

Macromedia Flash - Create great photo slideshows

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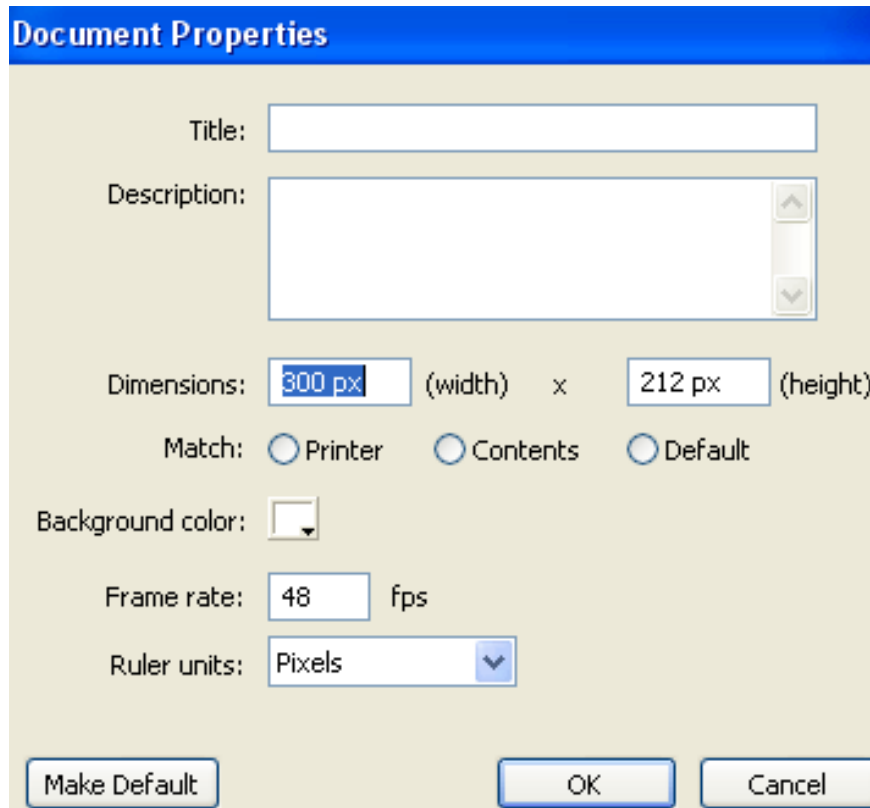
This article will show you how to create a simple photo slideshow, through which you can apply to introduce your favorite animal photos or even to create banners and photos for a website . Completely No need to use Action Script in this lesson. Just use the mask, Free Transform Tool (Q) and a few special flash tricks.

Step 1

First, prepare all the photos you need to use to create a slideshow. After we have a full picture, we will start working on this exercise.

Step 2

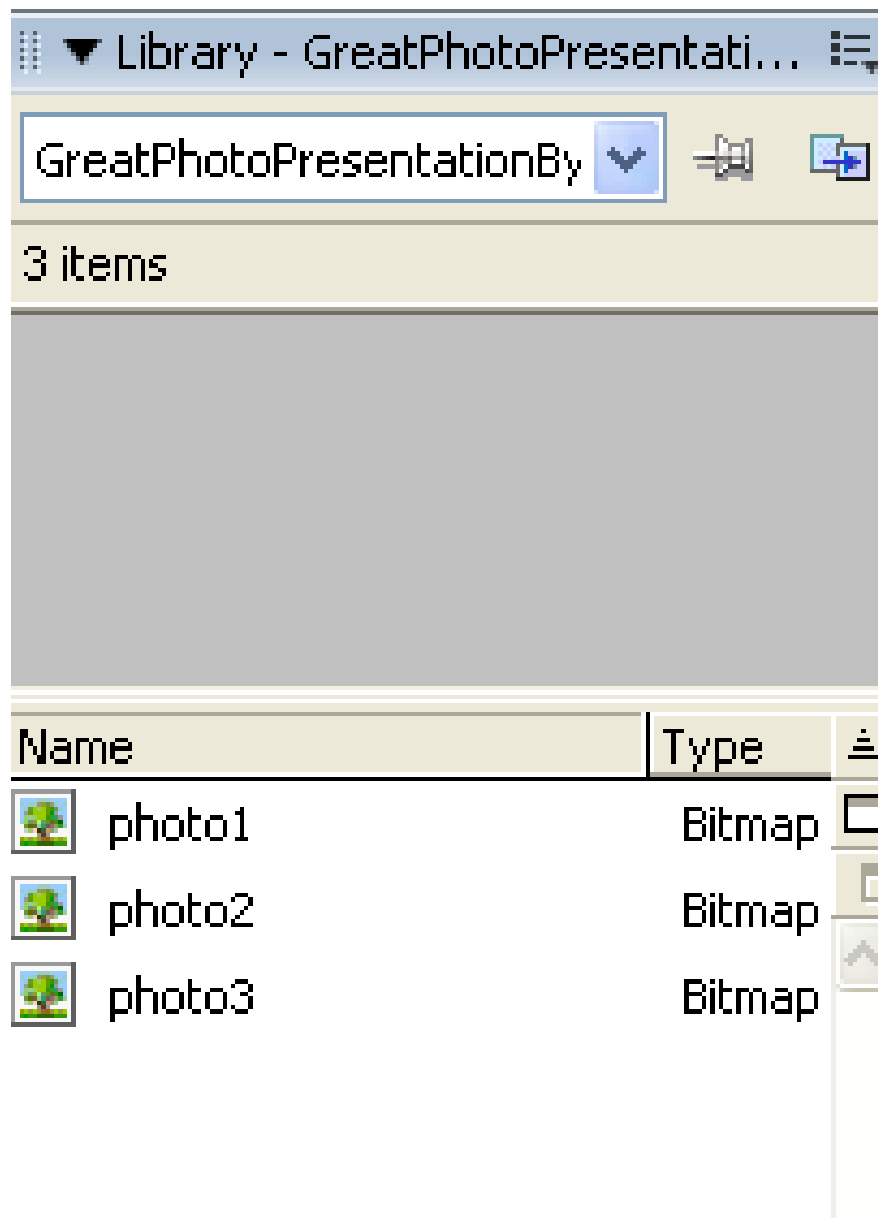
Create a new flash file. Press **Ctrl + J** key on the keyboard (open the *Document Properties* properties page) and set the width of the file to **300 px** , height to **212 px** . Choose any color you like or leave the original color. Set the **Frame rate to 28** as shown below and click **OK** .



