Pro Show Gold
Slideshow Program
Basic Info for Making Slideshows

1- It has been suggested to work with jpg's, so either shoot them as such or convert them afterwards.

2-Create a folder titled for your show

3-Process your images and put into folder

4-Now that your images are all ready, open Proshow>open New show and give it a title.

5-The first thing I do is insert a blank slide as the #1 slide, so your show will fade into the title slide. It looks nice that way. The next slide which is #2 will be your title slide.

6-Drag and drop images in order you would like.

7-Options to personalize your show: Captions on slides,transitions,moton effects,styles.

8-Audio-Choose music and put in a folder, then you can drag and drop it in to the show. *After all the images are in place, if you look in the upper right corner of the preview area, you'll see the length of time the show will be. That will give you an idea of how long the music has to be. You might need more than one song and/or you might have to just fade it out at the end. Easy to do.

If you plan to get this program, or even if you already have it, we suggest getting the book (user guide), it has a tutorial cd that walks you through every chapter. VERY informative.

SO, it's really a pretty easy program to use, and I tell you it can become quite addictive and you'll be making a show with all the images you have! AND,Photodex offers a free website for you to put your shows,no matter what size, and you can send the link to whoever you chose so they can view it!!
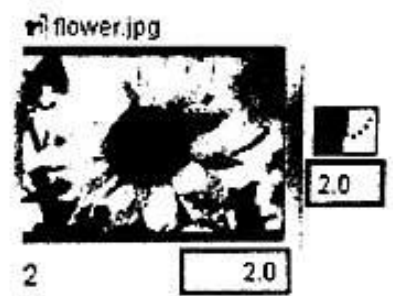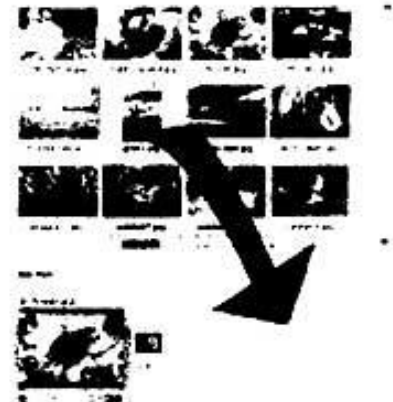
Have fun!! Joe and Valerie

Show Creation Overview

Creating a show in ProShow Gold can require as little as a few minutes. ProShow Gold makes it easy to quickly create a great show, but also gives you the power and control you need to create a perfectly timed and composed production.

You can spend as little or as much time as you'd like creating a show. The time you spend depends on how detailed you want to be in composing your show. A basic show with music and motion can be put together in just a few minutes.

The General Process of Creating a Show

1. Add photos, video and music to your show. You'll want to start by adding content into your show. This is done by dragging files from the File List into the Slide List. You can arrange your slides after they are added by clicking and dragging them in the Slide List.

2. Set your timing. There are two different times for each slide: slide duration and transition duration. The slide duration (located below the slide's thumbnail) controls the length of time the slide is visible on the screen. The transition duration (between the slides) determines how long the transition between slides lasts. These two times do not overlap. The total time of your show is the sum of all the slide times and transition times. You can set either of these times by clicking on them in the Slide List and entering a new value in seconds.

3. Choose transitions. ProShow Gold provides over 280 different transition effects. To set the transition for the selected slides, click on the transition icon between two slides. In the window that appears, you can preview all the effects and select any one by clicking on it.

4. Apply motion, text and effects. By double-clicking any slide you can access the Slide Options.

These options let you apply **motion effects**, **adjustments**, **captions** and more to your slides.

5. **Save your show.** As you're working on your show, be sure to save your work frequently by clicking the Save button on the main toolbar.

6. **Preview your show.** You can preview your show as much as you'd like by clicking the Play button on the main toolbar. You can even preview at your own speed by clicking on the trackbar above the Slide List and dragging left or right.

Play

7. **Create your output.** Once you're happy with your show, you can **output your show** for playback on your TV, any PC, or the Web.

Creating a Quick Show

To create a very quick show with no customization, try the following:

1. Use the Folder and File Lists to locate the desired photos on your computer.

2. Drag the desired photos into the Slide List to add them to your show.

3. Select all slides by clicking any slide and choosing **Select All** from the **Edit** menu.

4. Choose **Randomize Slide Order** from the **Slide** menu to put your slides in random order.

5. Choose **Randomize Transitions** from the **Slide** menu to change up the transitions.

6. Choose **Randomize Motion Effects** from the **Slide** menu to apply a small amount of motion to each slide.

7. Drag a music file from the File List to the soundtrack bar at the bottom of Slide List.

8. Choose **Sync Show to Audio** from the **Audio** menu to set the timing.

9. Click the **Play** button on the toolbar to view your show.