

Modern Photo Slideshow

Getting Started

Download and Install Font

Modern Photo Slideshow uses the fonts [Bebas Neue](#) (bold, regular, book, and light) and [Roboto](#) (condensed) which can be downloaded for free.

Windows 7 and Windows 8: Download the font zip file and expand. The expanded folder will contain a TTF or OTF file. Right click the file and select 'Install'. Windows will automatically add the font to your directory.

Mac: Download the font zip file and expand. The expanded folder will contain a TTF or OTF file. Double click the file and select 'Install Font' from the pop up window.

Note: Following installation, if an error message window called 'Font Validation' pops up, check the font listed and select 'Install Checked'.

Launch Project

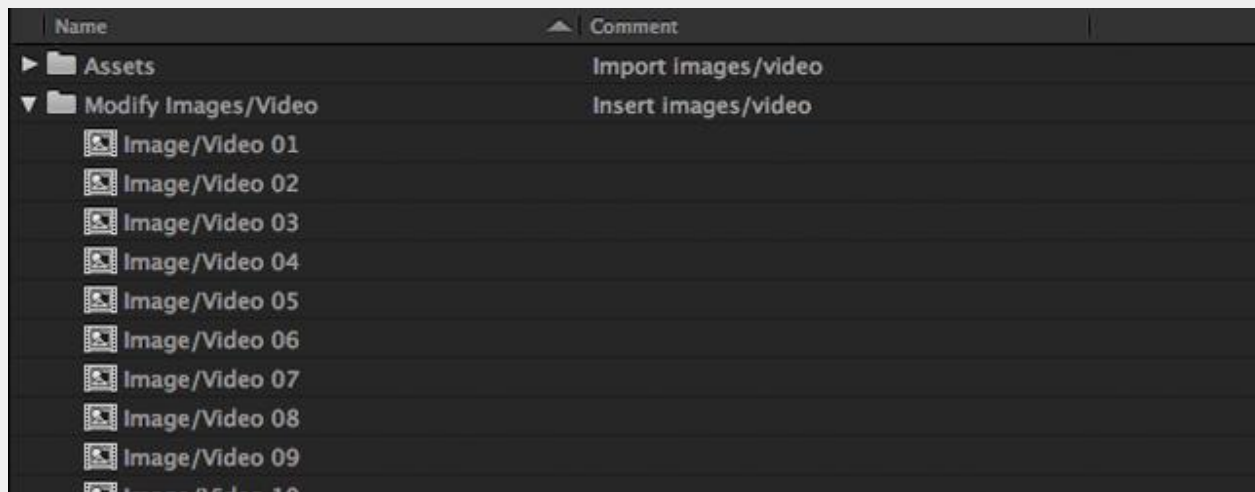
Double click the .aep file(s) in your download folder to launch the project. If a folder called "(Footage)" is also inside the download folder, be sure not to move or alter it. The project file will access the contents of this folder to run the project. If you've successfully installed your font beforehand, the project should open without error.

Import Assets

To customize your project, you'll want to import photos, video, logos, and/or music. To import, highlight the 'Assets' folder in your Project Panel, then select File>Import in the menu bar. A window called 'Import File' will launch. Select assets from your hard drive, then click 'Open' in the lower right corner of the window. All files will be placed in the 'Assets' folder.