The image shows a 'Document Properties' dialog box with a blue title bar. It contains several input fields and controls: a 'Title' text box, a 'Description' text area with scrollbars, 'Dimensions' fields for width (300 px) and height (212 px), a 'Match' section with radio buttons for 'Printer', 'Contents', and 'Default', a 'Background color' dropdown menu, a 'Frame rate' field set to 48 fps, and a 'Ruler units' dropdown menu set to 'Pixels'. At the bottom are three buttons: 'Make Default', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

Step 3

After setting the necessary parameters for the file, go to **File > Inport > Import to Library** . In the file explorer window that opens, find 4 pictures that you have prepared and hold **Shift** to select them. Then click **Open** . If you are opening the *Flash Library* (Ctrl + L), you will see 4 pictures added to the list as shown below.



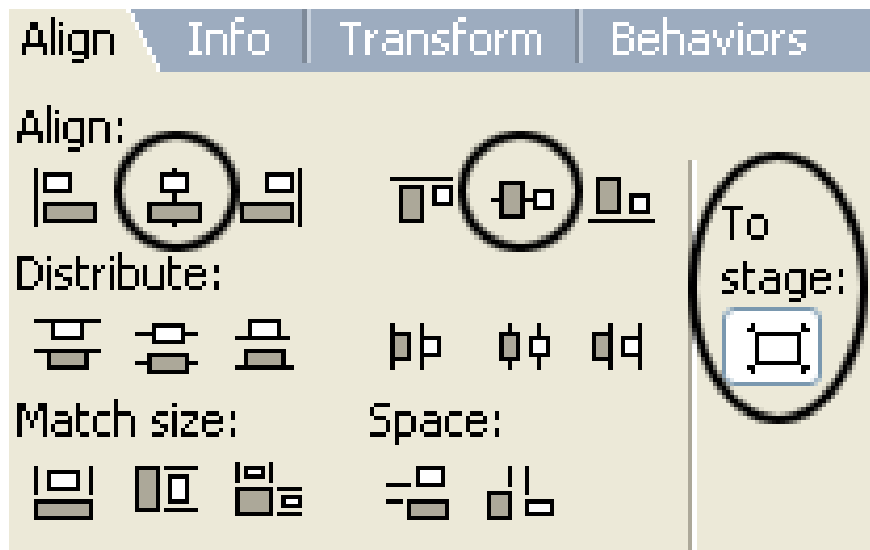
Step 4

Grab the **Selection Tool (V)** and use the drag and drop technique to drag the first image from the library (library) into the file design.

