

Adobe Premiere Elements II

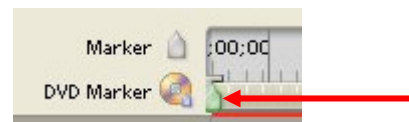
How to Create a DVD

Our PROJECT is now finished; it's time to make a movie. This time, let's export it as a DVD complete with a main menu and scene selections – just like Steven Spielberg. Fortunately, Premiere Elements makes it very easy to create a DVD with all the bells and whistles. Let's get to it.

1. First we need to insert DVD scene markers so we can tell Premiere how we want to mark our scene selection menu. Place your current time indicator at the very beginning of the movie so we can mark the first scene.

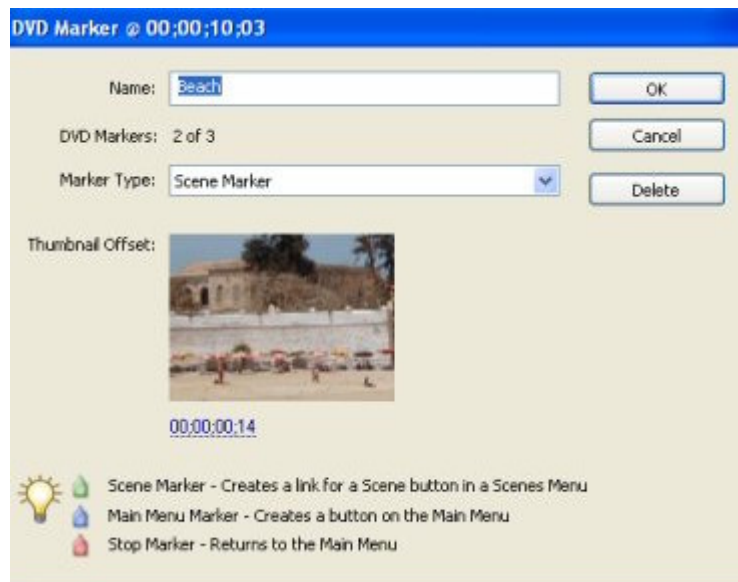


Click on the DVD Marker icon.



Premiere will put a green DVD marker on the timeline to indicate the start of a scene.

2. When you click the DVD marker icon, a dialogue box will come up asking you to name your scene. Give it the name you want to appear in the scene selection menu. We'll name this first scene *Approach*.
3. Now place your current time indicator at the beginning of the third image (beach scene). Click on the DVD marker icon, then name it *Beach*.



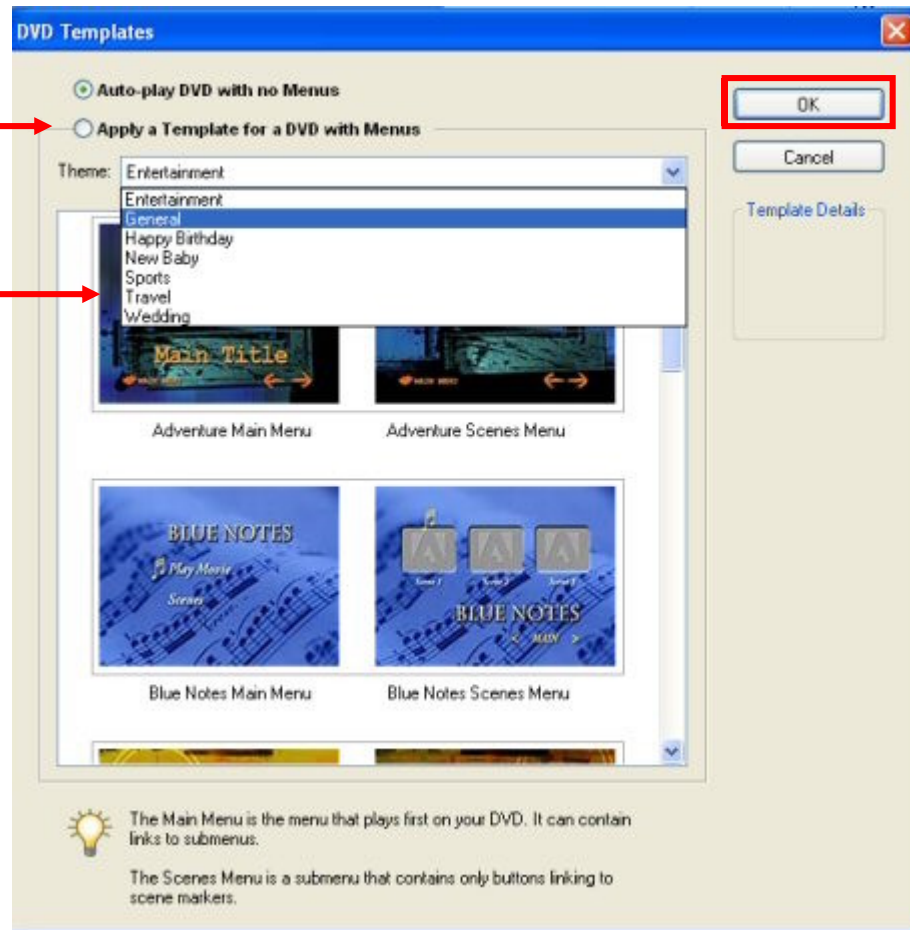
4. Place the final scene marker at the beginning of the slave statue image. Name it *Slave House*. Now we're ready to set up our DVD.
5. On the taskbar at the top, click on the **DVD** button. The following screen appears:

