



Hints and Tips Cheat Sheet
Frankston Photographic Club
Photography is Our Passion

The Hints and Tips Cheat Sheets are a simple guide to a technique to help make your image taking and competition entries easier.

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Using Guidelines on an Image

Using guidelines on an image are useful to

- Quicken up image processing and preparation workflow
- Ensure the edited image matches
 - Your camera sensor aspect ratio (See: *Common Camera Sensor Aspect Ratios*)
 - The matt board aperture
 - Your custom designed dimension for either / or both the above
- Ensure the projected digital image matches the printed image
- Ensure consistency of the image dimensions and border etc.

Matt Board Aperture dimensions – Frankston photographic Club

Print Paper Size	Paper Dimensions	Aperture Dimensions	Ratio (w/h) Compare with Camera Sensor
A3 Cut (large)	297mm (w) × 420mm (h)	282 270 mm (h) × 405 mm (w)	1.47 : 1 (approx.) <i>Full Frame, APS-H, APS-C, APS-C (Canon)</i>
A4 Cut (small)	210mm (w) × 297mm (h)	184 180 mm (h) × 270 mm (w)	1.48 : 1 (approx.) <i>Full Frame, APS-H, APS-C, APS-C (Canon)</i>

Table 1 : Camera Sensor Types for Matt Board Apertures from the Frankston Photographic Club

Adding Guidelines to your Canvas

Selecting the Guides menu Option

From the View menu option at the top of the application

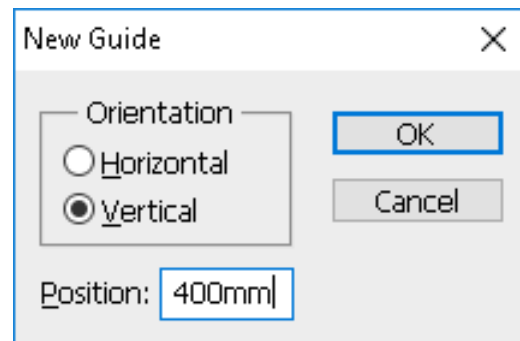
- Select the menu option [View Guides]



Adding a New Guide.

- Start at 0. Zero. One at a time only
- **Vertical:** from **Left to Right**
- **Horizontal:** from **Top to Bottom**

NOTE: Guidelines are displayed on the template, but NOT in the final image.



See below for adding a Rule of Thirds grid to an image canvas.

Changing the colour of the Guidelines

When using Guides, I prefer to change from the default Cyan color to something more calming. To do this, select Preferences > Guides, Grid & Slices and either select a color from the drop down list, or, click in the color swatch to the right and choose any color you would like. From Julianne Kost's blog

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ADD a 5mm border for a visual gap between the image and matt board

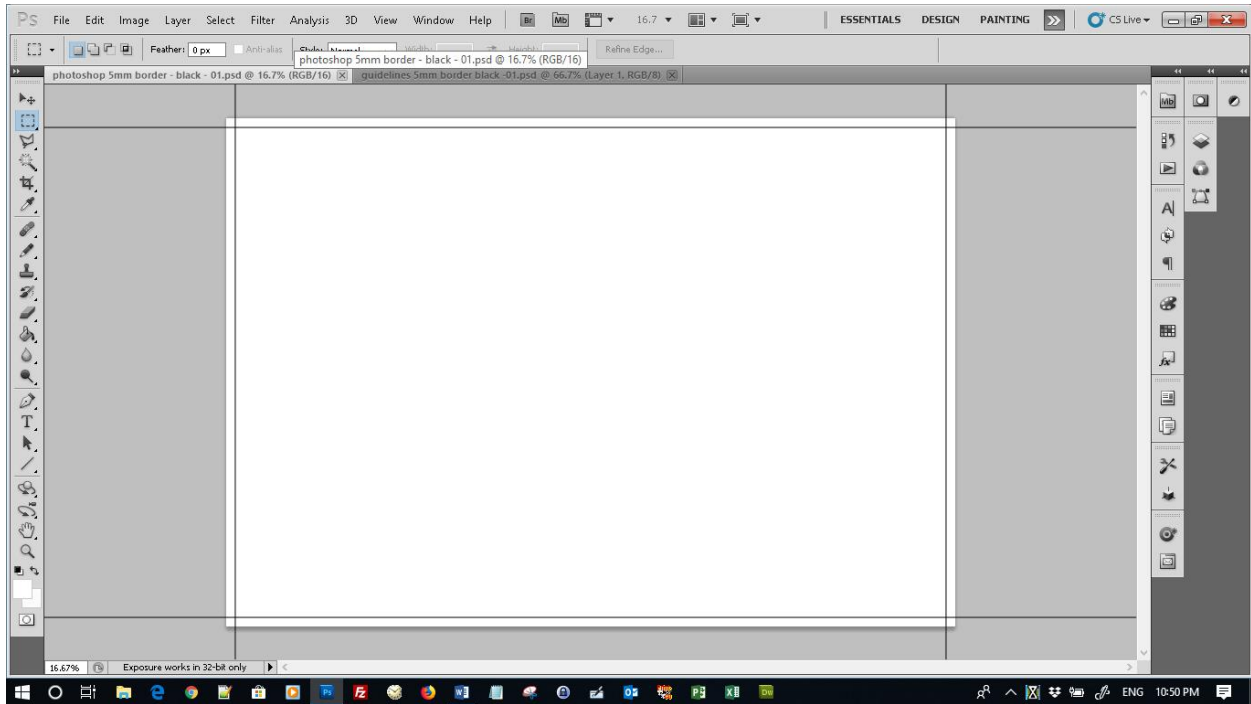


Figure 1: 5mm Border Guidelines on Image Canvas

Guidelines: 5mm Border

The image goes in these boundaries to give a border in the matt board aperture.

