

Photoshop Assignment

"Creating a Panoramic Photo"



This tutorial will allow you to work with/on:

- Automate > Photomerge

Part 1 - Capturing the photos

Find an interesting scene that would lend itself to being photographed in the PANORAMIC style. Try to keep the background simple with little to NO moving objects.

5 Tips for capturing a panoramic photograph

1. Shoot with the camera horizontal (landscape)
2. Shoot a 30-40% overlap between photos
3. USE A TRIPOD or a stable base
4. Control the exposure in MANUAL mode/Manual Focus
5. Keep zoom the same btw. photos

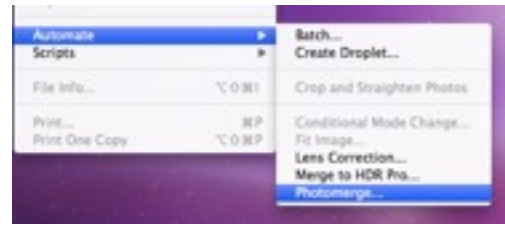
Once you have captured a minimum of 3 photos for your panoramic scene (try more to see what you get), return to the classroom and download the photographs into a folder on your desktop.

Part 2 - Using Photomerge in Photoshop



Open Photoshop

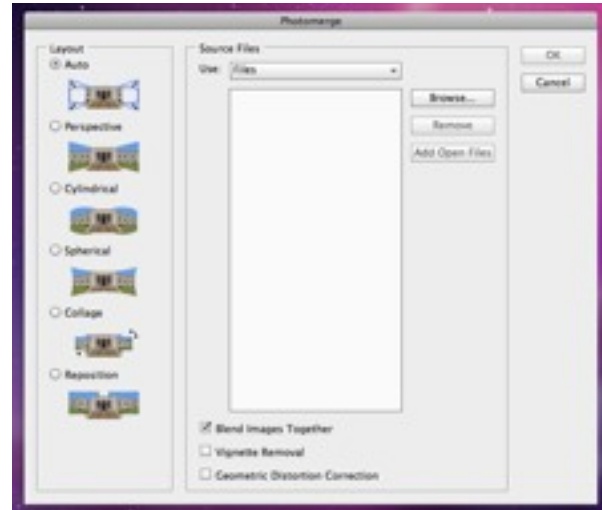
- Go to File > Automate > Photomerge



Navigate to your photos by clicking Browse

- Choose a Layout Option (see Handout folder for descriptions of each)
- Press OK and watch the magic of digital technology.

Don't like the results? Try another Layout option by repeating the process.



Part 3 - Finishing the Image

Now that the Panoramic has been created with multiple layers

- CROP or CLONE to finish the image edges.

Add your **NAME** as a text layer

Part 4 - Wrapping up

- You will be creating **5** quality panoramic photos for this assignment

Save each as a .PSD and .JPG. (File>SaveAs> **CHANGE THE FORMAT TO .JPG**)

The .PSD can be edited later if you made a mistake. The .JPG is for turning in on the server and BLOG.

- Upload the .jpg files to your BLOG with a brief project description and what you learned.
- Put all five .JPG files in the Hand_IN folder on the server:
 - Please name each file LASTNAME_Pano1, LASTNAME_Pano2, etc.