Select Apply a Template for a DVD with Menus

Under Themes, select Travel

Scroll down to the third Travel theme called Sunset. Click on it once to select it.

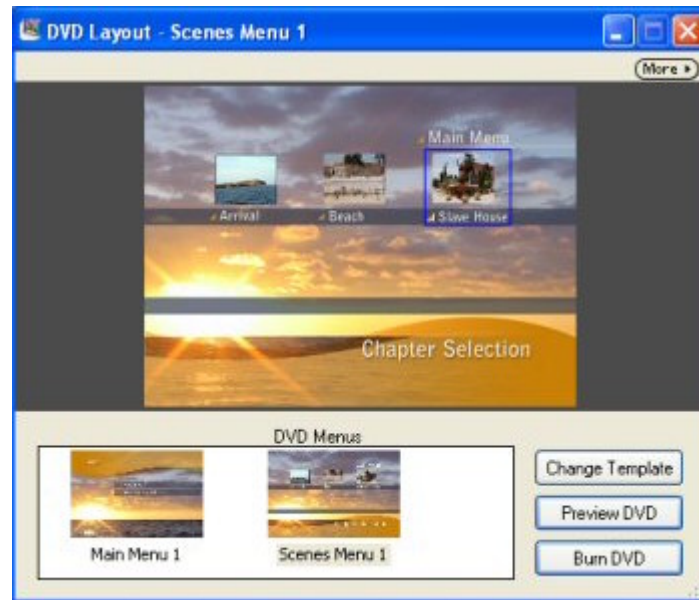
Then click the OK button.



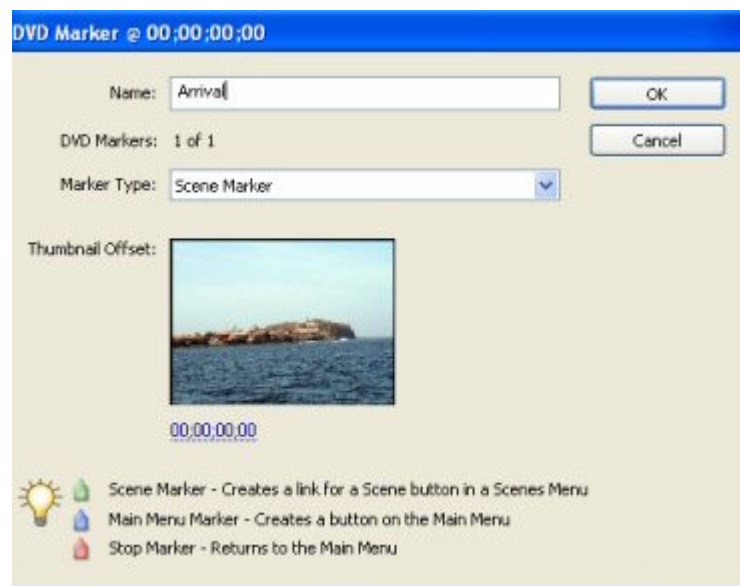
6. When you click OK, the DVD Layout window appears. It is in this window that we will do some editing:



