



INDESIGN SCRIPT TECHNIQUE

Make a cool grid with little effort

If you use InDesign to create your yearbook, try this cool method we used to create the grid above.

First open your Scripts palette by choosing Window>Automation>Scripts. Then find the MakeGrid script.

Place a photo (make sure it has no line on the frame of the photo) and double click the script in the palette. This will bring up a dialog box that will ask you what kind of grid you want. We chose 4 x4 with 1-point gutters for the one above. Once you have made your selections, click OK, and your picture will be divided into whatever number of small photos you specified.

This method works much better than putting lines on a photo as it creates small photos that you can change (as we did by lowering the transparency of two of them) or replace with smaller photos that relate to the original ones. If you only put lines over a photo as opposed to making a grid, you will not be able to make those kind of changes to only parts of the original photo.