Step 5

When the image is still selected, go to the **Align Panel** tool (Ctrl + K) and follow these steps:

1. Make sure the **Align / Distribute to Stage** button is enabled
2. Click the **Align horizontal center** button
3. Click the **Align vertical center** button



Step 6

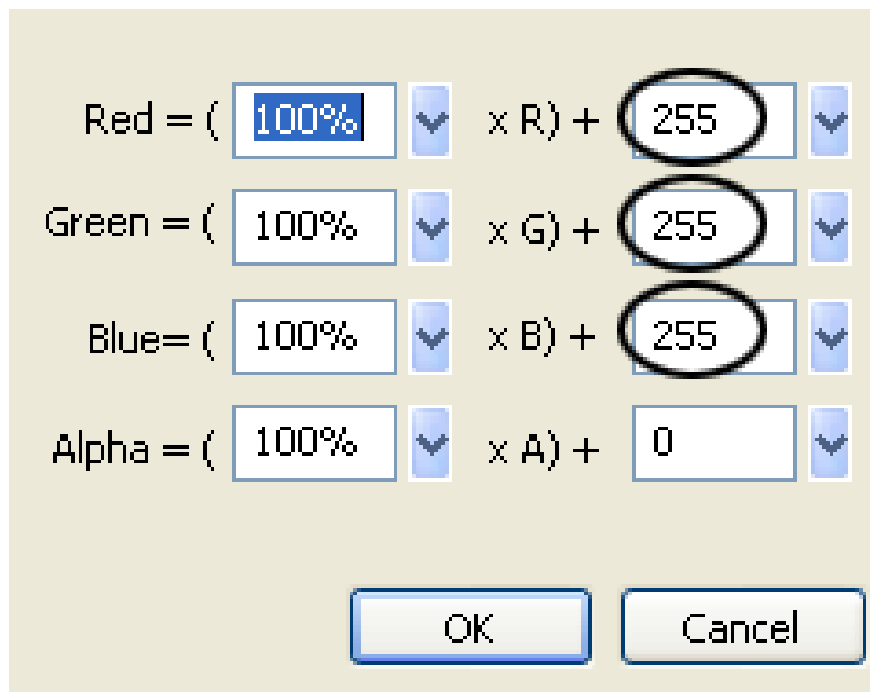
Then, when the image is still selected, press **F8** key (*Convert to Symbol*) to convert the image into a Movie Clip.

Step 7

Double click on layer1 to rename it to **photo1** . Then click on frame 40 and press **F6** key.

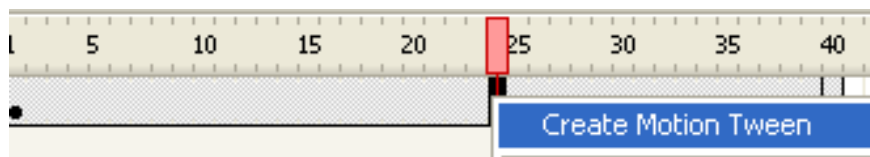
Step 8

Select the first frame. Then select the **Selection Tool (V)** and click once on the image to select it. Then go to the *Properties Panel* (Ctrl + F3) below the stage. On the right you will see the **Color** list. Select **Advanced** , click the **Settings** button and set the options as shown below, then click **OK** .



Step 9

Right-click on any area between frame1 and frame40 on the timeline and choose **Create Motion Tween** from the menu that appears. See the following picture.



Step 10

Create a new layer above the layer photo and name it **mask1** .

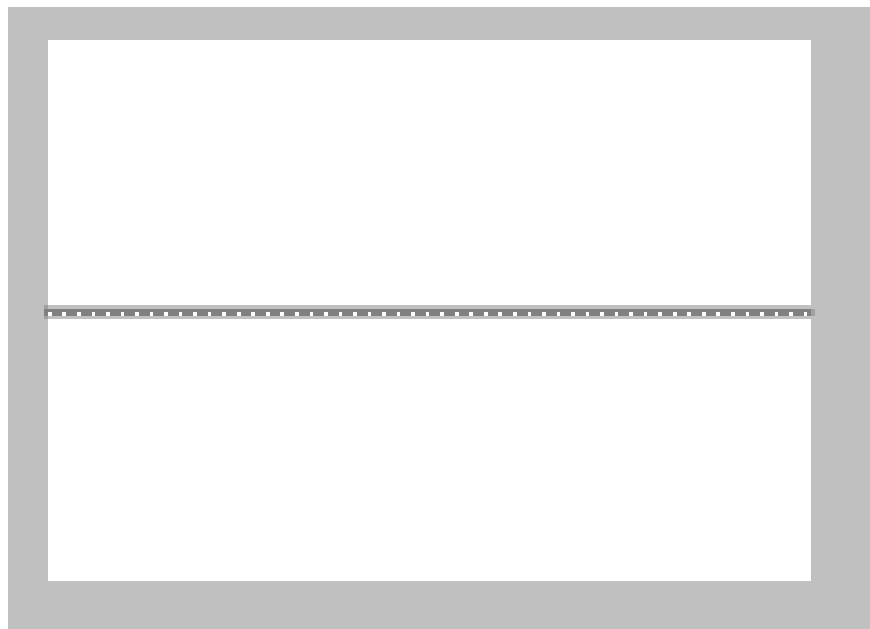
Step 11

Select mask1 layer, take the Rectangle Tool (R) and draw a rectangle of size 302x3.5px. After that, place the rectangle in the middle of the file shown in the image below.



