Photo Story "Movies"

You Can Make a Photo Story "Movie" With Your Photos

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Preparing for Your Photo Story

- Prepare your story idea before you go out to shoot
  - Select and do some research on what possible stories the photo shoot might contain
  - Make a list of possible shots in a small notebook that you will bring along as your reminder
  - Check list:
    - Long shot of the location to establish the over all topic; roads, walkways, signs
    - Entry shot-signs, entry doors, driveway signs, ticket kiosk etc.
    - Medium range overall shots to establish most of the location identity
    - Close up shots for interest and contrast
    - Closing shots: exit path, exiting crowd, exit signs, etc.

Create Your Photo Shoot Folder

- Date and title a new folder
- Download the images into the folder
- Note the RAW, Jpg, or video images
- Think about downloading several selections of music to incorporate into your story if desired.
  - You might end up with three files,
    - image file
    - audio file
    - video file

Make Your Photo Story Movie- Using Magix Photo Story Deluxe

- Content Subjects
  - Photo Story Wizard
    - Selecting source of content
    - Music audio fill
    - Entering test
    - Built ins
    - Ready to use templates
    - Media pool
    - Story board
    - Editing
    - Time line mode
    - Effects
    - Exporting

Select Source Folder

Audio file-drag and drop or copy and paste the file into the program

Video file-drag and drop or copy and paste the video file into the program

Image file

- Preselect and Download or drag and drop the chosen images.
  - Hint: a 3 minute slide show can handle 60 images at a 3 second duration. A 5 minute slide show will accommodate about 80 images.
  - Hint: It is less confusing if you preselect the desired photos and create a separate folder for those final choices.

Enter the Text

- Choose a font style or styles for various headings and descriptions if desired
- Create an introduction title with a subheading
- Create a conclusion slide

Built Ins

▶ Choose how to move and fill each image slide

▶ Insert the audio beat length for each slide

  ▶ This is amazing, you can set the actual beat of the music to adjust to the duration of the viewing time of the slide

  ▶ Ready to use templates are handy or you can create your own image and text boxes

Choose Your Content From Media Pool

- Photo files; from your prechosen or download an entire file.
  - Drag and drop
  - Or Copy and paste

- Video files
  - Select-and insert into program

  Audio files

  Select- insert into program

Story Board

- Edit your movie slide show according to your original photo story pre-shoot notes.
  - Right click selection and drag to desired location
  - Straighten images if needed

Set Duration

- Set the duration of your image-audio combination
- 3 minutes=60 images @ 3 second duration
- 5 minutes= 80 images @3 second duration etc.

Timeline Mode

- Reduce or lengthen the length of the "movie"
- Choose the fadeout
- Transition style selection to be used between images
- Insert short videos if available

Effects

- Titles and text can be edited and changed for various effects
- Image quality can be changed for the entire image file.
- Collage picture(s) into picture effect

Export Your Photo Story "Movie"

- Select from many ways to format and export
  - Burn to CD
  - Burn to Blu Ray
  - Choose KDTV format
  - Save to file on your computer

    - You decide exactly how you would like to show and use this newly created photo story "movie".

Thank You for Your Participation

Next: Let's view a demonstration video on how to use the Magix Photo Story Deluxe.

Two 3 minute videos.