

PHOTOSHOP CS3 & Elements 6

Web Photo Gallery

In addition to **PDF Slideshow** (CS3 → FILE menu → Automate → PDF Presentation; Elements 6 → FILE menu → Automation Tools → PDF Slide Show), Photoshop offers **Web Photo Gallery**. Your audience does NOT need Photoshop, just a web browser such as Explorer or FireFox, and can view this OFF-line. You might consult: HELP menu → Photoshop Help → Designing Web Pages → Creating Web photo galleries. But what you are reading is probably more useful. Instructions updated for Photoshop CS3 for Mac & PC. Settings are suggestions, not edicts. To begin:

- 1) Create a folder of your jpeg images & a second folder to await the Web Photo Gallery
 - Potential names: *jpgs4web* & *webphotogall*
- 2) **FILE** menu → **Automate** → **Web Photo Gallery** → dialog box opens
[Elements 6: **FILE** Menu → **Create Web Photo Gallery** → dialog box opens]
- 3) **Styles** → **Table 2** [second choice: **Table 1**]
 - choosing **Table 2** (or second choice: **Table 1**) is your single most important selection; these two are recommended because they provide ample space for large images
 - Email** → [omit]
 - Source Images/Use** → **Folder**
 - Browse** (Mac: **Choose**) → [*jpgs4web* or whatever] → **OK** [Mac: **Choose**]
 - Destination** → [*webphotogall* or whatever] → **OK** [Mac: **Choose**]

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- 4) **Options** → **General**
 - Extension** → **.htm** or **.html** [this seems useless, as it hardly matters which]
 - Extension** → [*checkmark* or **YES** for all 3 listed]
- 5) **Options** → **Banner**
 - Site Name** → your *Name* or your *Website Name* or *whatever* [or just omit]
 - Photographer** → [omit]
 - Contact Info** → [omit]
 - Date** → [make blank]
 - Font** → [you choose, but I suggest *Arial* or *Helvetica*, which are simple & unadorned]
 - Font Size** → **1** [*0* would be better, but settle for *1*]
- 6) **Options** → **Large Images** – settings for lo-res monitors with resolutions of 1024 x 768 pixels
 - [checkmark Yes] → **Add Numeric Links** [enables navigation outside index page]
 - [checkmark Yes] → **Resize Images** → **Custom** → **610** pixels [for **Styles** → **Table 2**]
OR **Custom** → **640** pixels [for **Styles** → **Table 1**]
 - Constrain** → **Height** [or **Both** if many horizontals are very loooooong]
 - JPEG Quality** → **High** [**8** on scale of 0 to 12] or **Medium** [**5** on scale of 0 to 12]
 - Border Size** → **0** pixels [thus no border]
 - Titles Use** → **Filename** [more choices can be implemented if you embed IPTC info into each individual image at its **FILE** menu → **File Info**, then here rearrange the hierarchy]
 - Font** → [you choose, but I suggest *Arial* or *Helvetica*] **Font Size** → **1**

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7) **Options → Thumbnails** [these settings for 40 or more images; increase size for fewer]

- Size** → **Medium** [75 pixels for projection, smaller ok for web]
- Columns** → **7** [“columns” denotes horizontal]
- Rows** → **6** [“rows” denotes vertical]
- Border Size** → **2** pixels
- Titles Use** → **Filename** [or omit]
- Font** → [you choose]
- Font Size** → **3**

8) **Options → Custom Colors**

- Background** → Neutral Gray [type in #666666]
- Banner** → Neutral Gray [type in #666666]
- Text** → Black [type in #000000]
- Links** [all 3] → [your choice; checkmark color chart “Only Web Colors” if for web]

9) **Options → Security**

- Content** → **None** unless you indeed wish to “watermark” your images

10) click **OK** [highlighted top right corner]

Now relax & wait during the batch processing of your images.
Initially, your default browser automatically opens your new **Web Photo Gallery**.
Thereafter, open the **index.htm** [or **index.html**] folder.

For LARGE IMAGE height of **610** pixels on **Table 1** or **640** pixels on **Table 2**,
you must maximize viewing area by closing all browser toolbars.

In EXPLORER, **View** menu → **Collapse Toolbars**

In SAFARI, **View** menu → **Show/Hide** → **Bookmark Bar / Status Bar / Tab Bar / Toolbar**

In MOZILLA, **View** menu → **Show/Hide** → [uncheck all toolbars]

In FIREFOX, **View** menu → uncheck all → **Toolbars / Status Bar / Sidebar**

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