

## Make a Triptych - A4 size

Load images 6278, 6289 & 6319

To each image, in turn, do the following:

Crop to 8.5 cm Wide, 16 cm High, 240 Pixels per inch

Apply 20 units Saturation

Apply some sharpening with Unsharp Mask say, 150, 1.5, 5

Flatten the image if you have more than one layer.

Repeat for all three

Next, make sure the background is Black

Create a New Blank File

Name :Triptych

Width : 26.5 cm

Height : 16 cm

ppi : 240

Colour Mode : RGB Colour

Background : Background Colour

Set the Grid & Rulers

Edit, Preferences, Grid - set at 1 cm and 2 sub-division Colour - Light Grey

On the View Menu, turn on Rulers, Grid and Snap to Grid

Now place the three images, in turn, on the new Blank File as follows:

Double Click an Image - it may appear on the main screen with dotted line round – if it doesn't, press [Ctrl][A] to select it.

Press [Ctrl][C] to Copy it.

Double-click the new Background image to bring it back on to the main screen

Press [Ctrl][V] to paste on the photo image.

Press [V] on the keyboard (Move) and adjust the position of the picture.

You should now have the three images in place, with 0.5 cm gap between them.

Next, enlarge the Background.

We need to increase the sides and top by 1.6 cm each and the bottom by 3.4 cm to complete the A4 size ie 29.7 cm x 21.0 cm. This has to be done in 2 stages.

Stage 1 - Add 3.2 cm to width (1.6 cm each side) and 3.2 cm to height.

Image - Resize - Canvas Size

Click the 'Relative' box

Enter a value of 3.2 cm in the Width

Enter a value of 3.2 cm in the Height

Leave the Anchor arrows at default (pointing all ways)

Canvas Extension Colour is Background (which should be black)

Click [OK]

Just remains now to add a further 1.8 cm to the bottom

Image - Resize - Canvas Size

Click the 'Relative' box

Enter a value of 0 cm in the Width

Enter a value of 1.8 cm in the Height

Click the Anchor arrow which points directly upwards so that all remaining arrows point downwards or sideways

Canvas Extension Colour is Background (which should be black)

Click [OK]

Check that size is now 29.7 cm wide by 21.0 cm height.

Next job is to emphasise each of the pictures by adding a border.

You should have four layers in total, the black canvas Background and a layer for each of the three images.

Make sure the Effects palette is visible (on the Window menu) with Bevels in Drop-down  
Taking each picture layer in turn,

\*Click the layer to highlight it.

Find Simple Sharp Pillow Emboss in the Layers Style section of the Effects

Double-click it to apply to the layer - a small fx symbol should appear on right of layer.

Double-click the fx symbol

Adjust the bevel size to say, 30 (to taste)

Click OK

When all three are done, only the titling remains

Click the Text symbol in the Tools menu [T]

Choose a suitable font (say Old English)

A font size of about 36

Font colour White

Click on the lower black portion and type your title.

Click the green arrow when complete

Move into position.

\*Alternative image highlighting

Click the layer to highlight it.

Find Simple Sharp Pillow Emboss in the Layers Style section of the Effects

Double-click it to apply to the layer - a small fx symbol should appear on right of layer.

Double-click the fx symbol

Turn the Bevel OFF

Turn the 'Stroke' ON and set size about 10 and White.

Click OK