ACDSee 10 : Creating a small slide show on your desktop

ACDSee Showroom is a fun widget that you can use to showcase and enjoy your photos. It creates a framed slide show on your desktop that scrolls through your photos. You can change the size and appearance of the Showroom window, and you can even run several Showroom windows at once!

To launch ACDSee Showroom, click **Create** | **Create ACDSee Showroom**. ACDSee opens a small frame on your desktop that displays all the photos in a particular folder.
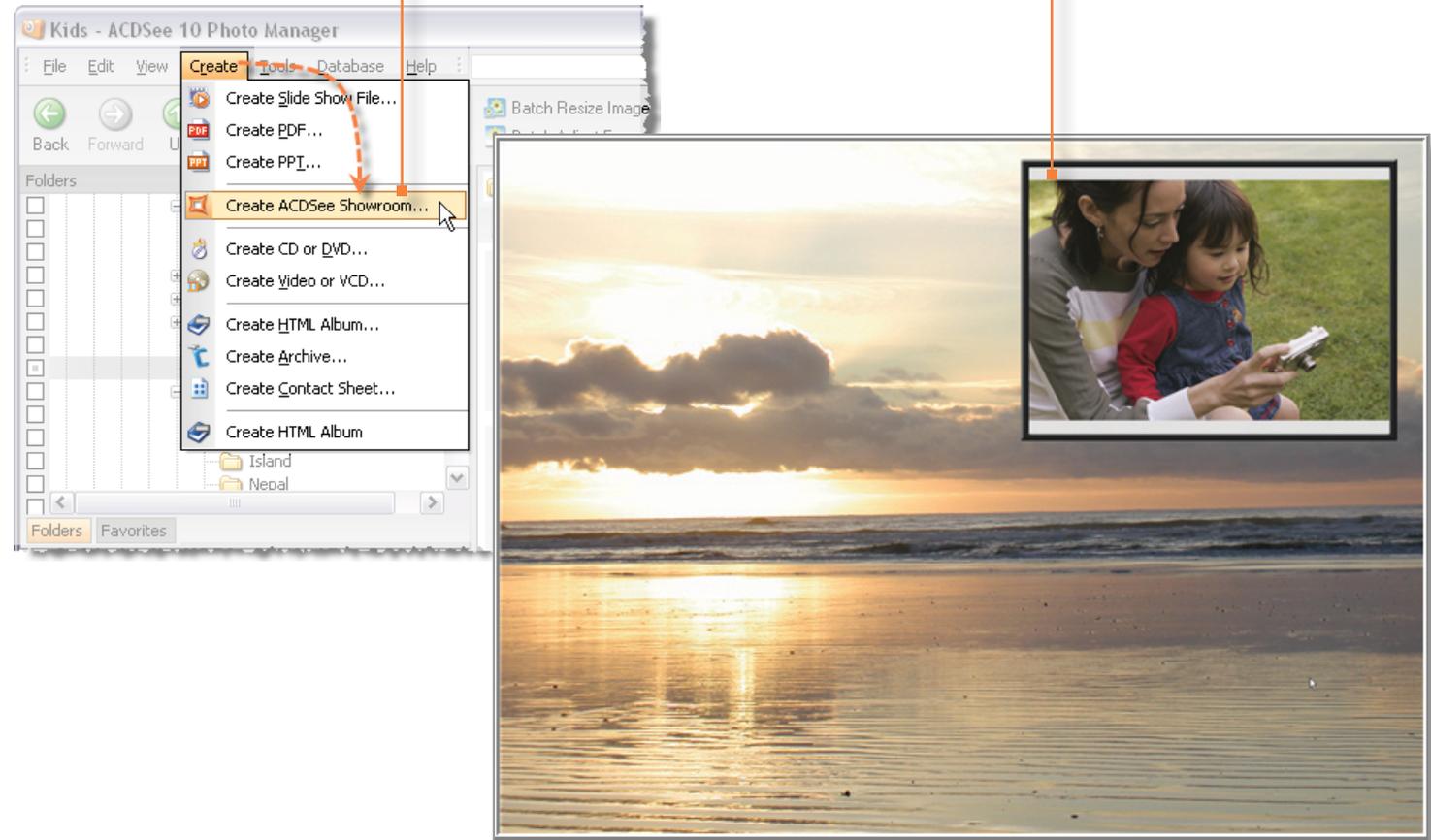
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You begin creating a slide show by selecting a folder containing photos. You can select a single folder, or one like My Pictures that has many subfolders. ACDSee shows all of the photos in folders and subfolders, randomly or in order, depending on the options you set.
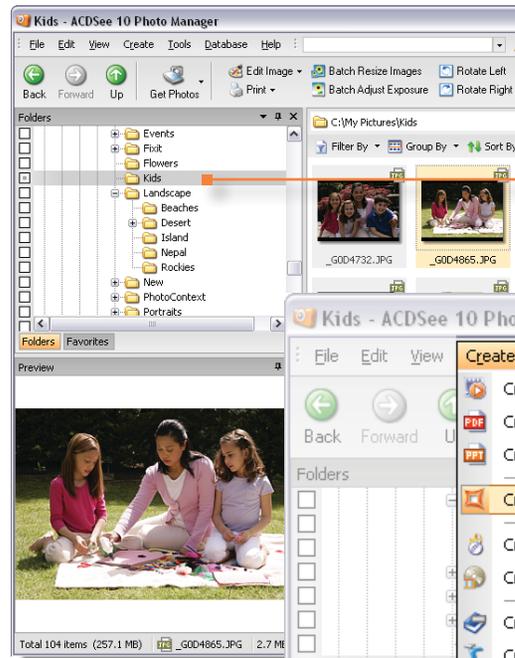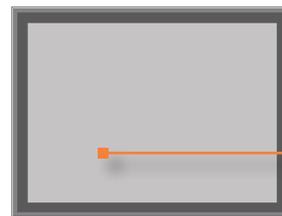
Navigate to the folder containing the photos you want to include and click to select it.
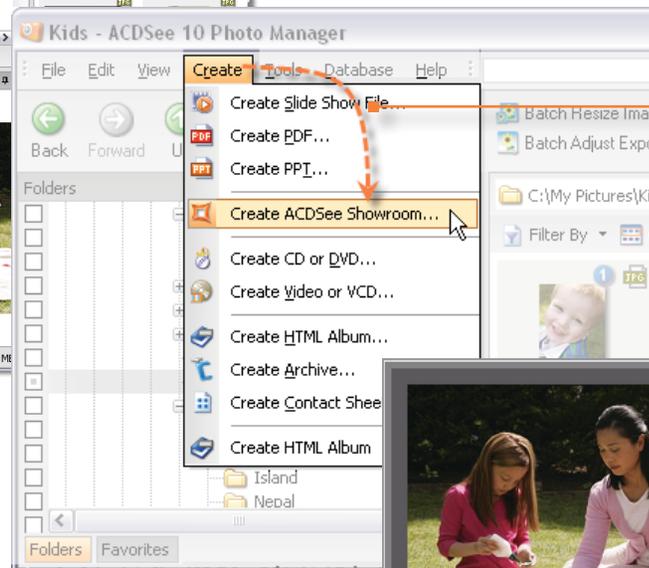
Click **Create** | **Create ACDSee Showroom**.

