

Gallery Prints

Directions for creating a 16x20 gallery print using Photoshop.

1. Open image
2. Make corrections
3. Resize print to size wanted to place on 16x20 matt. Sharpen image.
4. Duplicate BG (ctrl j)
5. Set BG / FG colors to default: “d” key
6. Add space to canvas: Click “Image/canvas size” to bring up dialog box; Depending on image size, add number of inches to height and width to make a 16x20 image. For an 11 x 16.5 inch image, add 3.5 inches to width and 5 inches to height.
7. To make more space at bottom than top, go back to “image/canvas size” and click on top arrow; then add one (1) inch to height. This will actually make the bottom one inch larger than top of canvas.
8. Now to add a thin line around image. Ctrl click on duplicate layer. This adds a selection around image. Go to “edit/stroke” and bring up dialog box. Select color gray and 1 to 5 pixels. The more pixels, the wider the line.
9. Next expand selection: Go to “Select/transformation”, and on option bar make W 102% and H 103%. Double click inside image.
10. Now go back and select “Edit/Stroke” and in dialog box and choose same pixels in step 8, but choose black as color. Now “Select/Deselect” and thin line should be around image.
11. Go to text tool and add text to bottom of image. I like to give the print a title and add my name to right side of image. A good font for title is Minion and a good font for photographer’s name is Bradley Hand ITC.
12. To add a second line around print, repeat steps 8 – 10, but do this before adding text.