

Using Adobe® Photoshop® Elements 3.0 to Create Video Presentations
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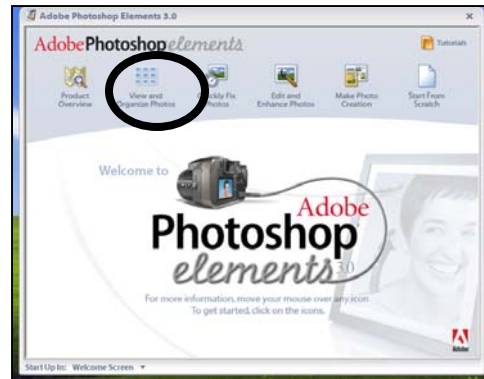
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1.0 Selecting and Organizing Slides

1.1 Opening the Organizer

Click on **View and Organize** from the Adobe Photoshop Elements 3.0 opening screen.

Edit, rotate and crop your images for your presentation as desired.



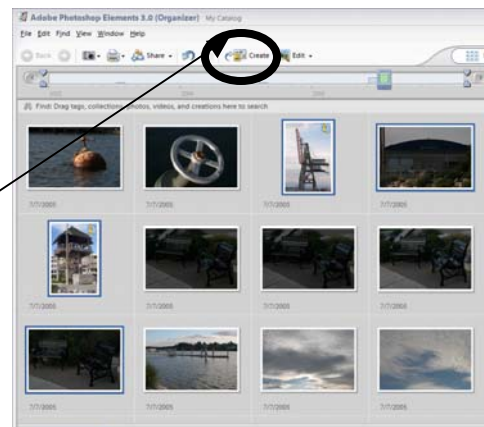
1.2 Selecting Images

Select the images you want in your presentation. Hold the control key down and click on additional images.

1.3 Creating Custom Slide Show

Click on the **Create** icon at the top center of your window. A new window will open.

Click on **Slide Show** if it is not already selected. Click on **OK** at the bottom right corner of your window. A new window will open.



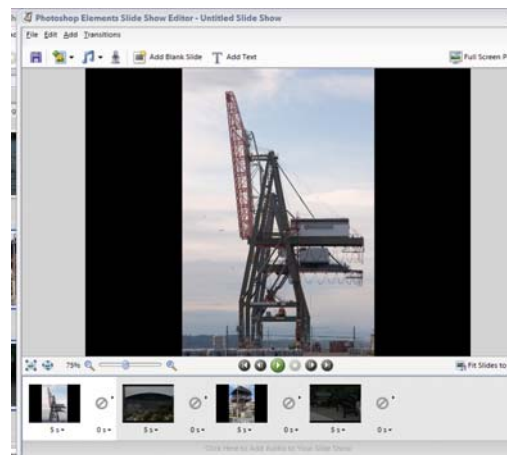
Click on **Custom Slide Show** in the creation setup window. Click on **OK** at the bottom right corner of your window.

You are now in the Photoshop Elements Slide Show Editor.

To add more images to your slide show, click on the icon of a flower with a plus sign on it. (Add photos from organizer or folder).

1.4 Arranging Slides

Click and Drag your images into the order that you desire.



2.0 Title Slides and Text

2.1 Adding Blank Slide

In most presentations you will need a title slide as well as a credits or reference slide. You can either place words over your images for your title screen or you can use a blank slide with text over it.

