

Making a Slideshow with Photostage from NCH by Dennis Fritsche March 7, 2023

Photostage Slideshow Software from NCH Software [HERE](#)

Home Edition \$24.99 until March 15 (regularly \$50)

Pro Edition \$34.99 until March 15 (regularly \$70) Can insert video clips

Dennis' workflow with example *Silos*

1. Gather images for the slideshow. Great use for Collections in Lightroom if the images are in different places.
2. I have a folder for *Miscellaneous Slideshows*. Under this folder I create a new folder *Silos -demo* for the show with a subfolder *Images*.
3. Convert the selected images to jpeg and put in the *Images* subfolder. Recommend not adding watermark.
 - a. PPC projector is 4K ie 3840 X 2160
 - b. DCC projector is HD ie 1920 X 1080
 - c. Either is acceptable since the PPC projector upscaling is very good and DCC downscaling is very good.
 - d. I use 4K for future proofing.
4. Start Photostage and see a new project.
5. Add a blank slide for a title slide. Add text.
6. Load the converted photos to *Images*. Select and drag to the film strip.
7. Add a blank slide to the end and add music and other credits.
8. Load music
 - a. Choose appropriate music and plan for about 7 seconds per slide.
 - b. For free music from YouTube [HERE](#)
 - c. I load from my music library.
9. Synchronize slide length to music length.
10. Export to video file. MP4, resolution matches images.
11. Save project in *Silos - demo*
12. View and proof the show.

DCC Examples [HERE](#)

PPC Example [HERE](#)

Lightroom	Photostage
<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part of Lightroom - Well integrated with Lightroom - Do not have to export images 	<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extensive text capability - Library of transitions - Effects and Animations - Output 4K video - Audio editing
<p>CONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited text capability - Can only output up to HD 	<p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harder to learn - Separate package to purchase - Have to export image files