

Macromedia Flash - Vivid photo effects

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Step 1

First, you need to prepare the photos to use in this lesson, if you don't have photos available, you can download the images here:

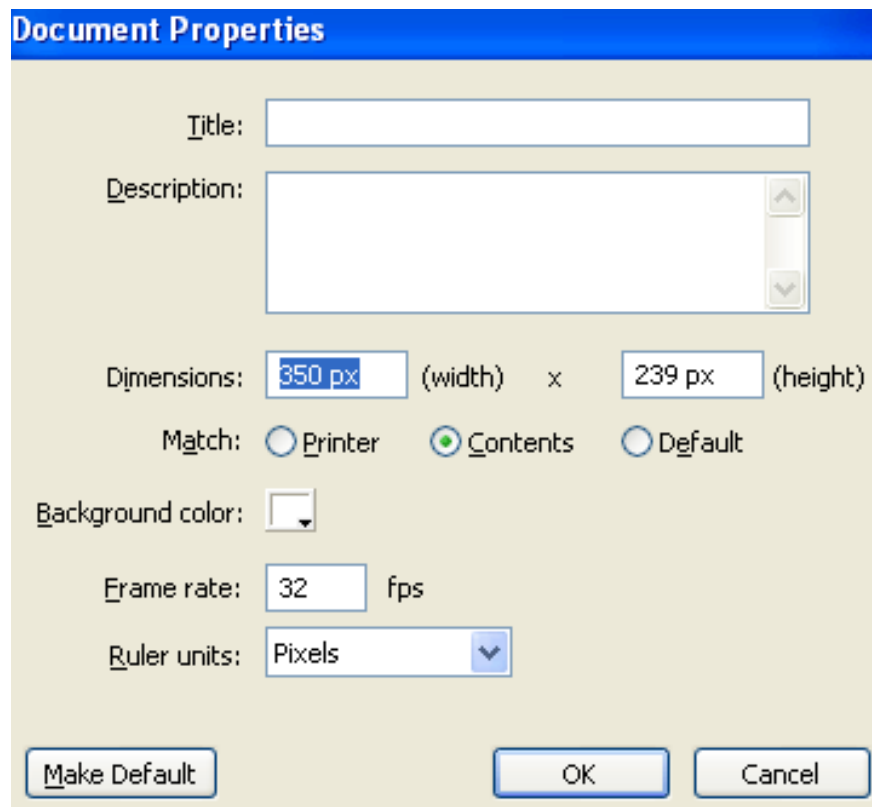






Step 2

Create a new flash file. Press **Ctrl + J** (*Document Properties*) to set the width of the file to **350 px** , the height to **239 px** (or the general size of the photos you have prepared). Set the background to white, Frame rate to **32** , after setting it all, press **OK** .

