

Adobe Photoshop Elements 3.0

# Tell a story with your photos in a custom slide show (Win only)

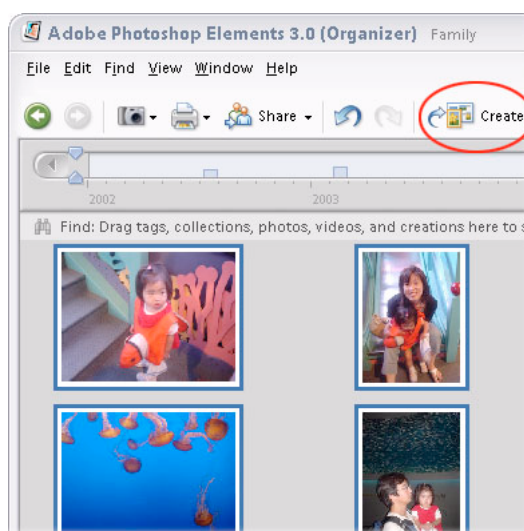
Slides shows are a fun and creative way to share your photos with friends and family. You can even add music and narration to accompany the images. The Custom Slide Show feature of Adobe® Photoshop® Elements 3.0 lets you create slide shows that delight and entertain.



## 1. Select photos for the custom slide show.

Select photos in the Photo Browser and click the Create button in the shortcuts bar.

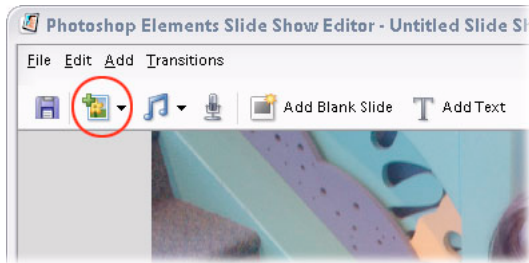
*Note: Keep in mind that a custom slide show can contain images and audio but not movie files.*



## 2. Select Slide Show as the creation type.

In the Creation Setup window, select Slide Show and click OK. Select Custom Slide Show for the slide show format and click OK.

You see the Slide Show Editor, where you put together your custom slide show. To put photos in the slide show, click the Add button (which has a green plus symbol and a tiny star) and add more photos from the Photo Browser or from folders. If you change your mind, right-click a thumbnail in the Storyboard and choose Delete from the context menu to remove a photo from the slide show.

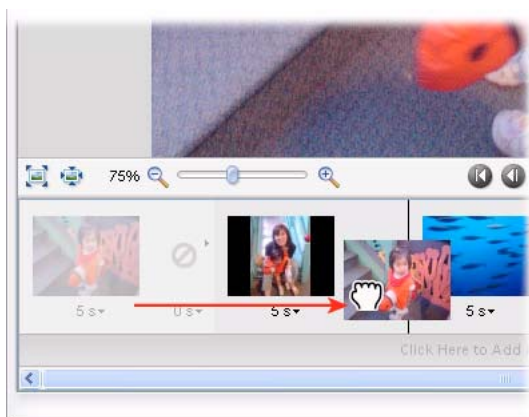


### 3. Change the order of the photos.

Drag a thumbnail in the Storyboard to change its order. You can click the Play button (a green circular button with a right-facing white arrow) to preview your slide show at any time.

By default, each photo is shown for 5 seconds. You can click the Duration icon under an image and choose a different duration from the pop-up menu.

**Note:** You can change slide show defaults and options, such as the image duration and transitions. In the Slide Show Editor, choose *Edit > Slide Show Preferences*.

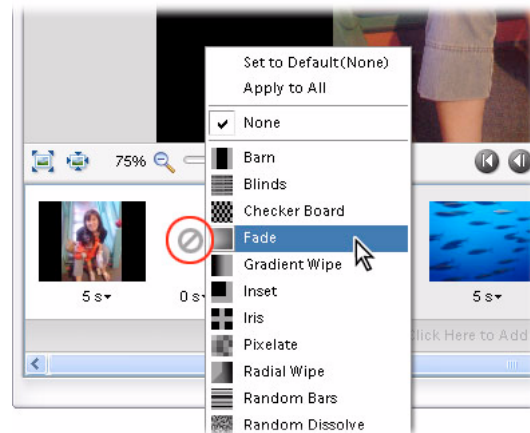


### 4. Add transitions between the photos.

Click the Transition icon between the images in the Storyboard and choose a transition from the pop-up menu. To change the duration of the transition, click the Duration icon (located below the Transition icon in the Storyboard) and choose a duration for the transition from the pop-up menu.

**Note:** By default, no transitions are applied between images when you start creating your custom slide show. The Transition icon looks like a circle with a slash through it. After you choose a transition, the icon changes to represent the transition being applied.

After choosing a transition between two photos, you can click the Transition icon again and choose Apply To All from the pop-up menu. In this case, Photoshop Elements applies the same transition to all the photos in the slide show.