Step 1: Modify Images/Video

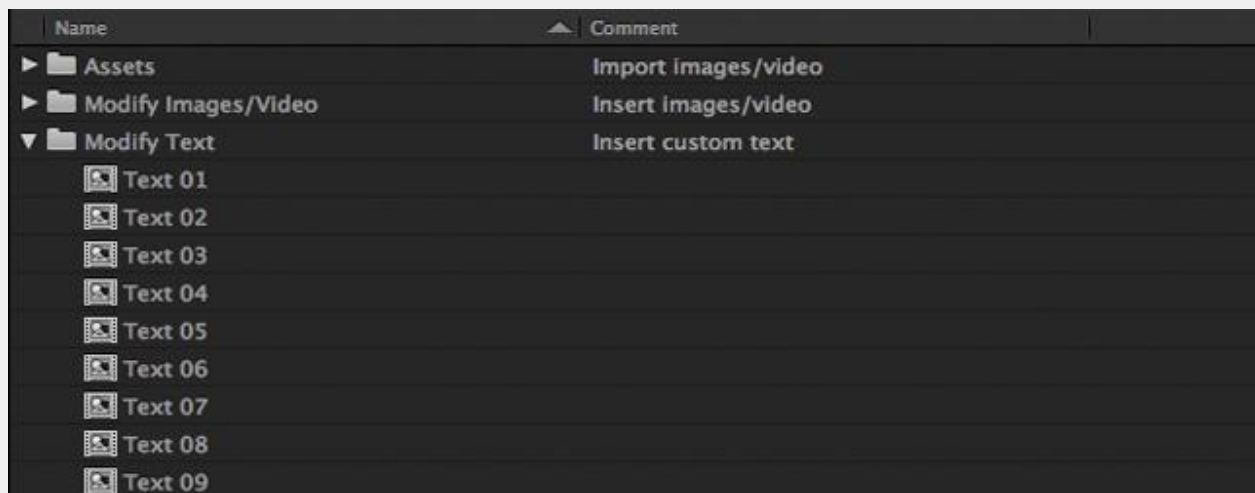
In the project panel, locate the folder called 'Modify Images/Video'. Inside this folder are a group of compositions.



Double click the first composition, drag your photo or video onto the canvas, and scale to fit. Repeat this task with each composition within the 'Modify Images/Video' folder.

Step 2: Modify Text

In the project panel, locate the folder called 'Modify Text'. Inside this folder are a group of compositions. Double click the first composition.

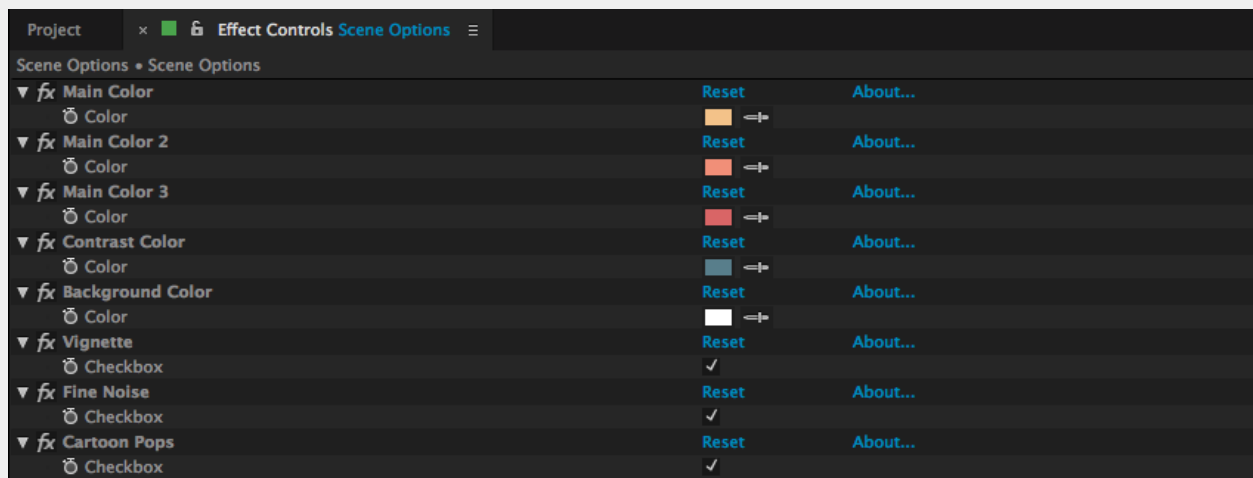


You'll find two text layers and an adjustment layer in your timeline. Double click each text layer and customize. You can also change formatting options like font, tracking, scale, and position. Repeat this process with every comp in the Modify Text folder.

With the 'Text Options' adjustment layer, highlight it and navigate to the effects controls panel. Here you can darken the background (which will make your title pop against the background more) or disable the title entirely.

