

Creating Triptychs in Lightroom

Preparing the images

- Edit images as normal in Lightroom.
- To see all images whilst in edit mode, select all prepared images and choose **Second Monitor [2]** in **Survey view**.
- Prepare a layout for your images that will fit onto a 1920 x 1080 pixel canvas
- Go to Print Module.

Adjusting Print Settings

- In Print module choose **Layout Style/Custom Package**.
- Adjust setting as follows:
 - **Image Settings** - all deselected;
 - **Rulers Grids and Guides:**
 - Ruler Units - *Points; (equates to pixels when combined with File Resolution of 72ppi)*
 - Grid Snap - Cells;
 - Show Guides - *selected*
 - Rulers, Image Cells, Dimensions all *selected*
 - **Cells**
 - Add to Package: *Clear Layout* (if necessary)
 - Lock to Photo Aspect Ratio: deselected
 - **Print Job**
 - Print to: *JPEG File;*
 - File Resolution: *72ppi*
 - Print Sharpening: *to taste*
 - Custom File Dimensions: 1920 x 660 in the example below (*1920 x 1080* to utilise the full projector screen)
 - Colour Management: Profile: sRGB; Intent: *Perceptual*

Create the Template

These instructions are for the template shown in the Powerpoint presentation: all margins 30 pixels plus 3 Image holders 600x600 pixels. You will need to supply your own measurements.

- Go to **Cells/Add to Package** and click on a button (it doesn't matter which size you choose because you are going to change it. These dimensions are in inches. You need points.)
- In **Adjust Selected Cell** choose *Height: 30* and *Width 1920*. This is the spacer for the top margin. Repeat for bottom margin.
- Repeat the last instruction and adjust *height* to *600* and *width* to *30*. This is the spacer for the left margin. It should snap in place at left of screen locked to bottom of top spacer.
- Repeat, adjusting h and w to *600x600*. This forms the first image placeholder.
- Drag the left margin spacer until it snaps to the right of the image placeholder. Create another image placeholder.
- Repeat the last instruction once more.
- Drag the bottom margin into place.
- Your template is complete.
- Drag the processed images to the placeholders.
- Click on Print to File and complete the dialog box. Your triptych is now ready for uploading.

Note: In typography the smallest measurement used by printers is a point. (eg font sizes). 1 point = 1/72 inch therefore 72 ppi allows you to work in pixels.