7. Double-click on the words *Inspirational Thoughts*. When the text box appears, type in *Gorée* as our new title, then close the box. You can change the wording of Play Movie and Scene Selection in the same way if you wish. For now, let's agree to the template wording and move on.
8. Click on the Scenes Menu thumbnail to bring up the Scenes menu for editing:



9. Double-click on the first thumbnail, *Arrival*. In the dialogue box that appears, the title is OK and the thumbnail is OK, so let's close it and move on.



10. Double-click on the second thumbnail, *Beach*. The title is OK, but there's trouble in paradise. The thumbnail that will represent this scene is caught in the middle of a

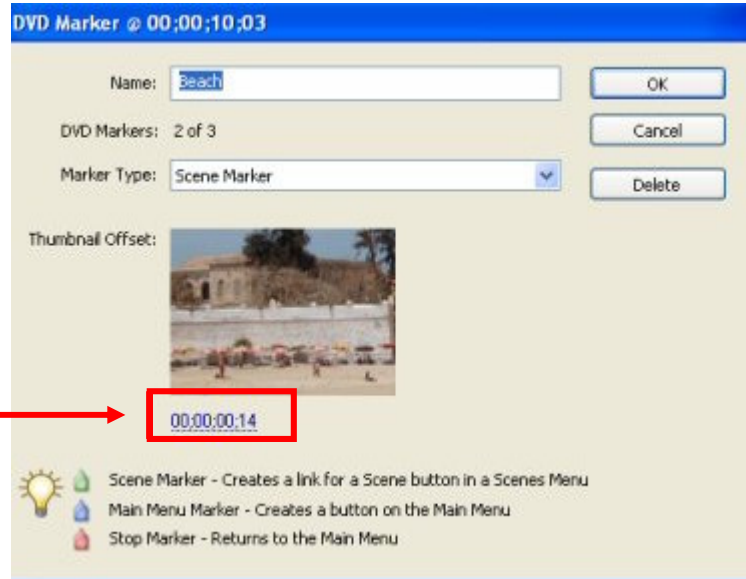
transition and appears to be quite blurry. Let's choose a better scene to depict the Beach episode of our movie.

Place your cursor over the timer under the thumbnail.

"Scrub" (move) your cursor to the right until you reach the time mark at 00;00;00;14.

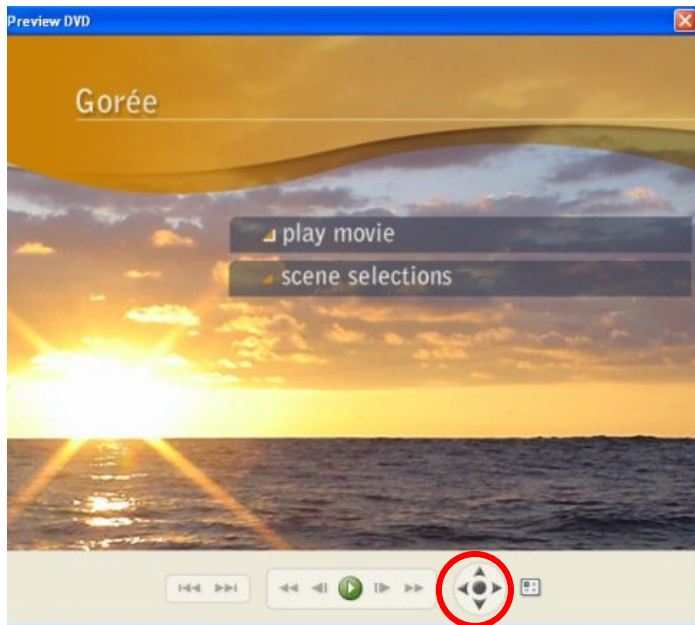
You can watch the picture clear up as you move forward through the timeline.

When you're satisfied, click OK.



11. Repeat this process for the third scene, *Slave House*. Clear up the thumbnail by scrubbing forward on the timer to about 00;00;00;15, then click OK.