Step 3: Scene Options

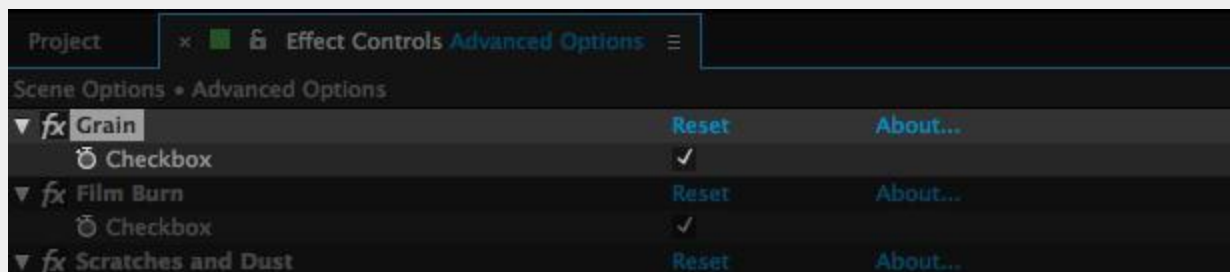
In the project panel, locate the folder called 'Scene Options'. Inside this folder is a composition also called 'Scene Options'. Double click to open. In this composition, you'll find one or several green adjustment layers - depending on the project. Highlight the adjustment layer and navigate to the effects control panel. Here you'll find several effects you can manipulate to further customize the look of your project.



What Controls are Included in Modern Photo Slideshow?

Checkbox Control

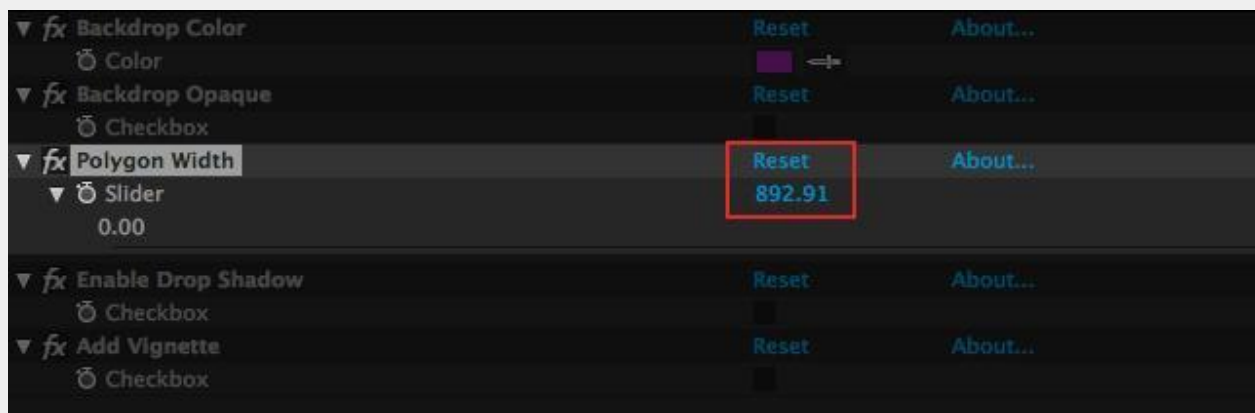
This effect will list the style attribute along with a checkmark box. Here's an example:



Checking the box will enable the effect and unchecking will disable it. You'll find several of these checkbox controls in your project. Each Checkbox Control will specify what it affects, whether it be grain, a color grade, grunge, and more. A scene, or several scenes will be displayed in the Scene Options canvas, allowing you to review your adjustments instantaneously.

Slider Control

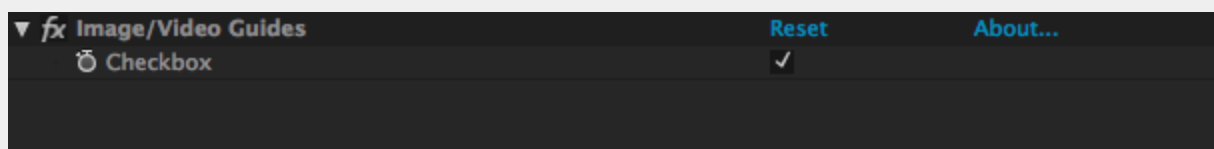
This effect will list the object it controls and contain a multi-digit number with one decimal. For instance, manipulating a Slider Control called 'Polygon Width' will affect the width of a specific polygon in your project. Clicking and holding the cursor on the number while dragging left or right will change the value rapidly.



For a more fine tuned result, single click the number and type a specific value. A scene, or several scenes will be displayed in the Scene Options composition canvas to review your scene changes instantaneously.

