

Creating a Triptych in Lightroom

1. Identify three complementary images - the most important and hardest part!
2. Select the the **PRINT** module then In **LAYOUT STYLE** on the right at the top select **CUSTOM PACKAGE**
3. Now scroll down to **RULERS, GRIDS AND GUIDES**.
4. Set RULER units to cm, GRID SNAP to GRID and in SHOW GUIDES tick RULERS, PAGE GRID and DIMENSIONS.
5. Scroll down to **PRINT JOB** and set PRINT TO: Jpeg file, PRINT SHARPENING: Standard, MEDIA TYPE to suit your paper, JPEG QUALITY: 100 and CUSTOM FILE DIMENSIONS to 40 cm X 30cm to print you final image on A3 or 16in x 12 in paper.
6. Scroll up to **CELLS** and select the cell size for each image. Note if your preferred cell size isn't listed, click on the any cell size and then click on EDIT to add the cell size of your choice. Add two more cells and arrange on your page to give desired layout. Make sure **LOCK TO PHOTO ASPECT RATIO** is ticked.
7. Drag and drop images into their respective positions into the cells on the page.
8. Make final adjustments to spacing and margins.
9. If desired go to **IMAGE SETTINGS** and add an INNER STROKE to each cell (a border to make each image stand out - a width of 0.2 pt works well).
10. If desired go to **PAGE** and tick PAGE BACKGROUND COLOUR. Select your preferred background colour by clicking in the panel on the right and repeat this in the next window to change colour.
11. Finish by clicking **PRINT TO FILE** at the very bottom of the right hand window if you are planning to send your image to a lab or use as a Projected Digital Image (PDI)
12. Alternatively you can print directly to an A3 printer having previously set up the parameters for your printer in PRINT JOB.