferences dialog box appears.
3. Enter preferences for the slide show and click **OK (Figure 2)**.
The Slide Show dialog box appears.
4. Click at the bottom of the dialog box where it reads, "Click Here to Add Photos to Your Slide Show."
The Add Photos dialog box appears.
5. Locate and select the files you want to add to the slide show (Figure 3).
6. Click Add Selected Photos.
7. Locate and add additional photos if needed, and then click Done.

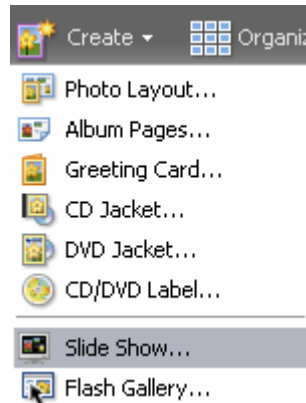


Figure 1 Create Slide Show

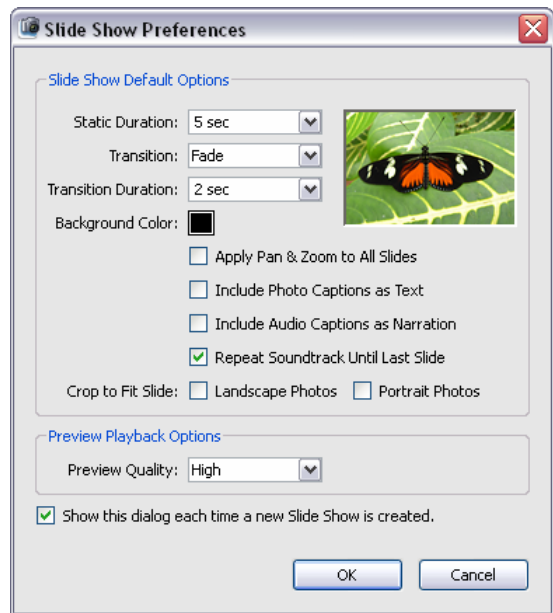


Figure 2 Slide Show Preferences

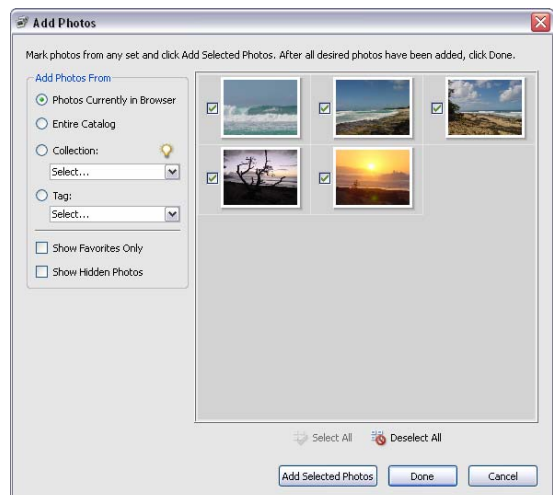


Figure 3 Select photos for the show

Figure 4 Adding a sound track

The selected photos are added to the Slide Show dialog box. You can use the options on the Extras palette to add graphics, text, or audio narration to each slide. You can use the Properties palette to control how long each slide displays and the background color for slides that don't fill the entire screen. You can also add transition effects (Figure 4), and you can drag the slide thumbnails to rearrange the order of the slides in the show.

8. To add audio to the slide show, click the **Add Media** button, choose the location of the file, and click **OK** (Figure 5).

Note: Choose Add from Organizer to use files that come with Photoshop Elements or other files you have added to the organizer.

To automatically adjust the length of the slides to match the length of the audio file, click Fit Slides to Audio.

9. To preview the slide show, select the first slide and click the Play button.

Note: To preview the slide show full-screen, click the Full Screen Preview button at the top of the Slide Show dialog box.



Figure 4 Slide Show dialog box



Figure 5 Add Audio dialog box

To save and output a slide show:

1. At the top of the Slide Show dialog box, click Save Project.

You are prompted to name the show.

2. Enter a name for the slide show and click Save.

3. Click the Output button.

The Output Your Slide Show dialog box appears (**Figure 6**).

4. Click a method for sharing the slide show, choose options for the selected method, and click OK.

The Save Slide Show As dialog box appears.

5. Select a location for the slide show file and click Save.

You have created the slide show.

If you chose to burn a CD or DVD, you will be prompted to input a disk. When the file is complete, you have the option to import the finished slide show to your Elements catalog.

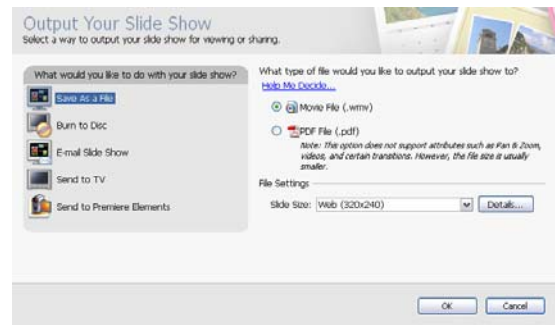


Figure 6 Slide Show Output options