Creating a slideshow

There are two ways to create a slideshow in iPhoto.

To create an instant slideshow:

You can show any group of photos as an instant slideshow complete with a theme and music. If you select an Event, Faces or Places group, or an album, iPhoto stores your settings for the next time you want to show those photos.

To create an instant slideshow, see this topic:

Showing selected photos as an instant slideshow

To create a slideshow project:

If you want to fine-tune your slideshow by reordering the photos, changing transitions, or adding the Ken Burns effect, you can create a slideshow project, which appears in your Source list.

1. Select an Event, Faces or Places group, an album, or a group of photos that you want in your slideshow.

2. Click the Add (+) button in the bottom-left corner of the iPhoto window, and then click Slideshow in the dialog that appears.

3. Type a name for your slideshow.

4. If you want, deselect the "Use selected items in new slideshow" checkbox.

5. Click Create.

6. Drag photos into the order you want in the photo browser at the top of the viewing area.

After you create a slideshow project, you can add photos to it by dragging them directly from anywhere in your iPhoto library, a CD or DVD, or another location on your hard disk. When you add a photo to a slideshow from another location on your hard disk, iPhoto automatically imports it into your photo library.

You can choose music, specify the display duration for each slide, choose transition effects, display slideshow controls, and set other options.

You can also show an Event or album as a slideshow using iChat Theater. For more information, choose iChat Help when iChat is open.

To remove a slideshow project, select it in the Source list and drag it to the iPhoto Trash.

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