

Multimedia Presentation

You may run the Multimedia Presentation in either 8-bit mode (256 colors) or 24-bit mode (16 million colors) assuming your video card supports the higher bit depth. In 8-bit mode you will find that the presentation has superior pacing and transitions. The video clips, however, will not look as realistic as they will in 24-bit mode. If the highest bit depth supported by your video card is 16-bit (65,000 colors), we recommend that you change to 8-bit before beginning the presentation. Grayscale images actually look better when viewed in 8-bit mode than in 16-bit mode.

Photo Gallery

Unfortunately, technological limitations in the Windows 8-bit format do not do justice to the beauty of Robert Mapplethorpes images. The Photo Gallery is designed to be viewed in 24-bit mode. To truly appreciate the photographs, we strongly recommend that the Gallery be run in 24-bit mode.