Creating a Triptych in IrfanView — Quick Guide
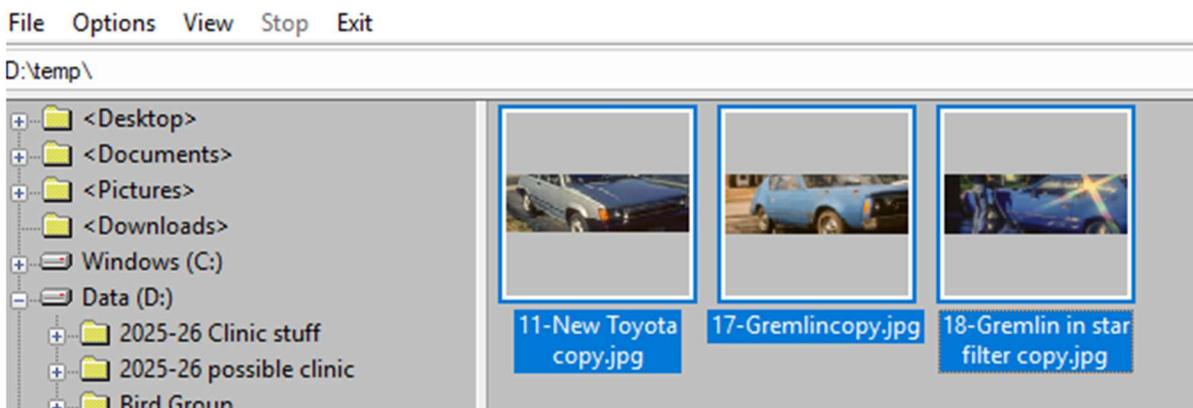
1. Open your first image

- Launch IrfanView and open any one of the images you plan to use.

2. Open the Thumbnail Browser

- Press **T** to bring up the thumbnail window.

- Navigate to the folder containing your three images.

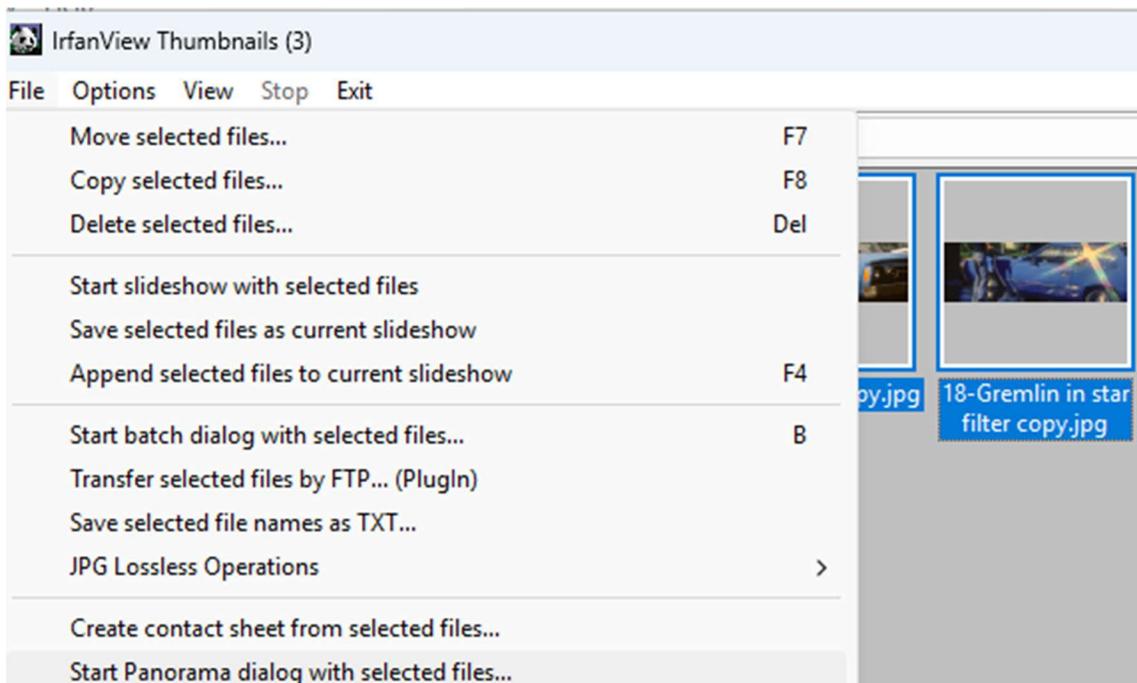- You might find it easier to put the 3 in a separate folder.

