

Pluggable Web Gallery Templates for Lightroom

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Earlier this week, Photoshop Product Manager John Nack **blogged** about the interactive, Flash-based Web Gallery templates from **Airtight Interactive** which plug right into Lightroom. When viewing a photo collection in the Web module of Lightroom you can then select the template, customize it, then hit the upload button to magically produce a fun photo gallery on your website. Lightroom already comes with a large suite of HTML and Flash-based gallery templates, but you can't deny that those from Airtight Interactive are SWEET! My favorite is the **PostCard Viewer**.

I recently published two photo collections using the PostCard Viewer. Although I love the presentation, I still pine for the social interaction found on **Flickr** such as commenting, notes, and groups.

For **my class** on Photographic Seeing at BU's **Center for Digital Imaging Arts**, I was assigned to shoot some locations while keeping in mind several techniques of photographic composition, including:

- Rule of Thirds
- Frame within a Frame
- Decisive Moment
- Leading Lines
- Negative Space
- Pattern
- Long Depth of Field
- Shallow Depth of Field
- Panning
- Blur
- Creative Use of Whitespace
- Dynamic Use of Color

You can decide which is which on the final selection from the **Photograph Seeing** project, displayed with the Postcard Viewer. Also, as **recently blogged about** you can also check out my **Faces of India** project, also in Postcard Viewer format.