12. We're back to the DVD Layout Window and ready to preview our DVD. Click on the **Preview DVD** button:

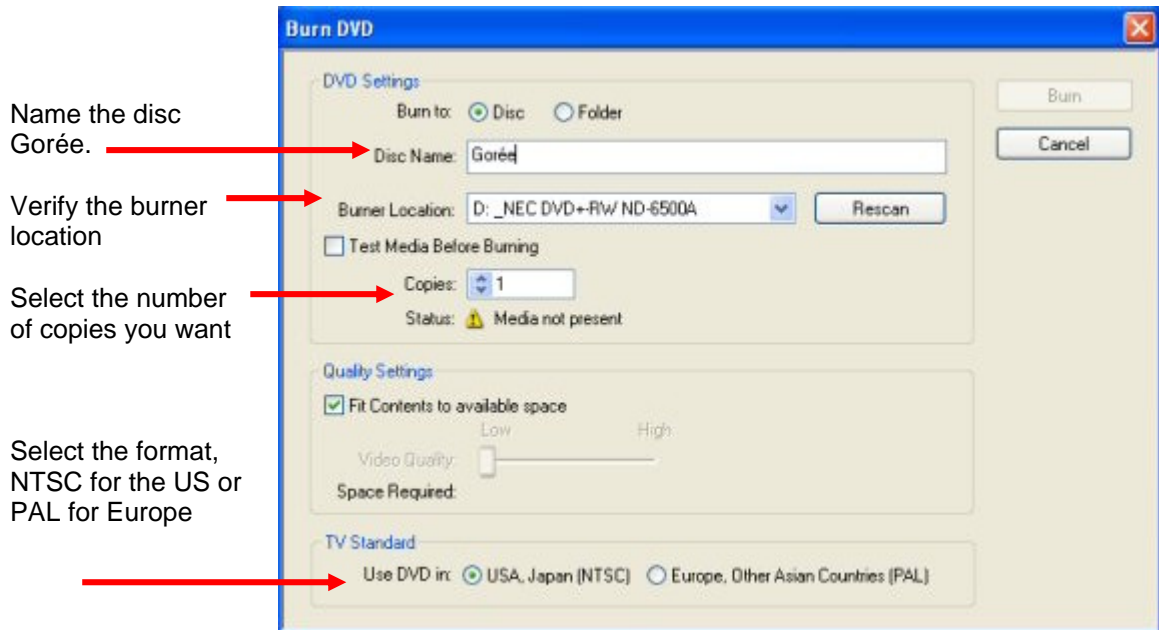


Test out your DVD by clicking on "Play Movie" and "Scene Selections." Test each one of the scenes to be sure it starts where you want it to.

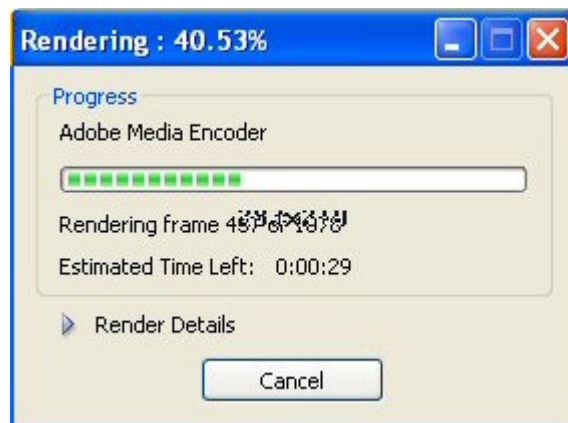
Notice the control at the bottom of the screen that resembles the remote control for a DVD player. You can test out control of your movie using the "remote" control here.

When you're satisfied, close the window by clicking on the X in the upper right hand corner.

13. There's only one button left to push: **Burn DVD**. Insert a blank DVD in your DVD burner, then go ahead, push it!! The following window appears:



- Click the **Burn** button. The process of rendering will begin. You can follow the progress in a progress window:



- When the rendering process is completed, your movie will be ready. To view the finished product, open the folder where you saved your movie and double click on the .mpg file. It will open up in Windows Media Player (or whatever player you have designated as your default movie player). Enjoy!!