The slide show opens on your desktop.

If you happen to see a blank frame like this one, it means you have not selected a folder containing photos.

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You can change many of the features of the showroom in the Options dialog. For example, you can change the order, transitions, and timing of the slides and the folder to display. You can also change the appearance of the frame itself, like the opacity, size, frame style, and position.
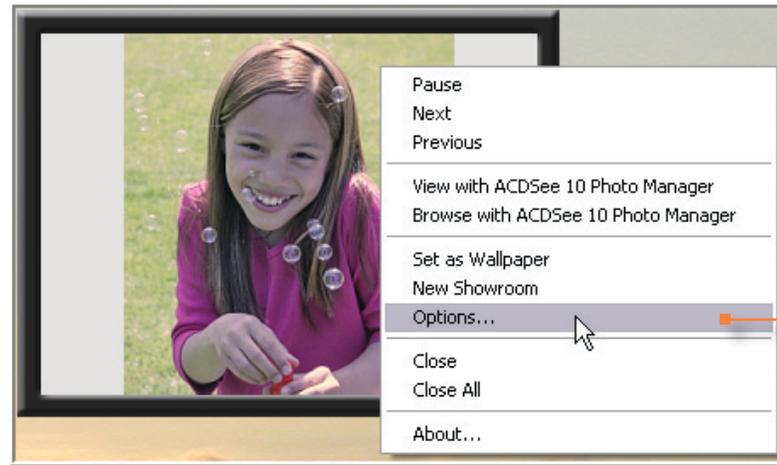
To open the ACDSee Showroom Options, right-click on the showroom window and select **Options**.

