

HOW TO INSTALL LIGHTROOM PRESETS

Step 1: Download file to your Computer

Immediately after your purchase you can start downloading your preset from the course. Click on “Real Estate Photography Interior.zip” file and “Real Estate Photography Exterior.zip” file to download to your computer.

Step 2: Download the Presets

Your download will contain a zipped file. Back-up this file for future reference. Each purchase comes with two lifetime downloads. Can't find your downloaded file? Downloaded files are often found in the downloads file on your hard drive.

Step 3: Unzip the Files

If you have a PC: Right-click on the downloaded folder and then click “extract all”. If you have a MAC: Double-click on the downloaded folder and your computer will automatically extract all.

Save the extracted files in a documented location on your computer.

Step 4: Open the Presets Folder in Lightroom

With Lightroom open, go to:

If you have a PC: Edit > Preferences. If you have a MAC: Lightroom > Preferences.

This will open a new window. In this window, you will see a tab labeled “store presets with this catalog”. Make sure this is unchecked.

Go to the “Presets” tab and click on the “Show Lightroom Presets Folder” button. That will open Adobe folders on your computer.

Click to open the “Lightroom” folder. Then click to open the “develop presets” folder.

Step 5: Paste in the Presets

If you have not installed any presets you will only see a folder called “user presets”. If you have installed other presets in the past, you will see them listed here. Copy the presets that you downloaded in step 2 and paste them into the “develop presets” folder.

Step 6: Close and Re-Open Lightroom

Now, completely close Lightroom. When you re-open Lightroom, your presets will be installed.

Step 7: Start Using the Presets

To access your presets, go to the develop module and you will see them in the left hand side. Click on the name of any preset to apply it to your photo.

ONCE PRESETS ARE INSTALLED ON YOUR LIGHTROOM PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

You may have to adjust some of the settings even with these presets. Some settings that still may need adjusting are as follows.

Temperature: This may still need to be adjusted depending on the colour of the room you photographed. Neutral colours should be fine, but you will still need to use your judgement.

Exposure: This may need to be adjusted as well. Depends on the lighting and exposure you captured the image at.

Crop: If you weren't using a tripod for an exterior shot this may need to be adjusted as well. It all depends how you took the photo.

