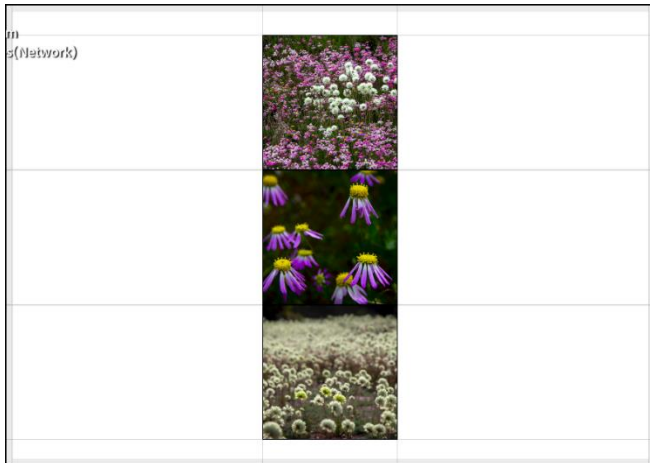# Triptych in Lightroom

How to make a triptych in Lightroom
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Intro:
This tutorial explains how to create a triptych in **Lightroom Classic** (LrC), as a digital file for projection. It could also be used to create a single print with three images, as an alternative to create and print three separate small images to fit into a triptych frame.

- In **Library** select three images (hold the CTRL button; create a **Collection** first if required);
- Edit in **Develop** as required.

- **Print** (top rhs);
- At the left of the screen: **Template Browser**>Lightroom Templates>Triptych;
- Note that the Triptych template is set to default A4 Landscape;
- The three images should appear, probably on one Landscape sheet, something like this:
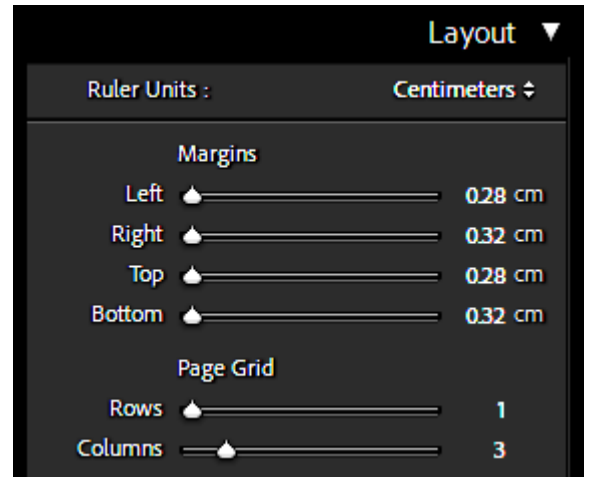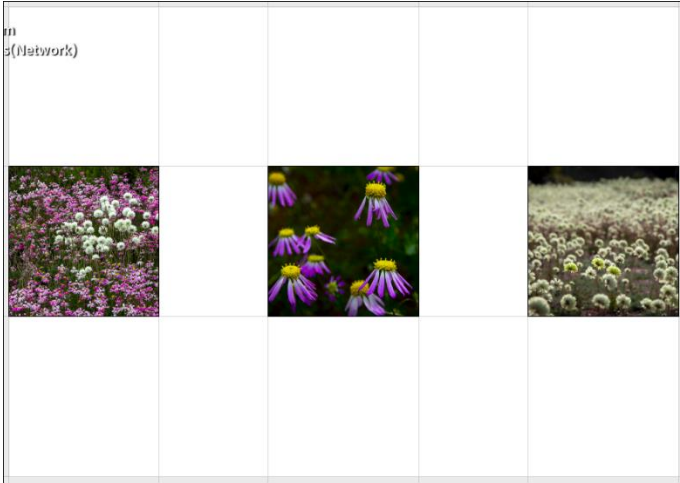

- To continue, go to the right-hand side of the screen, to the various Layout options;