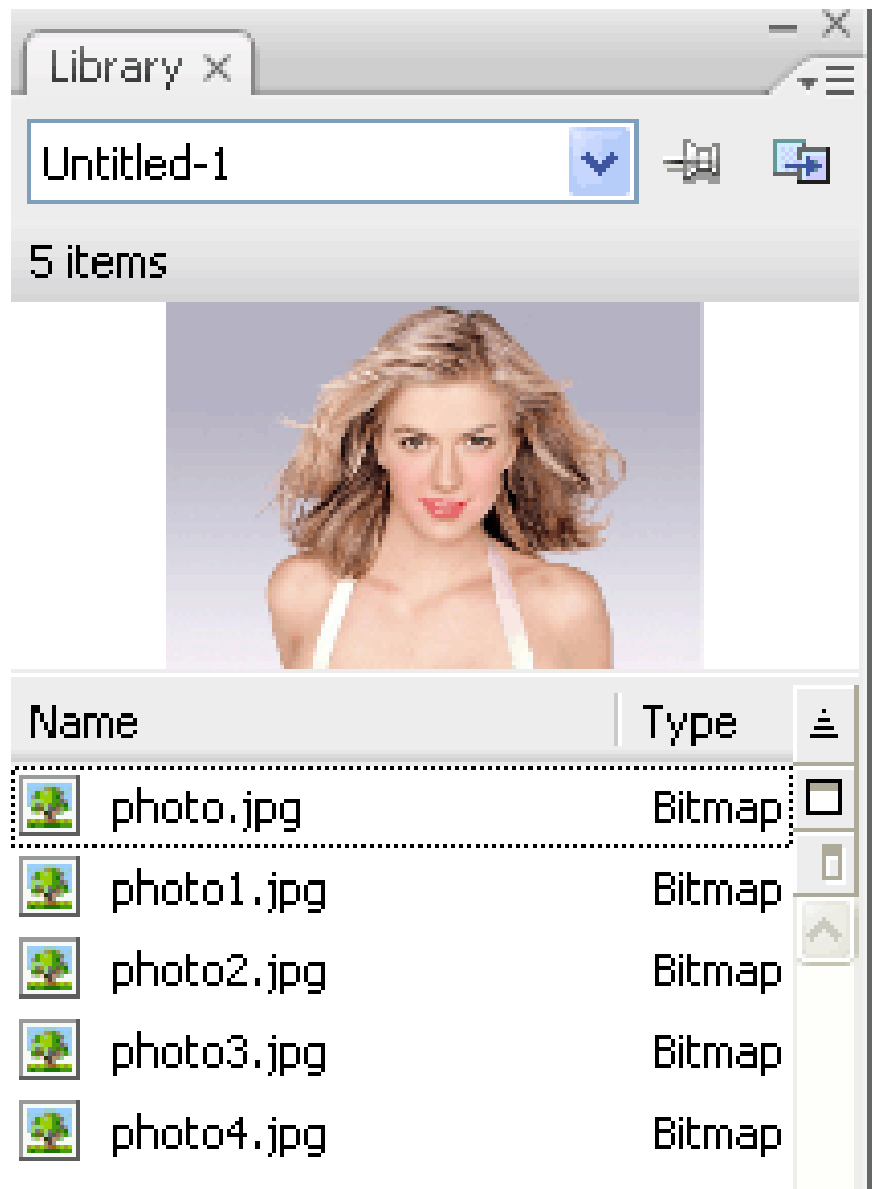


Step 3

Rename the current layer as *photo 1* by double-clicking on the default name (Layer 1).

Step 4

Go to **File > Import > Import to Library** . In the file explorer window, find up to 5 photos that you have prepared, hold Shift and select those photos, then click **Open** . If you are opening the *Library* (**Ctrl + L**) section on the Flash screen, you will see 5 photos that you just imported appear.



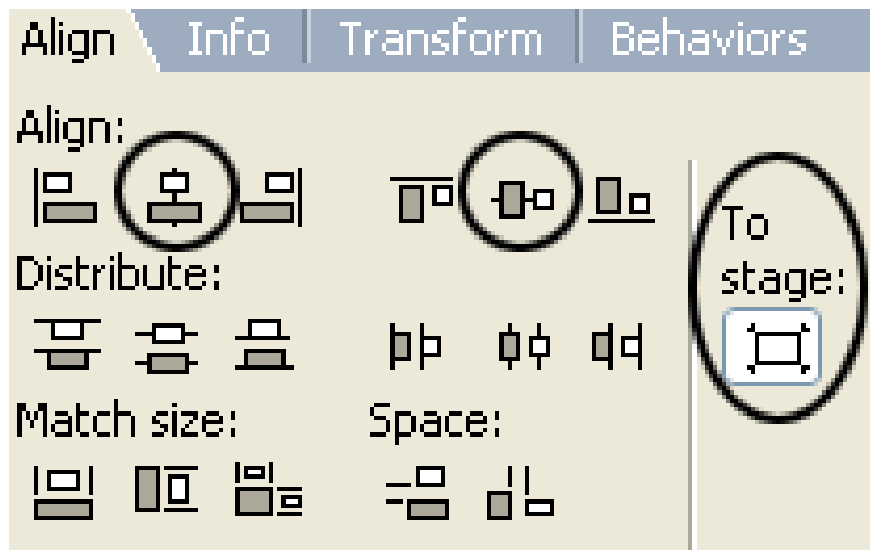
Step 5

Use the *Selection Tool* (**V**) and use the drag and drop technique to drag the first photo from the Library into the work area.

Step 6

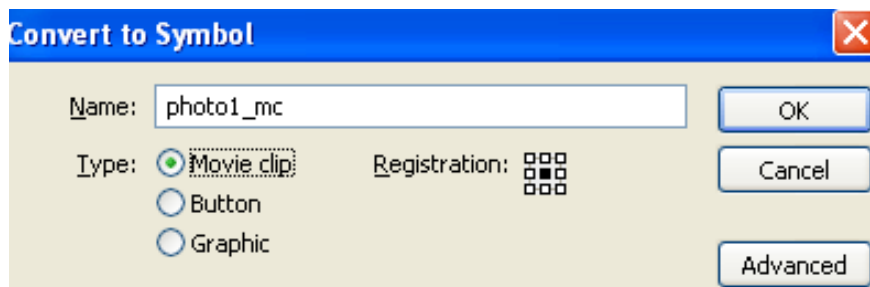
While the image is still selected, go to the *Align Panel* (**Ctrl + K**) and do the following:

- Make sure the **To Stage** button of Align / Distribute is selected
- Click the **Align horizontal center** button
- Click on the **Align vertical center** button



Step 7

Still select the image, press **F8** (*Convert to Symbol*) to convert the image file into a Movie Clip.

