

CREATING SLIDESHOWS IN IPHOTO

(This presentation uses iPhoto 08 (v. 7.1.1 in OS 10.4.11/Tiger) and iDVD 08 (v. 7.0.1)

- **Camera card to computer (need card reader)**
- **Flash Drive to computer (USB port)**

- **Open iPhoto; single-click card/drive icon;
File/Import To Library**

- **Create Album (File/New Album or click on Plus (+))
Give Album a title
Edit/Select All photos
Drag selected photos into album**

(Note: The presentation's test folder contents were shot in Italy with the camera's clock settings still on US time.)

- **Dock/System Preferences/Date & Time/Time Zone
Click on World Map area (Italy); select a city (Rome);
select Date & Time tab: this is the current time in Rome, which is six hours ahead of our local time.**

- **In iPhoto, select all pictures; Menu/Photos/Adjust Date & Time: in box, single click the hour (only) and adjust forward six hours**

(Note: numeric title vs. words: when using numeric system, it's easy to find shots for printing. To change: Information Box: click and highlight Title; re-title; click outside box)

Some general rules before modifying your images with the EDIT button):

- **View/Thumbnails at top of screen can be more than a single row.**
- **To delete an image: select it and use the keyboard Delete key.**
- **When finished modifying EACH image, always click the left or right arrow and wait a second or two for the changes to be saved.**
- **If you overdo a modification you can always click Edit/Undo.**
- **To exit the full screen (go back to main page) click on 'X'.**

THE EDIT FUNCTION

(iPhoto/Preferences/General: Edit photos using full screen.)

Keep your cursor at bottom of screen to keep the function buttons visible.

Most of the functions are self-explanatory. You can experiment with them and undo your changes up until you save them and move on to the next image. If you decide, at that point, that you don't like the change(s) you have one last option: Select the image in the thumbnail page and go to iPhoto/Photos/Revert to Original.

Info:

Compare:

Crop:

Straighten:

Enhance: This is the main tool you'll use

Red Eye:

Retouch: Great for dust; circle expandable; click more than once

Effects: use sparingly if at all

Adjust: Sharpness won't correct poor focus

THE SLIDESHOW

Once you're finished editing, go back to main page. Select Album.

- **iPhoto/Edit/Select All**
- **Click + box (lower left); Select slideshow icon; Create**
- **Open Slideshow window:**

Effect: none

Transition: Default (you can play with others)

Ken Burns: personal choice, may cut off image edges

Adjust: my choice is 6 seconds

Settings: Uncheck Repeat ss; 6 secs; scale to fill; show titles (?); Slideshow format: Current Display

Music: Select from Sample Music; Album in iTunes;

Or individual tunes from iTunes/Music

To check to see if music selection works: Preview (2 images)

To play Slideshow: Hit Play button.

A final note. Not all cameras are equal. These pictures are from a Nikon D70, a digital SLR with zoom lenses. Even expensive point-and-shoot cameras may not have the same picture quality.

VIEWING SLIDESHOW ON TELEVISION

- **Open iPhoto; Select specific slideshow; make sure your settings (Effect, Transition; Settings; Music) are correct**
- **iPhoto/Share/Send to iDVD; When finished, iDVD main page opens**
- **Your Slideshow title should show in the Revolution Main image.**
- **Click Media; Click Photos; Your slideshow photos should be there; select the first photo and drag it into the DropZone in the Main image.**
- **Click Audio; make sure the iTunes album used on the slideshow is selected; check 'Play music during slideshow'**
- **Hit the Burn button; you'll be asked to insert blank DVD-R disk; follow instructions: burning times vary with size of slideshow**

After mounting your DVD in DVD player, the Revolution Main page will continue to loop on your television until you press Play on your remote.