



MONDRIANESQUE PHOTO MONTAGE

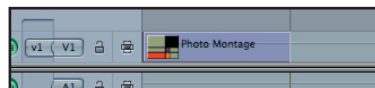
What does it do?

The Mondrianesque Photo Montage requires FxFactory and provides a straight forward and easy way to present a collection of images in a creative and elegant way inside Final Cut Pro™.

This Generator plug-in (theme) allows you to use as many images as you wish in your montage, and you have the option to include their given name (without the image extension) as a caption.

How to use it.

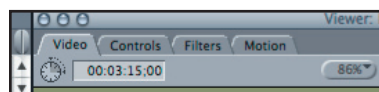
In FCP go to the Effects tab and select the **Effects>Video Generators>Sfx-Mondrianesque** and then click-and-select the “Photo Montage” Generator and drag it into the timeline of your sequence.



Now, double-click the Photo Montage element in the timeline to edit its parameters in the **Viewer** window.

Video Tab

Here you can adjust the IN and OUT points of the element as if it was any other movie element, as well as enter a non-standard duration for it, if you need a longer duration for your element.

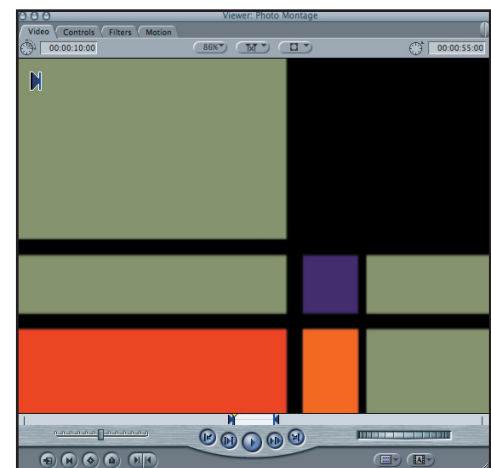


You may also extend the duration in the timeline as necessary and get a visual feedback in your **Canvas** viewer.

You may now click the “Controls” tab to see the Generator parameters.

Controls Tab

By clicking on the **SUGARfx** logo you will be directed to our web site if your machine is connected to the internet.



The **Instructions** will open this help file.

Images Folder : Here you can click on the “Choose” button to look for the folder that contains your images and select it. (The images inside the folder may be in tif, photoshop, PNG or Jpg format).

Font : Select the font of your choice.

Main Title : Enter the text of the Main Title here.

Title Size : Changes the size of the Main Title text.

Kerning : This setting applies only to the Main Title kerning settings.

Customize

Palette : Select the color palette of your choice here. You have 3 color options to choose from.

Speed : This setting changes the speed in which the camera moves through the theme displaying the images. We recommend NOT to keyframe this setting to avoid displaying errors.

Include Caption (button) : Select this button to include the name of each image file as a caption. (see “Image Preparation” below)

Adjust Caption : This slider does a minor adjustment to the size of the Caption, as long as the “Include Caption” button has been activated.

Display Guides

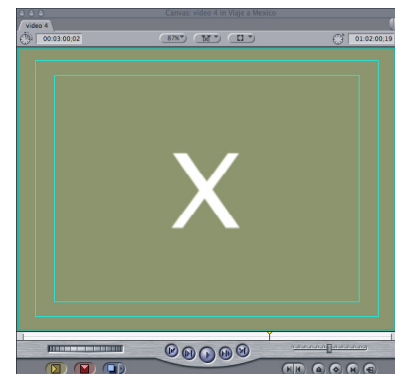
The following guides are used as helpers for the Editor to know where the slides reach the end of the images used for the presentation, or where there is a looping point within the animation.

Keep in mind that these guides are used as helpers and should be deactivated before you render the element in the timeline.

DISPLAY GUIDES	
Show End Of Slides	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Show Looping Point	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Show End Of Slides : Select this button to enable an X in the video element that shows where is the end of the number of images in the montage. -You can cut the video on the first frame of the X.

Show Looping Point : By selecting this button you will be able to see where exactly is the looping point of the animation. A “Loop Point” logo will appear as a mark in the video element for your assistance -You can cut the video on the first frame of the “Loop Point” logo.



Recommendation for Editors

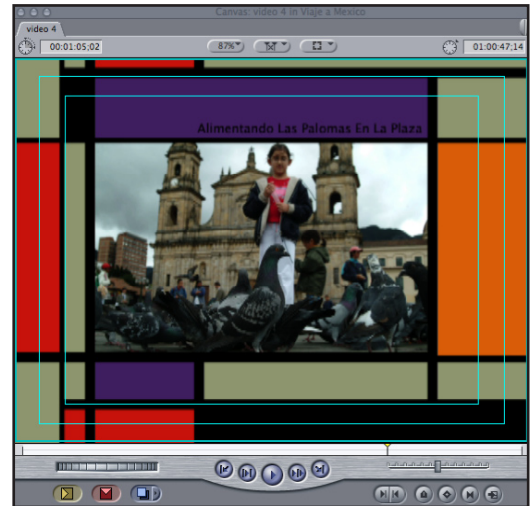
We recommend that if you want to have a continuous looping video with other images using another Photo Montage, to cut where the “Looping Point” appears so the visual flow and looping is completely seamless.

Image Preparation

Resolution and Size

If you take a look at the place holders of the images to be displayed in the Photo Montage, you will notice that they are mostly **squared in proportion or close to 4:3**, so the first thing that we recommend is to edit your images and prepare them to be able to fit on such proportions.

The final **RESOLUTION** should always be 72 dpi and the pixel size not to exceed 1,200 pixels on any direction for optimal performance in **High Definition**. If you are editing for **Standard Definition** you can make your images not to exceed 750 pixels in any direction.



Birthday Cake.jpg
720 × 540



Wrong Proportion.jpg
1,080 × 1,920



Too Big
2,016 × 3,024

Make sure that when you save your files, you use a **FORMAT** that is 100% compatible with the Mondrianesque Photo Montage theme, like **PSD, PNG, TIFF or JPG**. (do not include alpha channels or additional layers in the image file that may increase the data size of the file).

If you plan to include the automatic **CAPTION** display of the image in the video presentation, make sure that you name your image files as you wish their caption to appear in the video. You can use accents or language combination letters (like ñ), but avoid any punctuation.

There is no way to present the images in a custom order, unless you name them alphabetically or place a sequential number in front of their name to maintain a numerical control.

Additional Questions?

If you need assistance or help using our products, please do not hesitate to contact our Support team at your convenience by sending an email to : support@ilearnfast.com