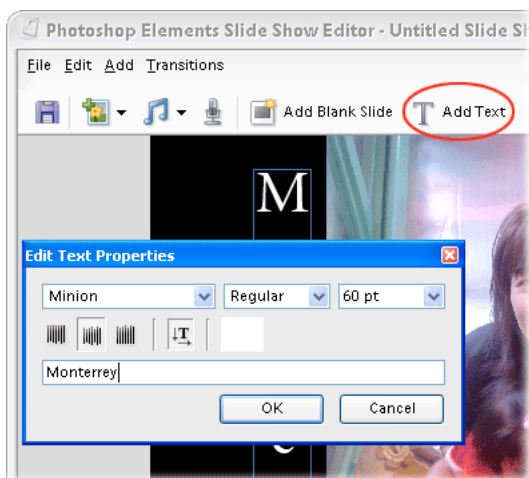


## 5. Add a title slide.

Click the Add Blank Slide button or select a photo for the title slide. In the Edit Text Properties window, click the Add Text button and type in the Your Text Here textbox. You can choose the font family, font style, font size, text alignment (left, center, right), text orientation (horizontal or vertical), and text color.

You can add text to either a blank background or a slide with a photo. If your photos have captions, you can include the captions as text in the slide show. Choose the Include Photo Captions As Text option in Slide Show Preferences.

**Tip:** You can change the color of a blank slide from black to a different color. Double-click a blank slide in the storyboard to open the Color dialog box. Select a color and click OK in the Color dialog box.



## 6. Add music to the slide show.

Click the Add Audio button (which looks like a musical note) and choose Add Audio From Organizer or Add Audio From Folder. Browse to select an audio file in the Add Audio dialog box and click Open.

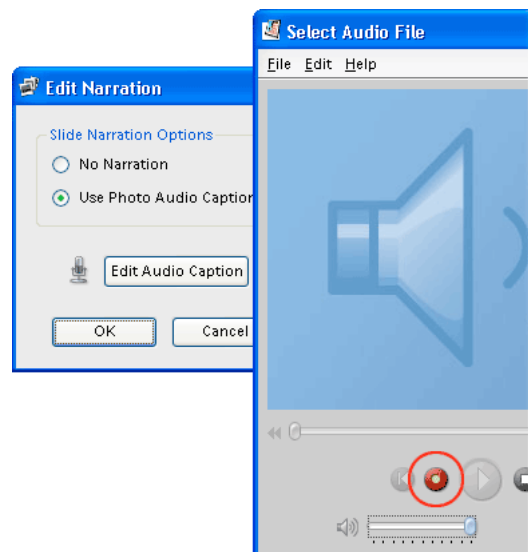
You can click the Fit Slides To Audio button to adjust the duration of all the slides to match the length of the audio. You can always choose Edit > Undo Fit Slides To Audio to undo the duration adjustment.

**Tip:** It's possible to have more than one track of music in your slide show. Using different music is great for changing the mood in the your slide show. Repeat the procedure in step 6 to add more music. Double-click the audio track in the Storyboard. This opens the Edit Slide Show Audio dialog box, where you can adjust the start time, length, and volume of the different music. This gives you control over where the music starts and stops. You can even insert silence or (if you're using only one piece of music) select an option for the music to repeat.

## 7. Add narration to a slide.

Select a slide in the Storyboard and click the Microphone button. Either select Use Photo Audio Caption (if the photo has an audio caption) or click the Edit Audio Caption button to record a narration.

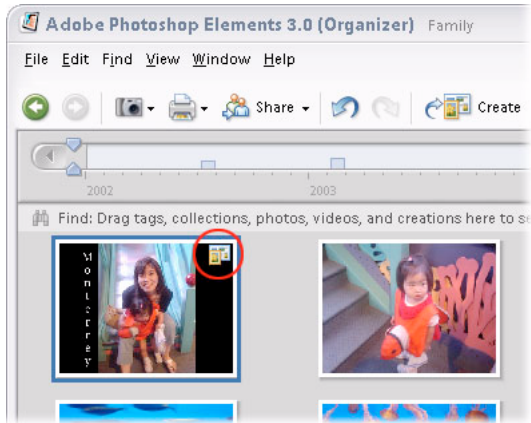
Your narration stays with the slide, even if you change the order of the slide or even put the slide into another slide show. You don't have to record the narration again.



## 8. Save your custom slide show creation.

In the Photoshop Elements Slide Show Editor, choose File > Save. In the dialog box, give the slide show a name and click Save. The Photo Browser displays the saved slide show as a creation.

Saving a slide show is useful because you can modify it or put it to another use in the future.



## 9. Choose an output option.

A custom slide show can be viewed on a computer or a television monitor. Choose File > Output As WMV to create a file for viewing with Windows Media Player, or choose File > Burn A Video CD to burn the slide show file to a video CD. If you choose Output As WMV, the default profile is for High-Quality Output. Click the Change WMV Output Quality button if you want to change the output setting.

***Tip:** If you want to burn multiple slide shows to a VCD, complete with a menu for selecting the individual slide shows from a DVD player, be sure to save your custom slide show creation. Later, you can choose Create > VCD With Menu. Then, you can choose different slide shows and put all of them onto a VCD.*

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