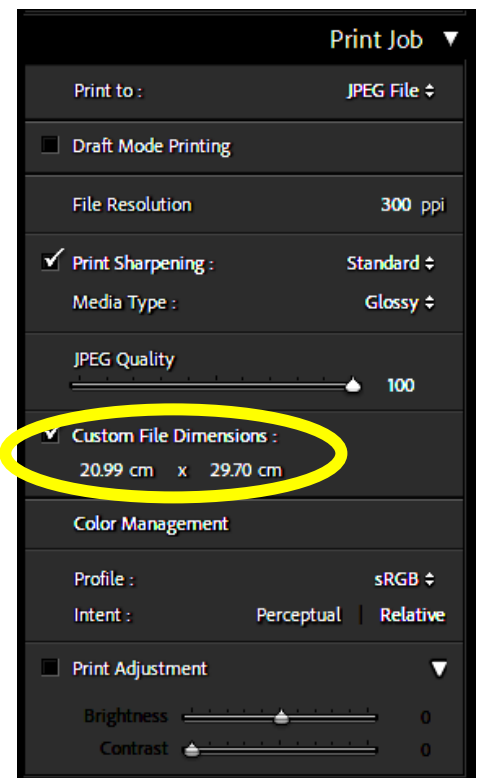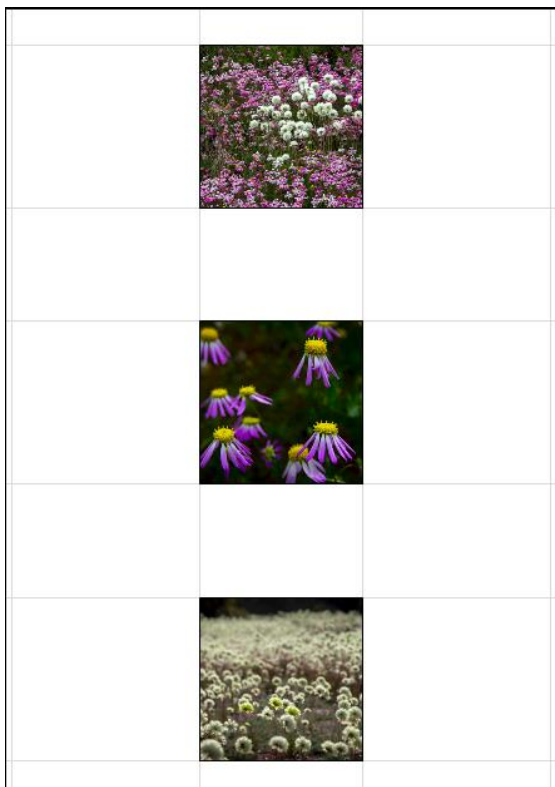- Firstly, in **Print Job**, set **Print To** to JPEG File;

- If you want to continue in Landscape, go to **Layout**, and set the Rows to 1 and Columns to 3;
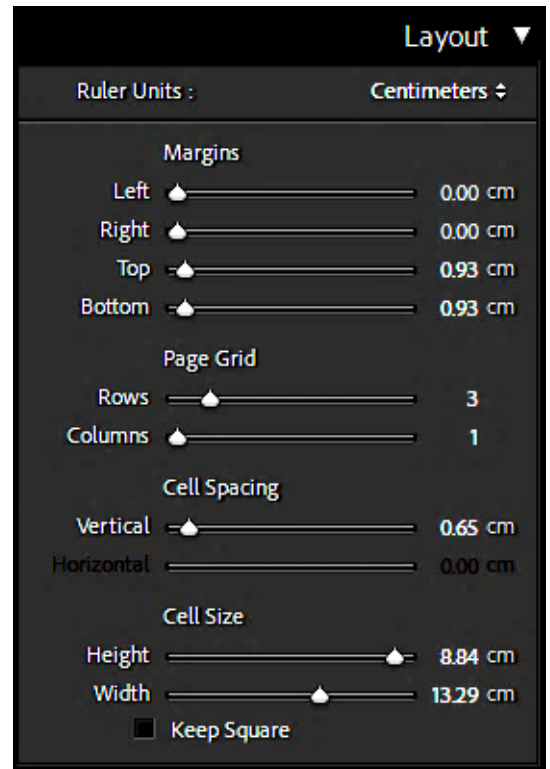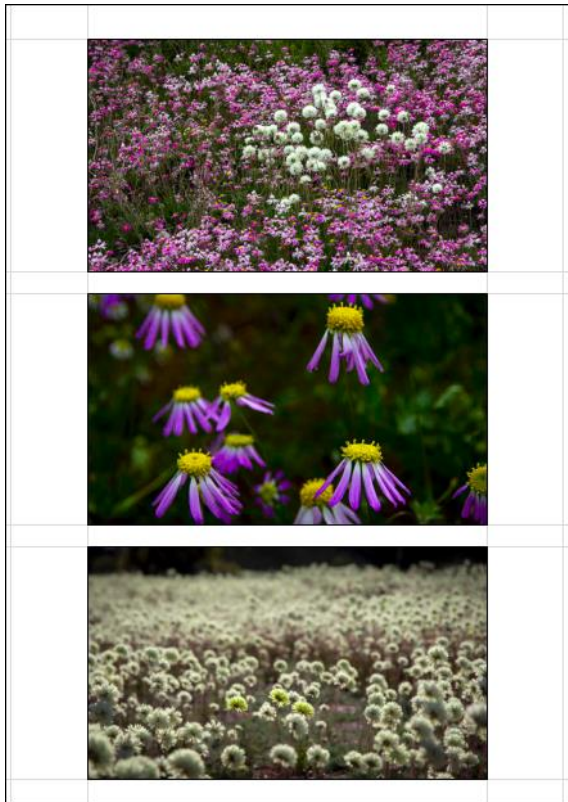