Image/Video Guides

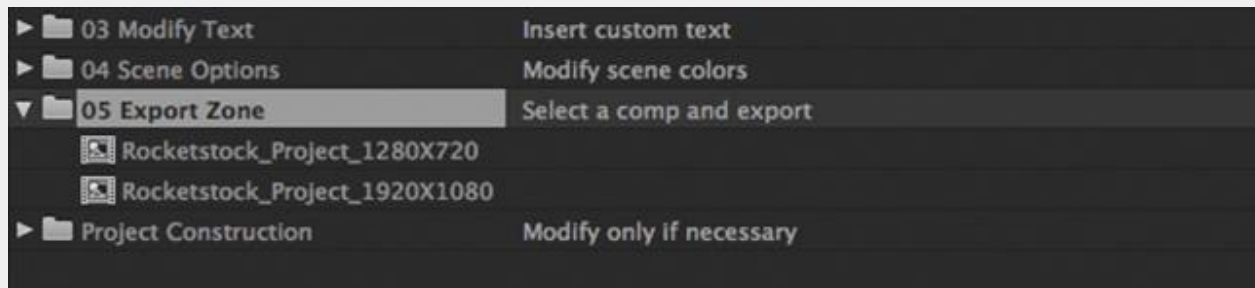
In your Scene Options you'll find a checkbox control called 'Image/Video Guides'.



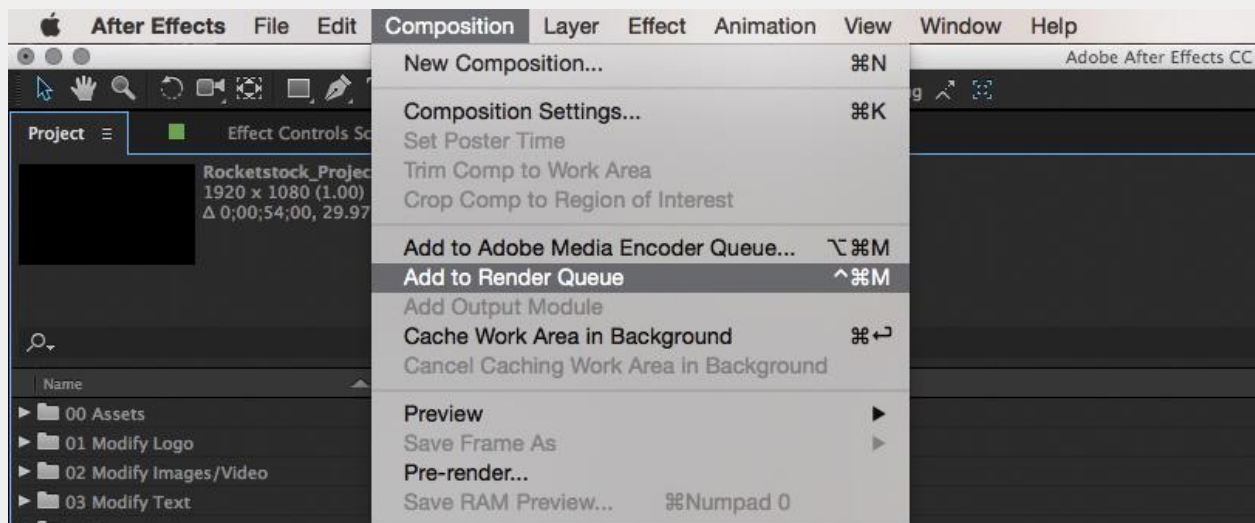
When checked, overlays will appear on each image/video slide in your scene to indicate which slide is being used where. This will allow you to easily locate and swap photos in your scene. When you're finished revising your slides, simply uncheck the effect before rendering.

Step 4: Export Zone

In the project panel, locate the folder called 'Export Zone'. Inside this folder are two folders. Inside each folder are two compositions. Modern Photo Slideshow comes with a short version, which uses the first 20 slides, and a long version, which uses all 40 slides. Following each composition name is a sequence of numbers (i.e. 1920x1080) This indicates resolution. Each exportable composition includes two resolutions: 1080p and 720p.



Highlight the composition you would like to render and navigate to **Composition>Add to Render Queue** in your menu bar.



Here, you can select your preferred settings via 'Output Module' and choose where your video will be saved via 'Output To' setting. Once you've selected your settings, click 'Render' on the right side of the panel.

Project Construction

This folder contains precompositions, mattes, and assets which are used in the project. Do not modify this folder or any of the contents unless absolutely necessary.

Thank You

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