

DVD Slideshows

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1. Take pictures, download into iPhoto
2. Create an album and name it – drag in pictures you want to show, arrange order to be shown.
3. Edit photos - external editor best. Include titles & comments.
4. Open iMovie
 - a. Create new project (+ sign bottom of left upper list)
 - b. Click photo browser right middle. Looks like a camera
 - c. Choose pictures you want to include by dragging into upper left space
 - d. Select transition type, right of photo browser at end
 - e. Add titles if not in already, “T” beside photo browser
 - f. Select first photo, click on crop icon to change Ken Burns effect
 - g. Go to File>Properties to assign times of transitions and slide durations.
 - h. Add music but selecting music icon of iTunes (music must be in iTunes) to make it simple. Select icon of tune you want and drag it into the project. Careful about length of tune. Add more music by dragging into position it's to start. Can overlap.
 - i. Select speaker icon to adjust music fade times
 - j. Play selections or whole slideshow
5. Export slideshow: Share>export movie

- a. Select parameters and location
6. Open iDVD, Create a New Project and name
 - a. Select theme (careful about size)
 - b. Create a button, drag in movie (.m4v)
 - c. Drag movie again into general space
 - d. Preview DVD: press play arrow at bottom; start by pressing name of movie in button
 7. Burn DVD: press burn icon beside play arrow.
 8. Show movie (slideshow) on any DVD player or DVD-enabled computer.

References

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