

Photoshop Elements 5

CREATE PDF SLIDESHOW

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A slideshow is a convenient way to share photos or graphics. Elements makes it easier than ever to create slideshows that advance either automatically or manually. Here's how to create slideshows.

1. Open the Organizer.

2. From the MenuBar, select File > Get Photos > From Files and Folders. (Figure 1).

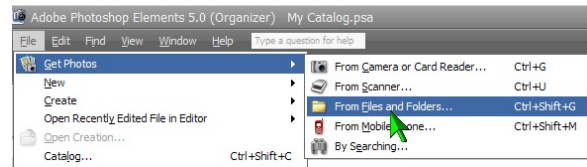


Figure 1

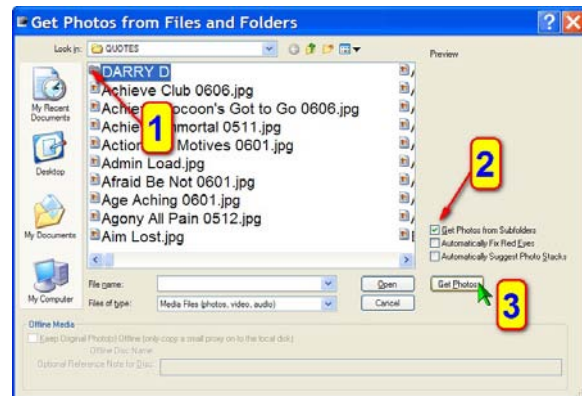


Figure 2

3. Select the *folder* that contains the desired graphics. Elements selects all graphics in that folder (Figure 2):

- 1 Click on the folder.
- 2 Place a check next to “Get Photos from Subfolders. (It is not necessary to check the other two choices.)
- 3 Click on “Get Photos” button.

4. You will see a warning that only the graphics in that folder are shown in the Organizer (Figure 3).



Figure 3

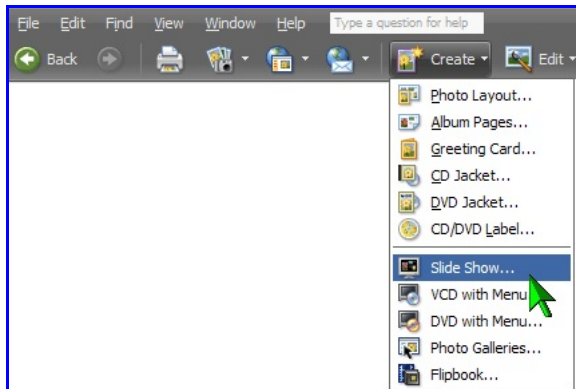


Figure 4

5. Click on the “Create” button and, then, click on “Slide Show...” (Figure 4).

6. Set your preferences (Figure 5):

❶ Set the duration, transitions and its duration.

In autorun shows, I use a static duration of 10 seconds for graphics without text and 15 seconds for graphics with text.

I usually use random transitions between slides.

❷ The checks, as shown in Figure 5, must be there if you are going to add sounds (mp3, wma, or wav) to the show.

❸ Click on “OK” button when ready.

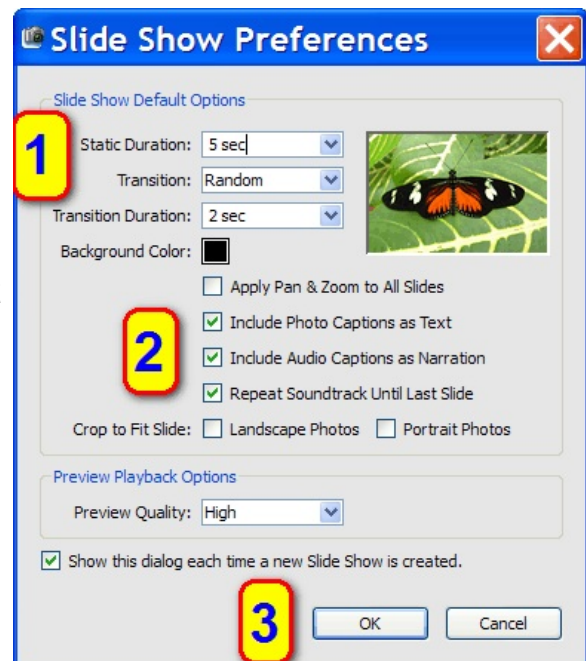


Figure 5

7. Make additional choices (Figure 6):

- ❶ You can change the time a slide stays visible. Usually, I have the Intro slide show for only 5 seconds.
- ❷ You can change the transition for each slide.
- ❸ You can insert text or graphics into any slide.
- ❹ You can enable *pan & zoom* on any slide. Pan allows you to look around a photo, looking left, right, up or down. Zoom allows you to view closer or farther out — limited to the original size of the slide.

