

How to Make a Valentine Photo Collage with Your Mac's Software

Before You Start

- We did our design with the *Photos* and *Pages* apps.
- Choose 6-8 photos.

Photos App

- 1) Choose Photos
- 2) Right click a photo to add to a new album, then add the rest to that album. Ours is named *Valentine*.
 - a. Making a small album is quicker to import into *Pages* later.
- 3) Edit Photos (optional)
 - a. Double Click
 - b. Edit in upper right corner
 - c. Adjust to your liking
 - i. With or without any individual setting options
 - ii. Click *DONE* upper right corner to save changes or *revert to original* to discard changes.

Pages App

- 1) New Basic Blank document
- 2) Shape Menu
 - a. Type in *Heart*, then select.
 - b. No fill
 - c. Border-Line
 - i. Style picker, we choose a brushed line
 - ii. Color picker Red
 - d. Shadow
 - i. Blur matches width of line and Offset is double the width of the line.
 - ii. Opacity at 40% is less harsh
 - iii. Choose 0° for the angle
 - e. Arrange Menu
 - i. Uncheck Constrain proportions to elongate the heart (optional).
- 3) Media Menu
 - a. Insert Photos
 - b. Use the formatting menu to change things, flip or rotate
 - c. Use Arrange menu to adjust where in the stack each layer/photo is located
 - i. Example move backward or forward.
- 4) Cover up the hanging parts of photos outside the heart border.
 - a. Shape Menu, Pen tool in upper right corner
 - i. Draw shapes to cover up the photo segments that are outside the heart's lines.
 1. Follow the heart outline then go around the hanging pictures all the way back to the first dot in your shape
 - ii. Being printed on white paper, so use white lines and white fill
 - b. Repeat with additional shapes until you cover all the hanging photos.