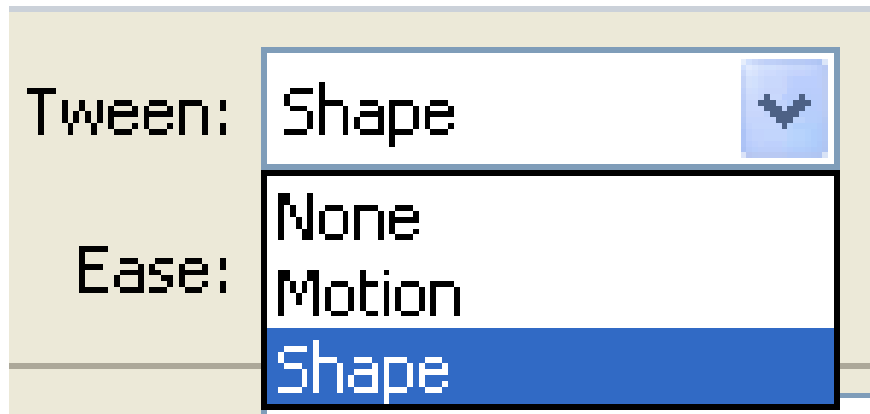
Step 12

Click on frame 40 and press F6 key. After that, take the **Free Transform Tool (Q)** and press and hold **Alt + Shift** and follow the steps below:



Step 13

Click again on the first frame, go to the **Properties Panel (Ctrl + F3)** below and for **For Tween** choose **Shape** .



Step 14

Click on frame 100 and then select frame 140, then press **F6** key

Step 15

Click again on the first frame and press **Ctrl + C** (Copy) to copy the rectangle from the first frame. Then select frame 140 and press delete key on the keyboard. Then, while still on frame140, press **Ctrl + Shift + V** (Paste in Place)

Step 16

Right-click anywhere on the gray area between frame100 and frame140 on the timeline and choose **Create Motion Tween** from the menu that appears.

Step 17

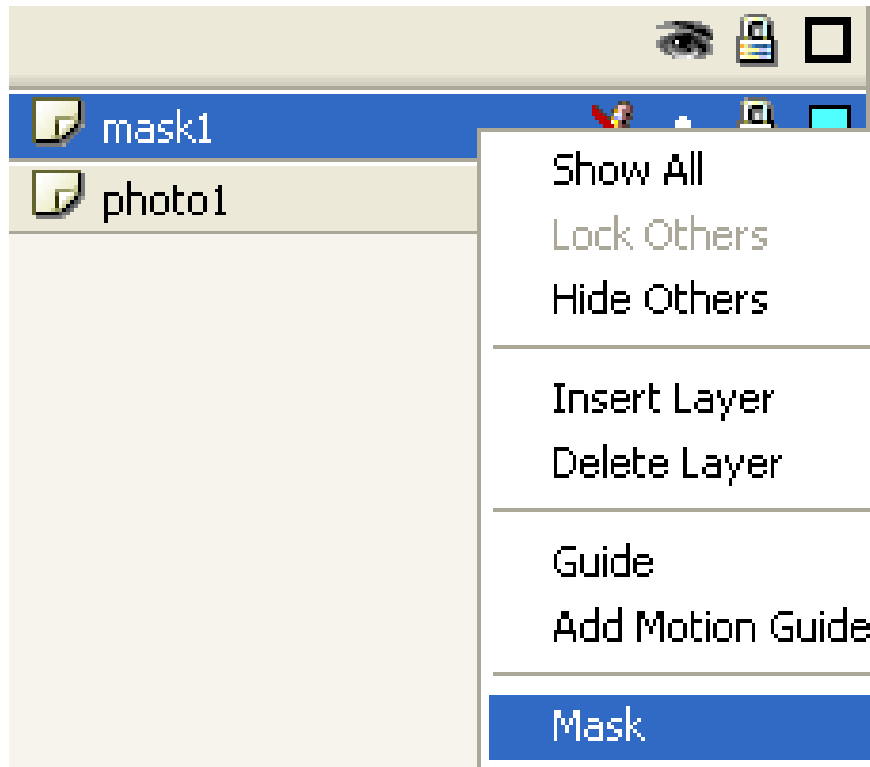
Return to the **photo1** layer and press F6 on frame100 and frame140 respectively. When you're still on frame140, repeat step 7

Step 18

Right-click anywhere on the gray area between frame 100 and 140 on the timeline and choose **Create Motion Tween** from the menu that appears.

Step 19

Select **mask1** layer and convert it to a mask by right-clicking on **mask1** layer and selecting **Mask** . As shown below.



So you have completed the first photo. Repeat the above process for the remaining photos and test it. You get a great work.

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