

Easy Slide Show v1.0

<http://aescrpts.com/easy-slide-show>

Create a slide show quickly and easily with lots of controls.

Instructions

1. Installation.

Thank you for purchasing this script. This version of the script requires After Effects CS3 or later. It can be used as a dockable panel by placing the script in a **'ScriptUI Panels'** subfolder of the **'Scripts'** folder and then choosing this script from the **'Window'** menu in After Effects.

In Windows :

Program Files\Adobe\Adobe After Effects CSxx\Support Files\Scripts\ScriptUI Panels

In Mac OS :

Applications/Adobe After Effects CSxx/Scripts/ScriptUI Panels

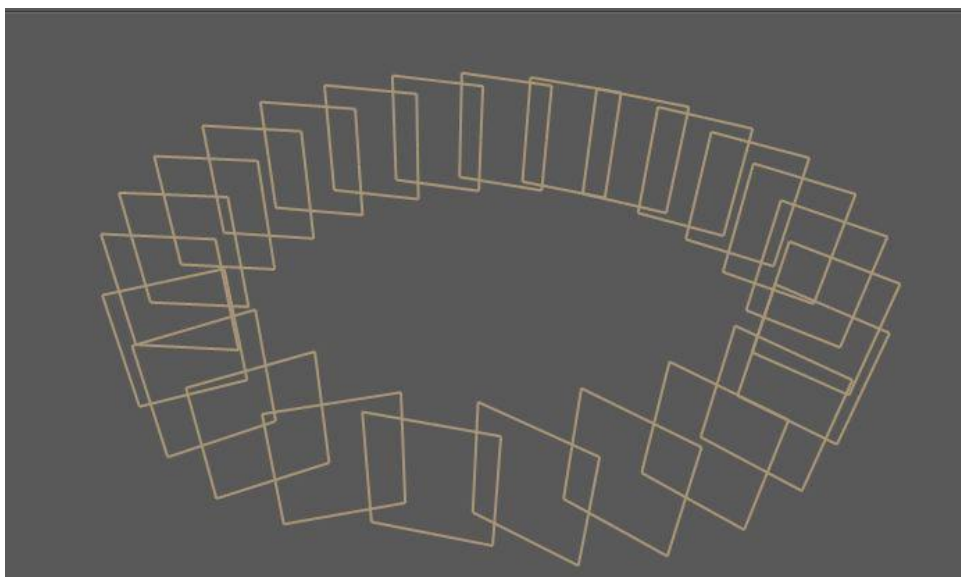
You can visit the **'How to install and run scripts'** section :

<http://aescrpts.com/knowledgebase/index/view/faq/how-to-install-and-run-scripts>

Runs on Mac and PC in the same way, tested on CS5, CS5.5 and CS6.

2. Usage.

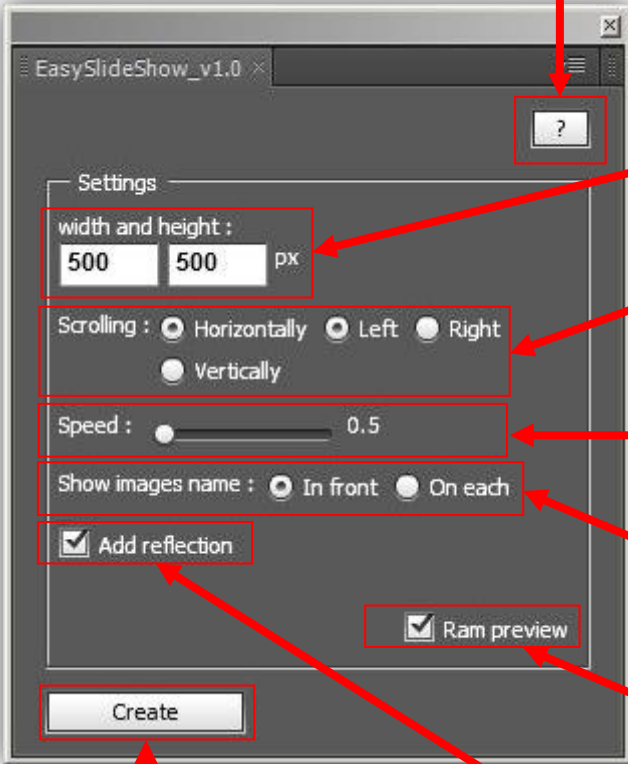
This script displays a palette with controls allowing you to quickly and easily create a slide show with images name. The principle is based on importing images contained in a folder. The distribution of images is done circularly in a three-dimensional space.



The number of images is limitless. Thereafter you can, if you wish, replace the images by other elements such as videos for example.

The basic settings options are provided on the user interface to allow an easy creation of the slide show:

You can find instructions in English and French.



The screenshot shows the 'EasySlideShow_v1.0' settings window. It has a 'Settings' section with several controls: 'width and height' set to 500 px, 'Scrolling' with radio buttons for 'Horizontally', 'Left', 'Right', and 'Vertically', 'Speed' set to 0.5, 'Show images name' with radio buttons for 'In front' and 'On each', and checkboxes for 'Add reflection' and 'Ram preview'. A 'Create' button is at the bottom. Red arrows point from text boxes to these specific controls.

width and height : defines the width and height of the images.

Scrolling : defines the axis of scrolling of the images and in which direction.

Speed : applies a running speed up to 10 (very fast).

Show images name : to display the name of the images, either in front or on each image.

Ram preview : automatically runs a ram preview of the animation.

Create : proceed to create the slide show.

Add reflection : creates a reflection of the main composition.

Choosing a scrolling to the right or down will induce a running speed with a negative value.

All settings can be modified in the project but the settings of the user interface are taken into account for the creation of all compositions. This project uses a lot of expressions, which allows quick changes.

All parameters can be set easily. A long list of parameters on the '**control**' layer in the '**Main Cover flow**' composition, placed together seen via the effects panel, allows quick changes.

The image shows a screenshot of the 'control' layer parameters in the 'Main Cover flow' composition. The parameters are listed on the left, and their descriptions are on the right, connected by red arrows.

Parameter	Description
scroll : pace the rotation of the slide show.	
offset : allows you to precisely position the first image in front of the camera if necessary.	
pivot : rotate all the images on the z-axis.	
rotate : rotate each image on their x-axis and y-axis.	
speed : adjusts the running speed, positive or negative.	
radius : adjusts the size of the radius to move the images toward or away from the center.	
interval : adjusts the gap between the images.	
spacing : adjusts the spacing of all the images on the three axes.	
transparency : adjust the transparency of the images on the back.	
position : adjusts the position of all the images on the three axes.	
name text : adjusts the position of all the images name on the three axes.	

You are not supposed to touch the '**scroll**' setting. There is an expression which makes the work for you. However, you can use the '**offset**' setting to rotate manually the slide show in one direction or another. A negative value for the '**speed**' setting will induce a scrolling to the right or down. You can deactivate the expression on the '**transparency**' setting if you wish to manage it by yourself.