

Creating images for 'Scenes within a scene' using Lightroom

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After processing the images I want to use, I put the photos for each scene into a collection, and then use the print module in Lightroom to 'Print to JPEG file' to create my final image.

To do this, select the collection with your images in the print module of Lightroom. In the left-hand Template browser menu, there are a few custom Lightroom templates; for example, the 'Custom 4 square' template would allow you to show one larger and 3 smaller photos (as in the image below).



Alternatively, you can create your own template by selecting the 'custom package' option for Layout style on the right, and then add photo cells to your layout, choose a background colour, and decide whether or not to use a photo border *etc* from the options in this right-hand column. This is what I have done to create my 'Scene within a scene' images, and, as you'll see if you look at the images on my [website](#), I have used varying templates to suit the styles of photos I have made at each site.



Simply drag and drop your images into the template cells you have added to create your final image, then check through the options in the 'print job' menu, before clicking on 'Print to File' (one thing to watch out for in this section is not to over-sharpen your image at this stage if you already sharpened your images when processing).