

Photoshop CS5 / Bridge CS5 – Web Gallery

- ⊙ Instructions for Photoshop CS5 (PC or Mac), though most applies also to CS4
- ⊙ Photoshop is NOT needed to view the slideshow, instead just a browser such as Explorer or Firefox or Safari
- ⊙ Of many templates, *HTML Gallery* is the most dynamic & flexible, for which these settings are suggestions, not edicts

- 1) To enable metadata (info about image) to appear with image, embed metadata into each TIFF
 - **Photoshop CS5** → **File** menu → **File Info**
 - *Document Title* field: [title of your choice], in the Web Gallery this appears *above* the image
 - *Description* field: remaining info [date, medium, dimensions, etc], this appears *below* image
 - hard returns do not register, so separate each info item with “ ... / ... ” (space slash space)
 - click **OK**
- 2) Create a folder for the above TIFFs
 - images need not be named in numerical order as in past
- 3) **Web Gallery** NO LONGER is listed under **FILE** menu → **Automate** → **Web Photo Gallery**
 - INSTEAD: **File** Menu → **Browse in Bridge**
 - OR: open **BRIDGE CS5** on your own initiative
- 4) **BRIDGE CS5** – window at center on bottom
 - **CONTENT** window → locate your folder of TIFFs → double-click to open your folder
 - thumbnails of your images distribute across **Content** window
 - you may redistribute images by clicking & dragging into new positions
 - you may select individually (*Command/Cntrl* + click each), or highlight, or select All (*Command/Cntrl* + A) the images you wish, which then will appear in the **PREVIEW** window
- 5) **BRIDGE CS5** – window on *right*
 - **OUTPUT** tab at upper right corner → scroll down to **Output** (*Command/Control* + F4)
 - select **WEB GALLERY** tab on right (NOT **PDF** icon on left)
 - *Template*: scroll to *HTML Gallery*
 - *Style*: customize name to what you wish
 - to *Save Custom* template, Click “Save” icon between *Template* pull-down menu & *Trash* icon → **Save Template**, [name of your choice] → **Save**
- 6) **Site Info** section
 - *Gallery Title*: [name of your choice], be decisive, as this appears atop every webpage
 - make BLANK the next 5 fields: *Gallery Caption*, *About...*, *Your Name*, *E-Mail...*, *Copyright...*
- 7) **Color Palette** section
 - *Text*: Medium Gray
 - *Detail Text*: White
 - *Rollover*: Off White
 - other 5 fields can be left AS IS
- 8) **Appearance** section
 - un-checkmark: *Show Cell Numbers*
 - leave un-checkmarked: *Show File Names*
 - *Preview Size*: for 1680x1050 pixels resolution monitors, create jpegs **800** pixels high
 - OR *Preview Size*: for 1024x768 pixels resolution projectors, create jpegs **540** pixels high
 - *Quality*: **50**

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8) **Appearance** section – *continued from previous page*

- **Number of Columns: 8** (for instance, if 40 total images)
- **Number of Rows: 5** (for instance, if 40 total images)

9) **Create Gallery** section

- **Gallery Name:** [for your folder on desktop, which can be renamed later]
- **Save Location:** [desktop → *untitled folder*]
- skip remaining fields

10) click **Save**

11) **Create Gallery** dialog box

- click **OK**

12) Open *untitled folder* on desktop (if in Step 9 you named it that & placed it there)

- open folder inside above folder
- double-click *index.html*
- your new Web Gallery now opens in your default browser

13) To maximize viewing area, close your browser toolbars

- EXPLORER: **View** menu → **Collapse Toolbars**
- SAFARI: **View** menu → **Show/Hide: Toolbar / Bookmarks Bar / Tab Bar / Status Bar**
- FIREFOX: **View** menu → uncheck all → both **Toolbars / Status Bar / both Sidebars**

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