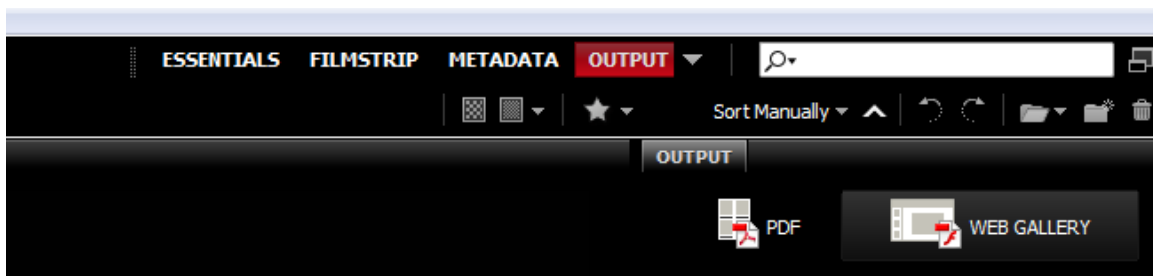


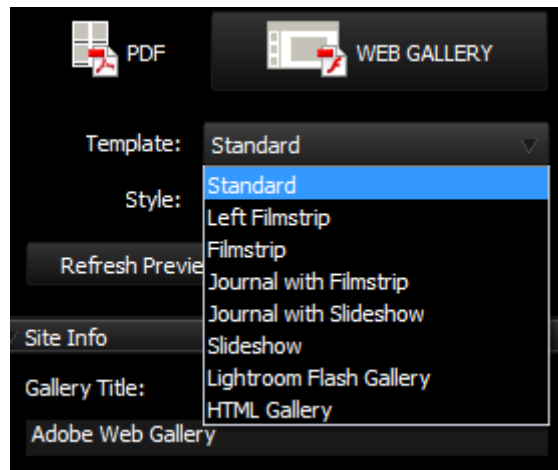
Creating Web Galleries Using Photoshop CS4 by R. Berdan ©

Photoshop CS4 offers a feature in Adobe Bridge that will automatically take images from a folder, resize them to specified dimensions, and create thumbnails with links to the larger previews. While this can and often is done manually, the process of creating web galleries can be quite time-consuming and costly for the customer. One way to speed things up is to use one of Adobe's template galleries – which can convert hours of work into minutes. The user must still provide links to the finished web pages and upload them to the client's server.

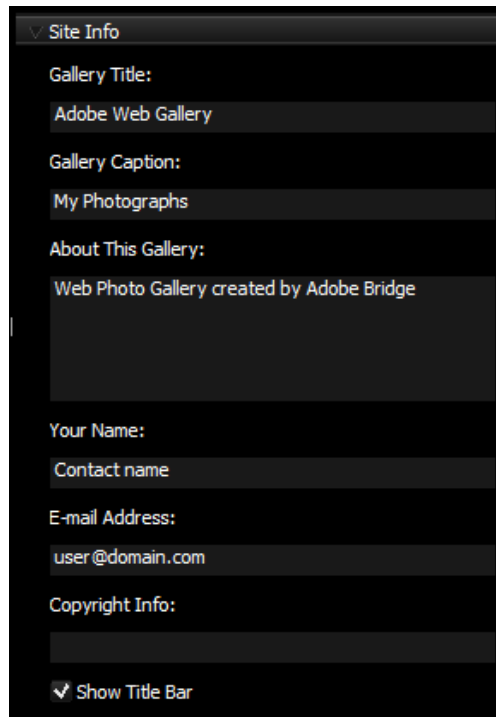
1. Start with a folder of your images that have been processed. Open Photoshop CS4 and select >File Browse in Bridge or click on the Bridge icon at the top of the menu bar.
2. In Bridge select Output Option at the top right.



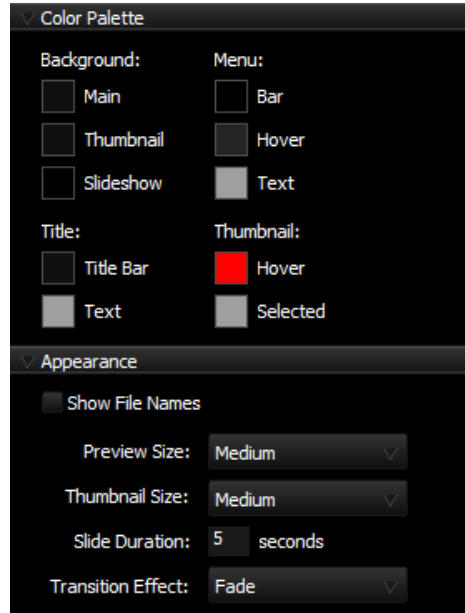
3. Select the WEB GALLERY button to view the options. You should also have navigated to your folder using the left Folders button in Bridge and you should see thumbnails of your images at the bottom of the screen. Shift click to select the images you want to include in your web gallery.
4. Select the Template Drop Down menu to see the different types of web galleries Photoshop CS4 creates. The best way to see what each of these looks like is to create one gallery using each of them and test them to see which is best for you or your client.



4. Open the Site info palette below – and view your options. Fill out those you think are most suitable or experiment to see where the text appears. Place your own email or that of your clients in the Email Address: text box.



- Expand the Color Palette box. This palette controls the background color, text and hyperlink colors. It also controls slide show if the template uses flash animation and you can select different image and thumbnail sizes.



- Finally the last palette – Create Gallery gives you options to name the Gallery and save the files to disk to a specified folder. Select Browse to select the folder where you want to save your files. The other information is to transfer your files via FTP (file transfer protocol) to your server. I recommend looking at the finished Gallery first and then using a dedicated FTP program to upload your files (e.g. WS_FTP_LE). Once you find web template and settings you like – record the settings for the next time.