To change the folder, click **Browse**, navigate to the new folder and select it.
To exclude subfolders, clear the checkbox.

To change the time each photo remains in the window, drag the **Duration** slider left of right.

To set the photos to display randomly or in sequence, select either from the **Order** drop-down list.

To have a fade-in or slide-in transition between photos, select either from the **Transition** drop-down list.

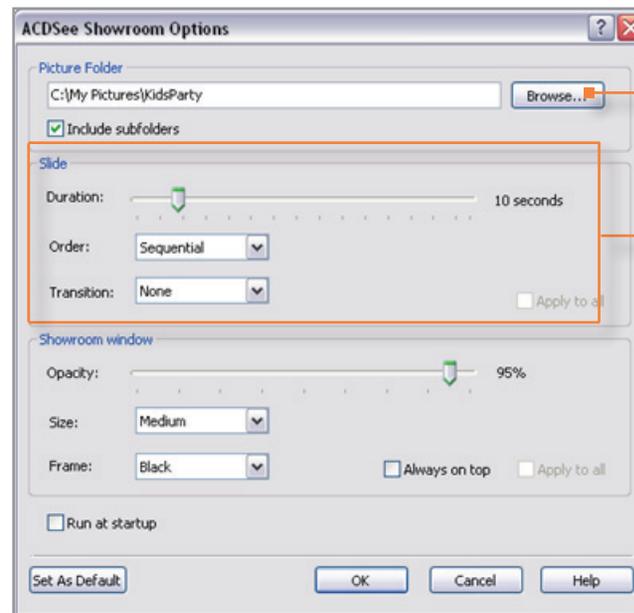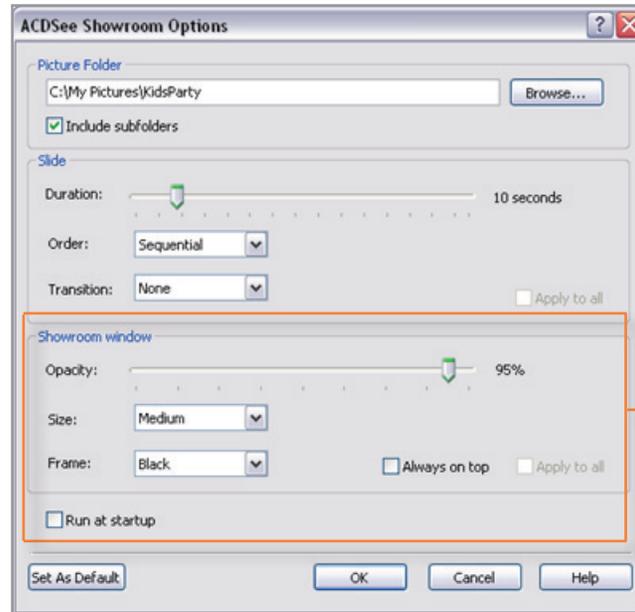ACDSee 10

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To change the transparency of the showroom window, drag the **Opacity** slider left or right to decrease or increase opacity.

To change the size of the frame, select Small, Medium, or Large in the **Size** drop-down list.

To change the frame style, select a new style from the **Frame** drop-down list.

If you want your showroom frame to always stay on top of other windows on your desktop, select **Always on top**.

If you want to open ACDSee Showroom automatically when you start your computer, select **Run at startup**.

If you see a photo that you really like, you can also use the right-click menu to open the photo in the ACDSee Viewer or Browser, or to set it as your desktop wallpaper.

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Check to see if you learned these key concepts:

»   ACDSee Showroom is a fun slideshow widget that you can run on your desktop to showcase and enjoy your photos.

»   You select a folder that contains photos and ACDSee Showroom creates a slide show from all the photos in that folder and its subfolders.

»   ACDSee Showroom has numerous options for changing the opacity, size, and frame style of the window. You can also control how long each photo displays, the order in which photos display, and the transitions between photos.

»   You can also right-click on the ACDSee Showroom window and use the menu to display photos in the ACDSee Viewer or Browser, set photos as your desktop wallpaper, or open a new Showroom window.

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