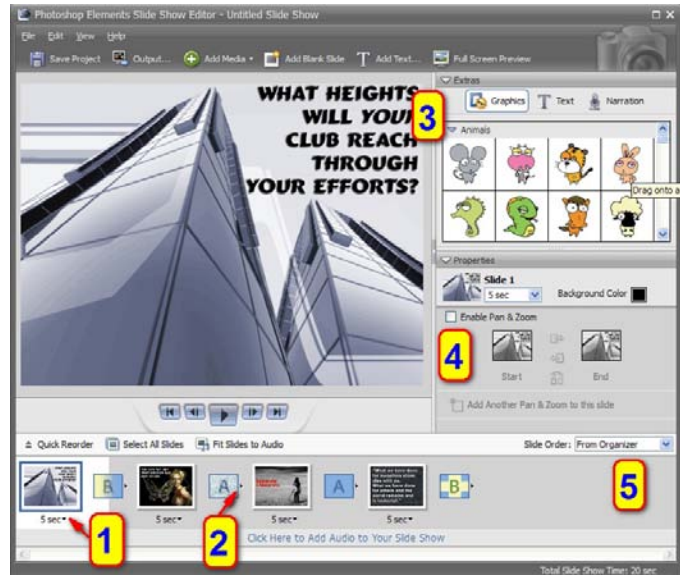


Figure 6

ADD SOUND

8. To add sound, click on the “Add Media” button, and then click on “Audio From Folder” or “Audio from Organizer”.

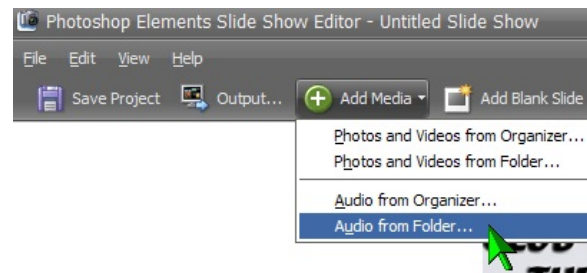


Figure 7



Figure 8

9. Select the sound you want (Figure 8):

- ❶ Click on the sound (.wav or .mp3).
- ❷ Click on “Open” button.

10. The sound is added under the slides in the show (Figure 9).



Figure 9

11. Create PDF slideshow (Figure 10):

- ❶ Click on “Output” button.
- ❷ Ensure “Save as File”.
- ❸ Click on “PDF File”.
- ❹ Ensure the size is 1024x768.
- ❺ Click on “Loop” to ensure that the slideshow continues to run until the viewer touches the “Esc” key.
- ❻ Select “View Slide Show after Saving” if you want to ensure the slideshow runs as you wish it to do.
- ❼ Click on the OK button.



Figure 10

12. Save show as PDF (Figure 11):

- ❶ Ensure that the slideshow is going to reside in its intended folder.
- ❷ Type the name for the file. Consider using a name plus a date (year + month).
- ❸ Click on “Save” button.

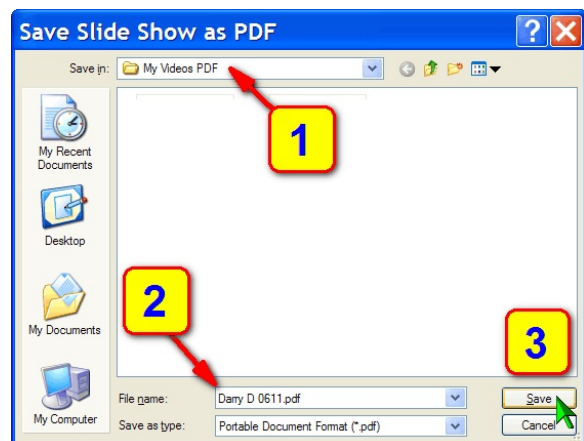


Figure 11

13. You will be given a choice of adding the slideshow to your Catalog (A.K.A. Organizer).

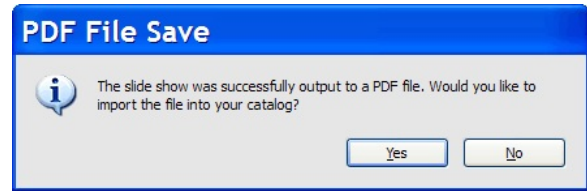


Figure 12

14. Your Windows security may ask you to approve playing the file. (If you didn't want to play it, why did you create it?)



Figure 13

15. The slideshow plays (Figure 14).

Touch the "Esc" key, on the keyboard, to end the show. That returns you to the Adobe Reader which you can Exit.



Figure 14