- If instead, you want to have a Portrait format, scroll to the bottom to **Print Job**:
  - in **Print Job**, tick the Custom File Dimensions and swap the dimensions around: 20.99 cm x 29.70 cm (=A4 Portrait);
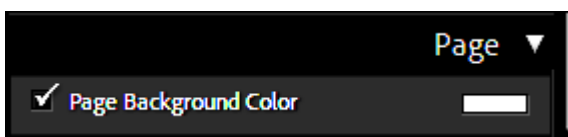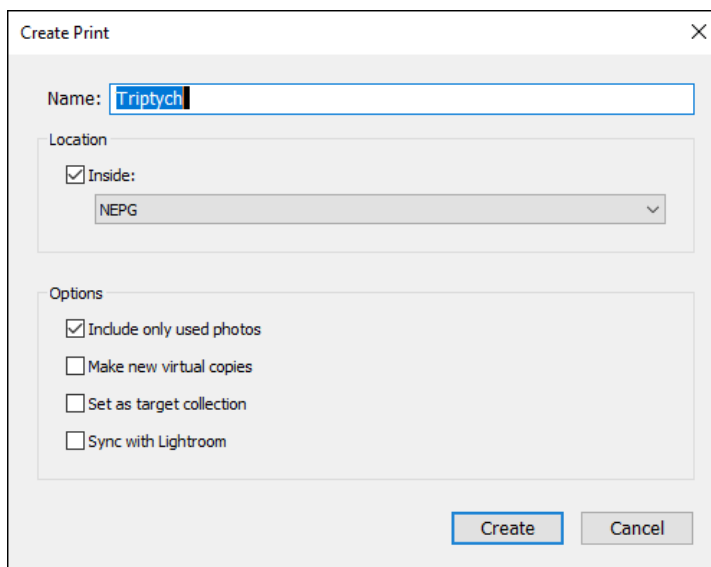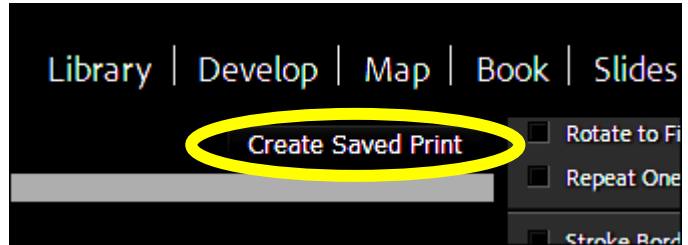
- Then, for both Landscape and Portrait, change the dimensions of the image frames, in **Layout**;
  - switch off **Keep Square**, if and when required;
  - change **Margins**>Left and Right, and Top and Bottom, as required;
  - change **Cell Size**>Height and Width, as required;
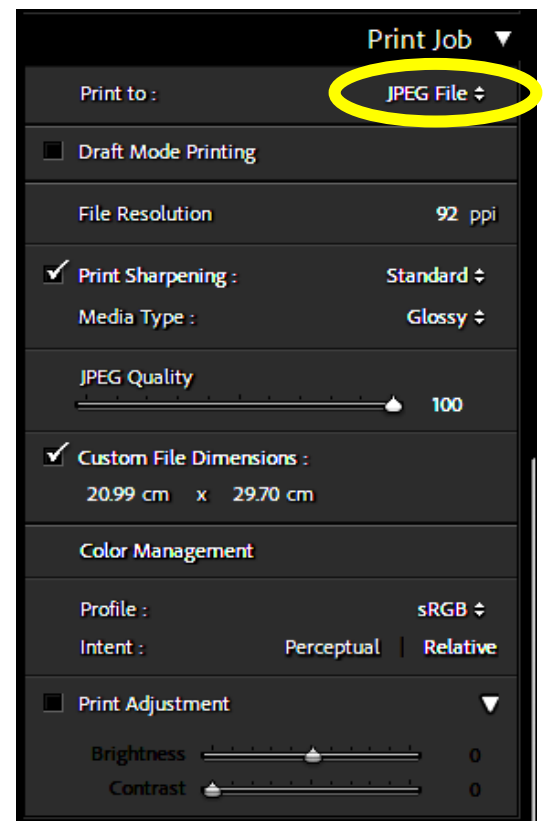 - change **Cell Spacing**>Vertical, as required;