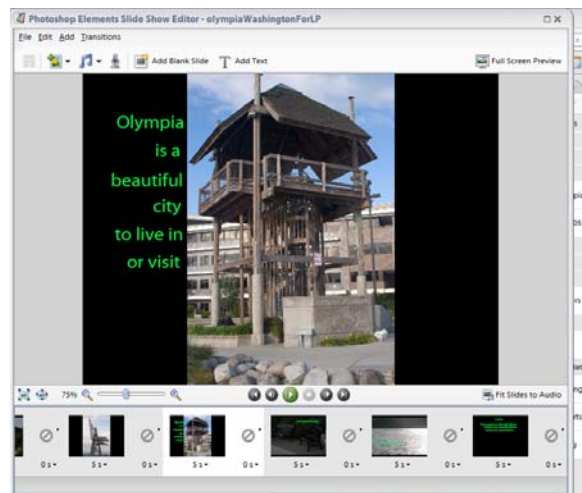
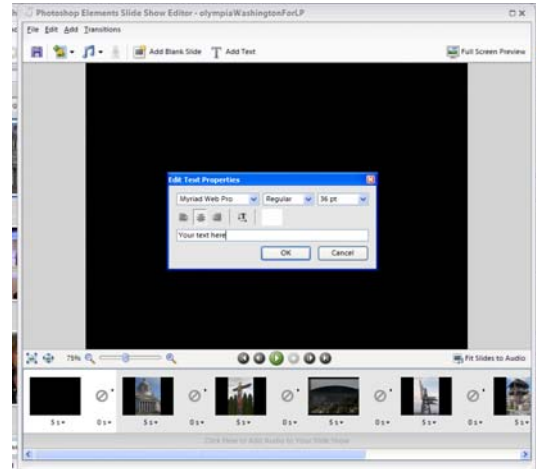
Click on the **Add Blank Slide** icon in the top tool bar. This will create a Blank Black slide at the place in the slide show you have selected. Click and Drag the slide to the correct location if it is not already in the correct location.

2.2 Change the color of the Blank Slide

Double click on the blank slide in the timeline if you want to change the color of the slide. You will get a dialog box with color options.

2.3 Adding Text over slides

Click the **Add Text** icon to bring up the dialog box for adding text. In the dialog box you can change the font, the characteristics of the fonts including the size and color of the font. Once you have typed in the words that you want and set up the characteristics of the new text, click on **OK**. You can now drag the text box to a new location on your slide as well as create additional textboxes by repeating this step. You can add text to images by following the same steps.



Note on Safe Zones: *The amount of the slide that will be viewable may be different than what you are seeing now, depending on how and where you will be using your presentation. There is an area around the edges of the slide that should not be used. Remember to keep your textboxes within the Safe Zone.*

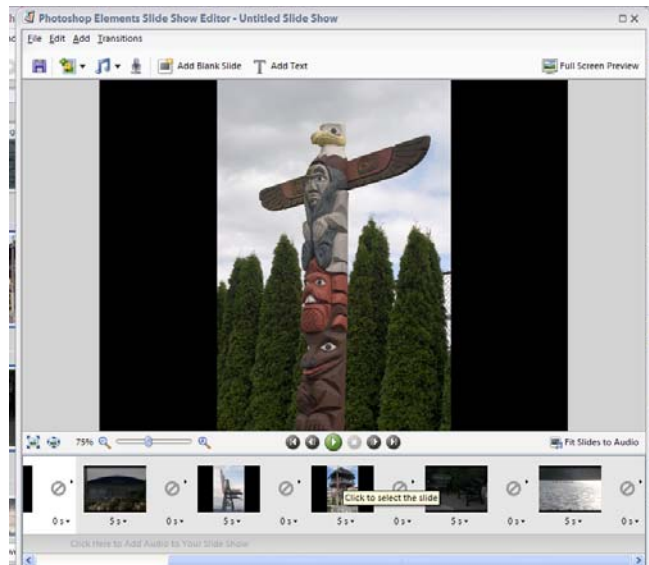
3.0 Slide Characteristics

3.1 Changing Image Duration

You will notice that all of the images have the duration of 5 seconds (you will see a 5s under each image)

Click on the **5s** to get the dialog box to set a different duration.

Once you have changed one, you can go back and select **Set all slides to “s** if you desire.



3.2 Adding Transitions

In between each image is a transition holder. You will notice that currently it is set to no transition and zero seconds.

Click on the “no” sign between the images to select a transition. If you want to apply the same transition to all of the slide click on the transition again and select **Apply to All**.