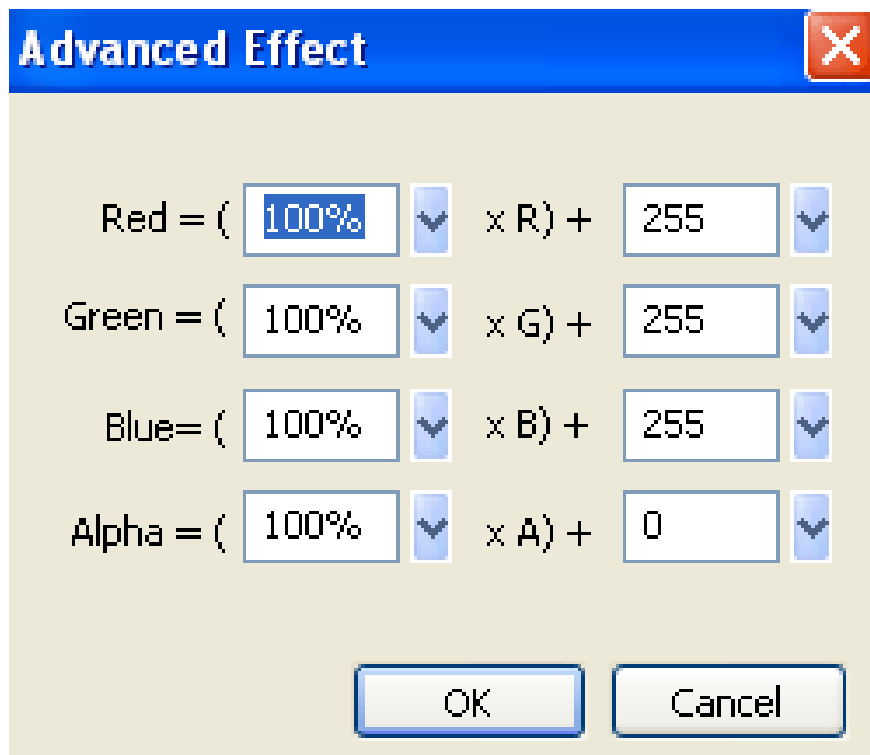


Step 8

Click on frame 5, 10 and 15 and press F6, respectively

Step 9

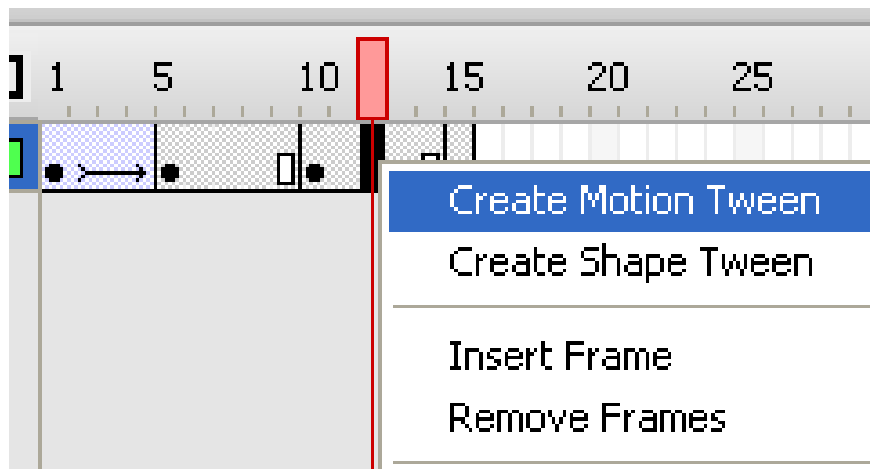
While you're still on frame 15, take the *Selection Tool* (**V**) and click once on the image. In the *Properties Panel* (**Ctrl + F3**) below, in the **Color** menu select **Advanced** . Click the **Settings** button and make the adjustments as follows:



Repeat the process at frame 1

Step 10

Right-click anywhere between frame 1 and 5, between frame 10 and 15 on the timeline and choose **Create Motion Tween** from the menu that appears.



Step 11

Create a new layer above the layer *photo 1* and name it *photo 2*

Step 12

Click on frame 12 of *photo 2* and press **F6** key. While you're still on frame 12, using the *Selection Tool* (**V**)

drag the next image from the Library into the work area. Then repeat steps 6 and 7.

Step 13

Click on frame 17 and 22 of layer *photo 2* and press **F6 one after another** . While still on frame 22, repeat step 9. Do the same for frame 12.

Step 14

Right-click anywhere between frame 12 and 17, between frame 17 and 22 on the timeline bar and choose **Create Motion Tween** .

So we have done 2 effects for image 1 and image 2. Continue to do the same process with the rest of the images with each image is a layer and the same distance as above. Download the source file **here** .

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