

Create a WEB PHOTO GALLERY

In addition to PDF slide shows and contact sheets, you can build a Web photo gallery using Bridge CS5. You can easily create a Web site home page with your images displayed both as thumbnails and full-sized images. You can select from a variety of Web gallery styles and personalize your Web page. Bridge CS5 includes many different templates, including Flash and HTML galleries. The steps to creating a Web photo gallery are similar to those for creating a contact sheet or a PDF slide show presentation. You select the images in Bridge CS5, determine a template and a style, and add a gallery name, your name, your e-mail, and whether or not to display the filenames as image titles. You can select your own set of colors to use on the Web gallery to customize your site's appearance even more. You can preview your Web gallery inside Bridge as you create it and also preview how it will appear in a Web browser. You can even upload your Web gallery directly to an FTP server from within the Bridge CS5 application.

1 In Photoshop, open Bridge by clicking the Bridge button (Br) on the Application bar or the Mini Bridge, or by clicking File and then Browse in Bridge. Bridge launches.

2 Click Folders.

3 Navigate to the folder of images to use for the contact sheet.

4 Click Output

5 Enlarge the Preview pane by clicking and dragging the separator bar to the left.

6 In the Output section, click Web Gallery.

7 (Ctrl+click) some images in the Content pane to select them. The images appear in the Preview pane.

8 Click Refresh Preview.

Bridge builds a Web gallery and displays it in the Output Preview pane

9 Click here and select a different template such as Left Filmstrip.

10 Click here and select a style such as Large Thumbnail.

11 In the Site Info section, click in each text field and type all the information for your gallery.

12 Type your name. Type your e-mail address. Click Refresh Preview.

Bridge builds the Web gallery in the selected style and displays it in the Output Preview pane.

- You can optionally click the Play button in the Output Preview pane to view the Web gallery slide show.

13 In the Color Palette pane, click a color box, such as the Text color box under Title.

14 Click a different color In the Colors dialog box. Close the Colors dialog box. Click Refresh Preview to view the color changes. Click Preview in Browser to see how your Web gallery will appear in your default Web browser.