3.3 Adding Narration

To complete your presentation you may want to add narration (also known as voice over).

Click on the slide you want to narrate.

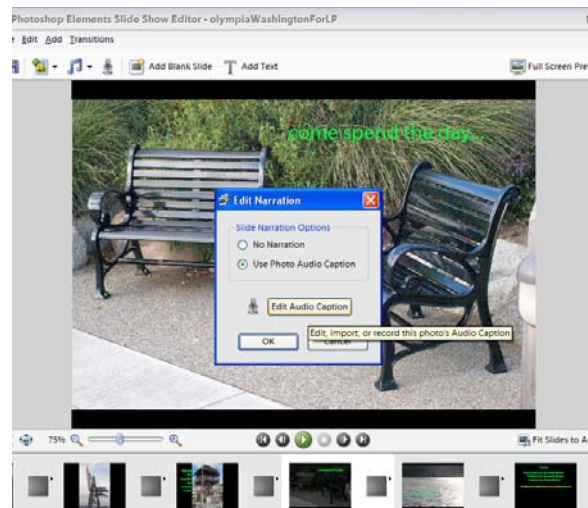
Click on the icon of **Microphone**

(just to the left of “add blank slide”)

Click on **Use Photo Audio Caption**,

Click on **Edit Audio Caption**

Once you have recorded your narration close the recorder window, which will return you to the edit window. Click on **OK** to add your narration to the slide.



Note:

You will see that the duration of the slide has now changed to meet the length of your narration.

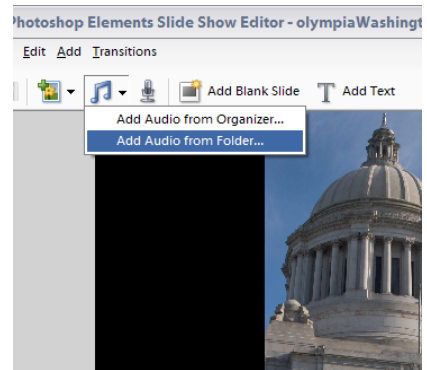
4.0 Music

4.1 Adding Background Music

Before you add music to your video, please make yourself aware of copyright laws. Do not add copyrighted music to your presentation without first understanding the copyright laws.

Keep in mind the length of your presentation before selecting your music. You will need to transfer the music selection to your computer using another utility before bringing it into your Photoshop Elements Slide Show.

Click on the **Musical Notes** icon
Click **Add Audio from folder**. Browse to find your music.

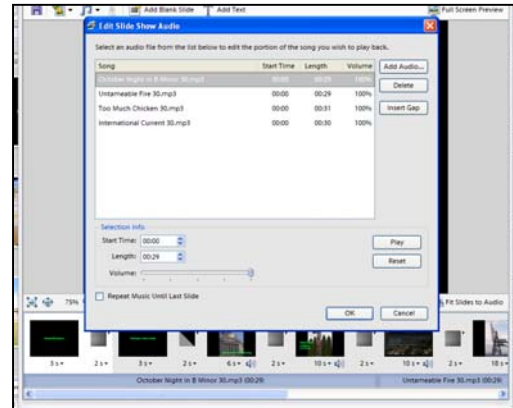


4.2 Editing the Music Volume

Double click on the music name in the time line to bring up the editing dialogue window.

If you are using narration as well as music, you will want your music volume no more than 8%.

Save your work often.



5.0 Creating a Windows Media Video (WMV)

Click on **File, Output to WMV**

In the next dialogue box you will have the option of changing the quality of your video. If you are presenting in a classroom, you can choose a higher quality setting. If you are planning on sharing your project on the internet, you will need to choose an appropriate file size for easy download.

The final step may take some time. The more images, voice files and music that you in your presentation will make this process longer. Allow for extra time for this process.

Note:

This is a simple video presentation. To create a more robust looking video, use Adobe Premiere Elements. You will have the option of: creating different title screens, creating DVD's with menus, more effects and transitions, as well as the option of up to 99 video and audio tracks.

