

# InDesign: Polaroid Collage Guide

## Step 1

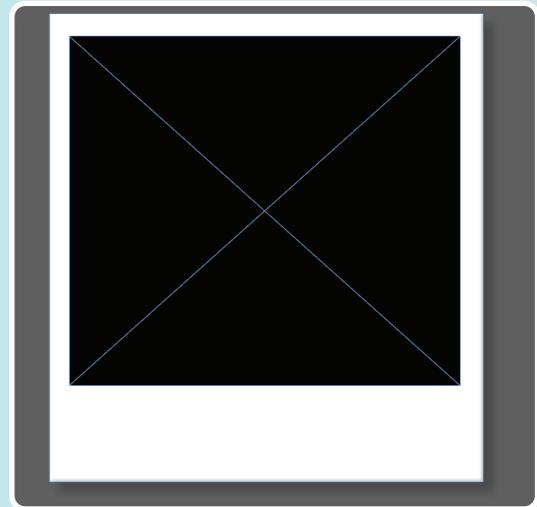
Open InDesign and create a new document.

Use the Print Preset -> Letter.

Make sure your file is set to Landscape Mode.

## Step 2

Set up a background for your artboard. This can be a solid colour or an image.

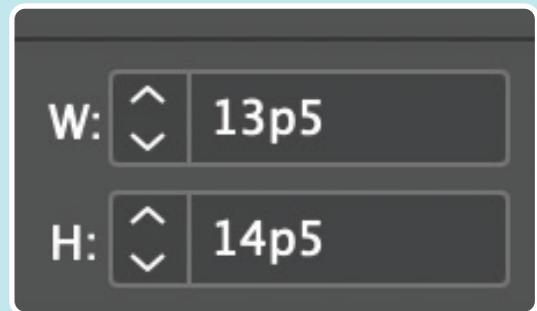


## Step 3

Time to create the polaroid frame.

Use the Rectangle Tool to create a large rectangle (see size settings ->).

Set the colour of this shape to Paper (white).

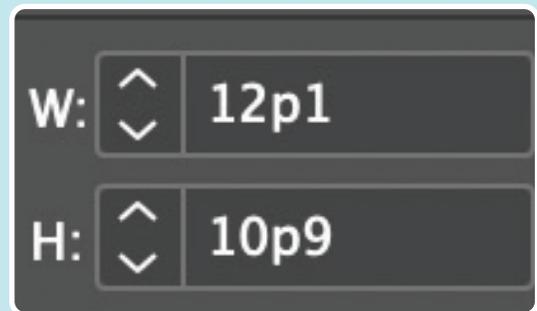


## Step 4

Use the Frame Tool to create a smaller rectangle inside the white rectangle (see size settings ->).

Set the colour of this shape to black.

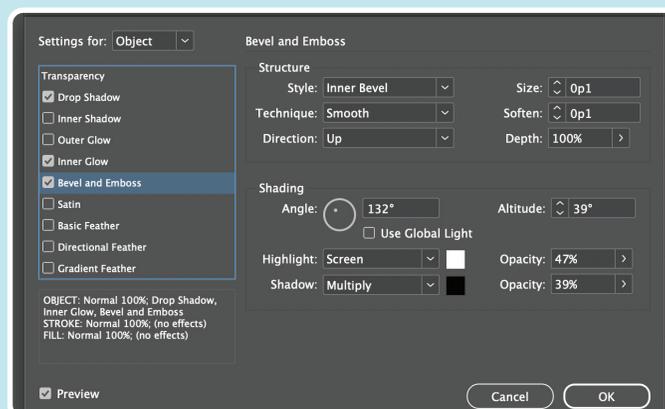
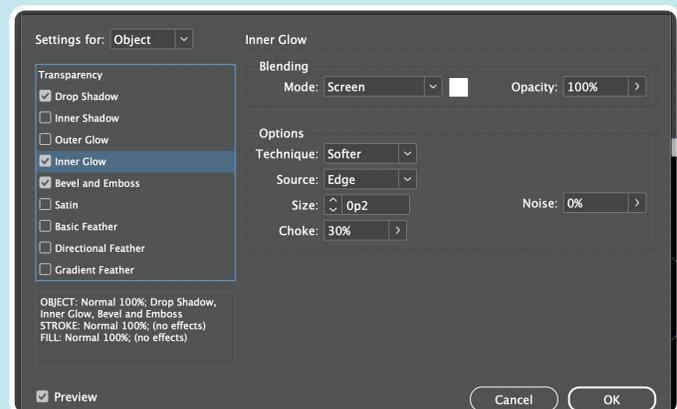
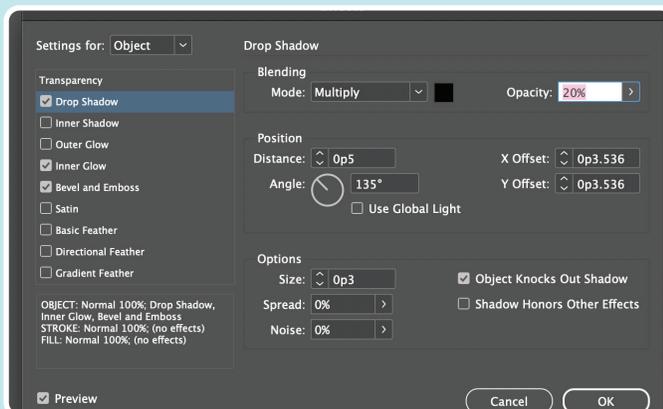
Position the black rectangle similar to the image above.



## Step 5

Select the white rectangle. Go to Object -> Effects -> Drop Shadow.

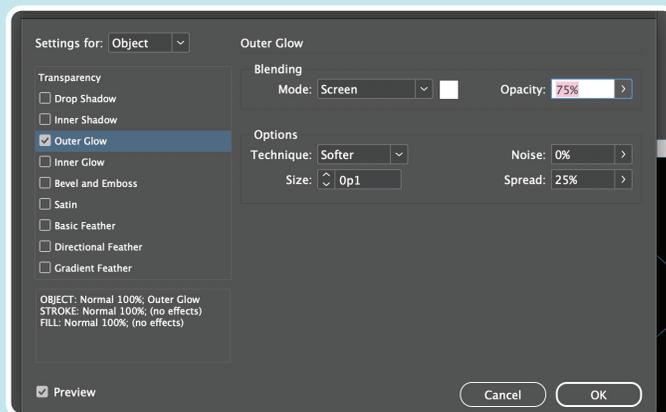
Use the following images to set each effect.



## Step 6

Select the black rectangle. Go to Object -> Effects -> Outer Glow

Apply the following settings...



## Step 7

Select ALL the parts of your completed polaroid.

Use Copy/Paste to place it onto your artboard. Arrange, overlap, adjust the angles as you see fit for your collage.

To add photos, select the black frame and place your images.

Remember to save your file with an appropriate name.

