

Tips for Preparing Images for the MCC Artist Fellowship Application

35mm Slide Conversion: If you are an artist who shoots only in slide film to document your work, your slides can be scanned and converted to a digital format at most photo labs. Often photo labs offer picture CDs that also come with basic photo-editing software which saves images in JPG format.

Re-sizing Image Files: If you do not have photo editing software program such as Microsoft Photo Editor or Adobe PhotoShop, there are numerous free photo-editing software programs available on the Internet. To demonstrate how to resize an image, we used the picnik.com (the MCC does not endorse any particular software products; this is an example of the many image-editing programs available):

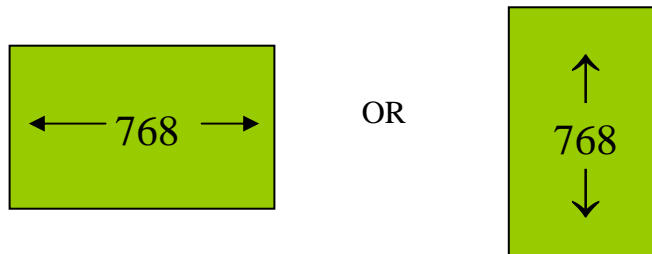
Click on www.picnik.com to bring you to the free image editing software program.

First, register for a free account. Then, click the *Photos* tab and the *Upload Photos* button to upload images by browsing your computer files. Click on the file name(s) to edit using Picnik.

Click *resize* button

Be sure to keep the checkbox on “Keep Proportions”

Whichever is the longest side of your image (either horizontal or vertical) change that number to 768 by typing over the current dimension. This will allow you to have the optimal dimension for submitting images to the MCC Artist Fellowship application.



Click *OK*

Click *Save and Share* button

Click green *Save Photo* Button on bottom of page

This will open a window in your computer. Save your image in a folder you will be able to find later. After you save, your image will be optimized for the Artist Fellowship application. *Please note:* if the pixel dimension of the longest side of your image is less than 768, your image will not project at the optimum quality. In this case, we recommend you either reshoot or revert to a file saved with larger dimensions.



Feeling overwhelmed, frustrated, confused...
No worries, we're here to help.

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