Lightbox™ Browser

The Signature Series on screen browsing utility called LIGHTBOX™ has been designed as a tool to guide you through PhotoDisc's library of images. You may browse the Signature Series disc by a number of different criteria listed below.

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browsing

1   Insert the Signature Series disc into your CD ROM drive and double click on the PhotoDisc icon appearing on your desktop.

2   Double click on the SS CATALOG icon appearing in the first window.

3   Use the scroll bar found on the right side to view the 100 Signature Series images.

or keyword searching

1   Under the SELECT menu item choose FIND...to access the KEYWORD SEARCH box.

2   Use the left space to type in your descriptive words and the right space for the command, KEYWORD.

or finding by file name

1   Use FILE NAME to locate specific files by typing its exact file name and extension. Example: Signature Series 01, image #001 = SS01001.TIF

2   Double click on any thumbnail to view the image at full size.

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after perusing the images

1   Close out of the catalog.

2   Open your graphic design or page layout application.

3   Locate the desired image from the disc and import the image from the PHOTOS folder (LO RES for comps. MED RES and HI RES for final output).

4   Macintosh users who have Adobe Photoshop or similar products will be able to open the Signature Series images. If you do not have access to a graphic design or page layout application that has the ability to decompress the JPEG images, use Picture Decompress explained on the following page.

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Picture Decompress™

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picture decompress

1   Insert the Signature Series disc into your CD ROM and double click on the PhotoDisc icon appearing on your desktop.

2   Double click on the MORE RESOURCES folder which appears in the first window.

3   Double click on the UTILITIES folder located within MORE RESOURCES.

4   Drag the PICTURE DECOMPRESS icon to your desktop and click OK.

5   Double click on the version of PICTURE DECOMPRESS on your desktop.

6   Select the desktop, double click on the Signature Series disc and double click on the PHOTOS folder.

7   Choose from either the MED or HI RES folders to access images that you desire for final out put. (The LO RES TIFF file images are accessible directly through your graphic design or page layout application and are not a selection option when using Picture Decompress).

8   From the FILE menu bar select SAVE AS…change the file format to TIF and save the image to a folder on your hard drive.

9   Close out of your newly saved image, open your graphic design or page layout application, locate the desired image from your hard drive and import the image into your application.

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note

Picture Decompress requires 15MB of allocated RAM to open the MED RES images. The HI RES images require 40MB of allocated RAM. If you do not have the required RAM, activate Virtual Memory in your control panels. Please reference your Macintosh User's Guide if you need assistance.

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