- If required, you can simply move an image within its box with your mouse.

- You can also change the background to a different colour:
  - Go to **Page**>Page Background Color, click on the white box, and select another colour as required;

- If you want to, you can save this setup in your Collections, so that you can go back to it:
    - Click on **Create Saved Print** (top right-hand);
    - Give it a name, and select a Location in your Collections;

- then, to save as a JPEG file, go to **Print Job**:
    - check that **Print To** is set to JPEG File;
    - Landscape: set **File Resolution** to 130;
    - Portrait: set **File Resolution** to 92;
    - **JPEG Quality** to 100;
    - **Profile** to sRGB.
- then: **Print to File** (bottom right): give it a name and store in the required location.
- This should create a digital Landscape or Portrait file with a height just below the NEPG required 1080px.

Note 1: the **File Resolution** settings above only work for the **Custom File Dimensions** for a A4 size JPEG file, meant for digital projection (20.99 x 29.70, or 29.70 x 20.99).

Note 2: if you want a size different from A4 Portrait or Landscape, the best way is to create and save the jpeg file as outlined above, and then re-import into Lightroom. Then crop as required, and export with the specs as required for the Competition.
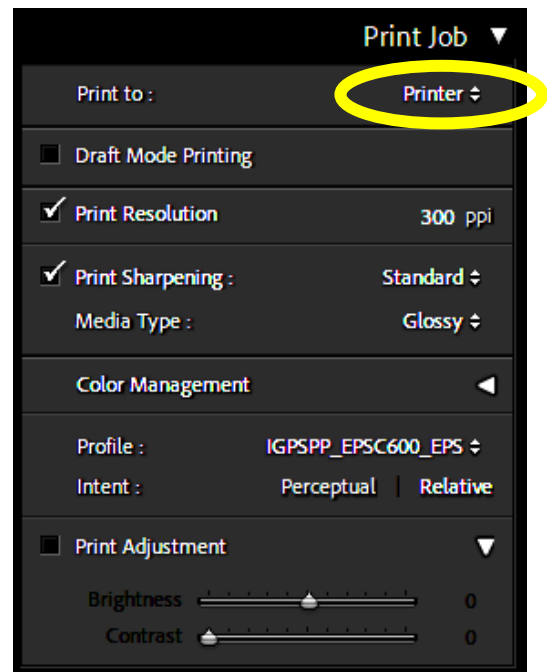

Note 3: if a Print is required:
- to create a JPEG file for third-party printing:
  - use the same settings as above;
  - incl **Print To** JPEG File;
  - except set **File Resolution** to 300ppi;
  - and **Profile** to AdobeRGB.

- for home-printing:
  - set **Print To** Printer;
  - **Print Resolution** to 300;
  - and use the same settings you'd normally use for your printing.

- If you want to create a print larger than A4, you could change the **Custom File Dimensions** right from the start, or, alternatively, create from scratch using **Layout Style>Custom Package**.

example only

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