NOTE: These dimensions are for the Frankston Photographic Club Matt Boards

Vertical	A3	A4
1	5mm	5mm
2	400mm	265mm
Horizontal	A3	A4
1	5mm	5mm
2	277mm	181mm

Table 2 : Guideline Dimensions for Frankston Photographic Club Matt Boards

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ADD some RULE of THIRDS Guidelines to the canvas.

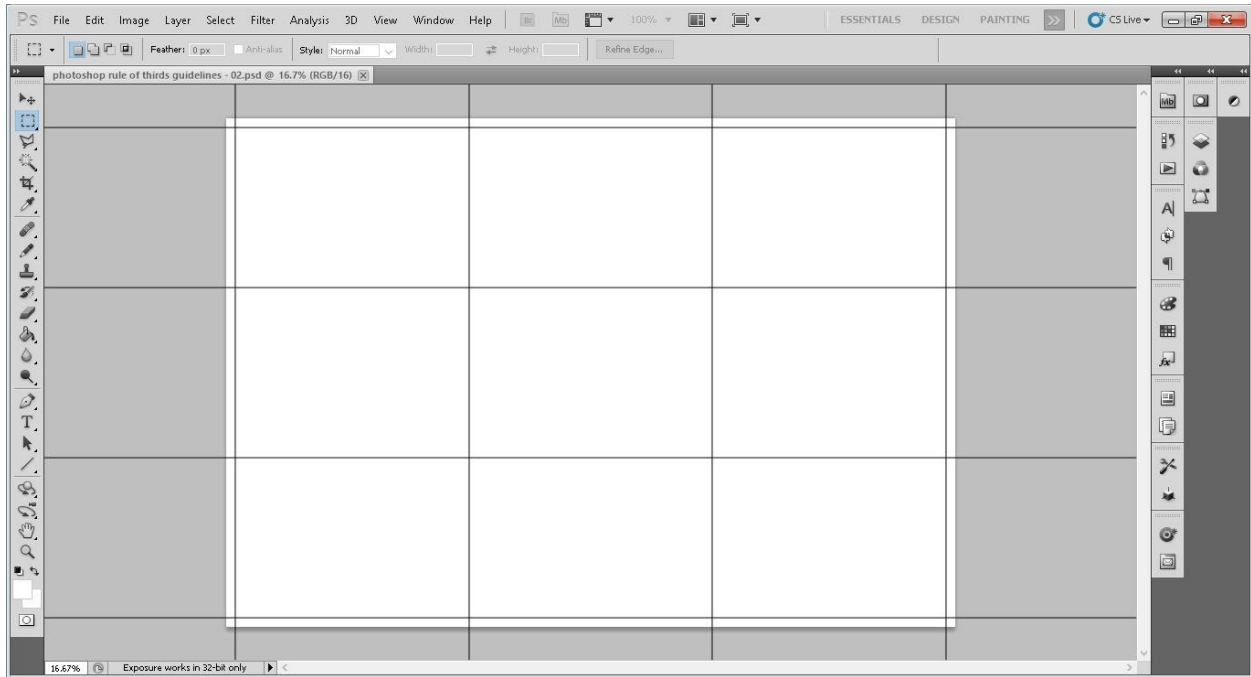


Figure 2: Rule of Thirds Guidelines on Image Canvas

Guidelines: Rule of Thirds

NOTE: These dimensions are for the Frankston Photographic Club Matt Boards

Vertical	A3	A4
1	94mm	62mm
2	188mm	124mm
Horizontal	A3	A4
1	135mm	90mm
2	270mm	180mm

Table 3: Rule of Third Guideline dimensions for Frankston Photographic Club Matt Boards

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1. *Plan*

- Have a concept for a competition, camera or editing technique
- Check the weather, site permissions, time of day for best image
- Make sure you have the gear you need. Cameras, Clothes, Phone, Money, Food etc

2. *Take*

- Find inspiration in a technique or competition subject
- Look for a Venue, Event or Activity

3. *Edit*

- Image Editing Techniques will be based on Adobe Photoshop CC and Adobe LightRoom CC
 - (subscription: <https://creative.adobe.com/plans>)
- Make a booking to an Image Editing Workshop: ([Link to FPC page TBC](#))

4. *Print*

- Frankston Camera Club Print Workshops

5. *Submit*

- Frankston Photographic Club Competitions: competitions@frankstonphotoclub.com.au
- Inter-Club Competitions, National and International Competitions.

6. *Tell*

- Other members of the Frankston Photographic Club in the Monthly Newsletter.
- Write a short article of your experiences and learnings and include some images.
 - Send them to: newsletter@frankstonphotoclub.com.au.
- What you enjoyed or what we can do better on the Weekend Workflow Workshops.
 - Send them to: socialsecretary@frankstonphotoclub.com.au.

Voice Recognition Technology can be used to help write an article for the FPC Newsletter
Apple, Google, Windows, Linux and others have various **[Voice to Text]** applications that let you speak and have it converted into text.

Look for a microphone symbol on your device or application similar to (see right ->)
Activate and Speak: To activate may be a 'click' or a 'tap'

Give it a go. It's pretty easy and pretty accurate;
There shouldn't be too much editing afterwards.

We look forward to reading about yours and their adventures and learnings...