3. Select your three images

- Select the **three photos** you want in your triptych.
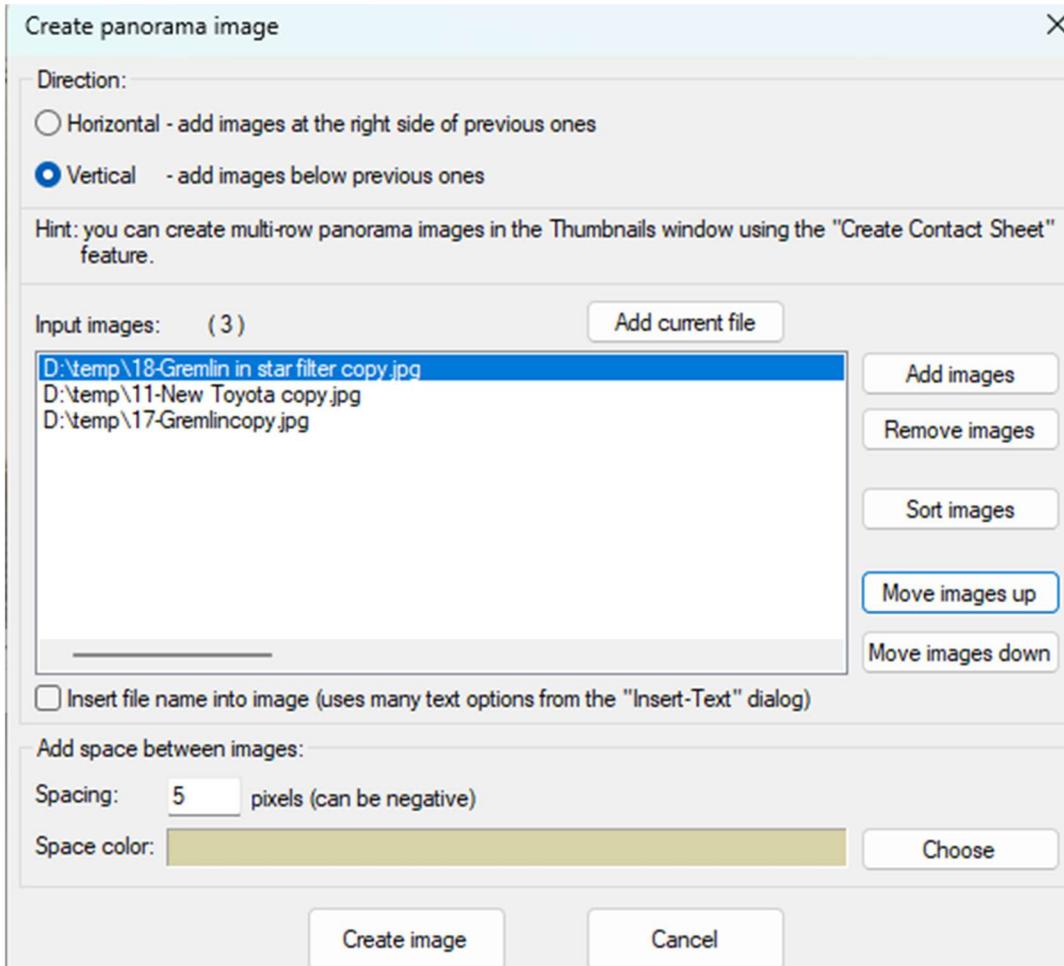

4. Start the Panorama Tool

- Go to **File → Start Panorama Dialog with Selected Files**.

- Ideally, you will have cropped and sized your images to suit a horizontal or vertical format.

- The 2nd and 3rd images will be resized to match the first if they are not all the same size.

5. Choose your layout

- Select **Horizontal** if your images are tall/portrait-oriented.

- Select **Vertical** if your images are wide/panorama-style.

6. Arrange and customize

- You can add or remove images.

- Use the Move images up or Move images down or Sort images buttons to change their order.

- Set the **spacing** between images.

- Choose a **space color**.

  - While you can pick a **Custom Color,** it's probably easier to use a preset colour to match the frame if you want one.

7. Create the triptych

- Click **Create Image** to generate the combined file.

8. Resize for competition

- Press **Ctrl-R** and resize the width to **1400 pixels** or height to **1050 pixels**.

8. Add a frame (optional)

- Go to **Image → Add border/frame**.

- Choose a frame style and colour you like.

10. Final resize

- Adding a frame increases the width, so resize again to **1400 or 1050 pixels**.

11. Save your image