

## How to Cross-Fade Video Cues (Images) That Do Not Fill the Surface

*For first image only:*

1. Make a start-all group.
2. Place the image as a video cue in the group. Rename as needed.
3. Set the image's opacity to zero.
4. Add a fade cue after the video cue. Call this cue "[image name] IN."
5. Target the fade cue to the video cue by dragging the video cue onto the fade cue.
6. Select the fade cue, and check the "opacity" checkbox, leaving the value set to 100.
7. Adjust the fade time in the Action column of the fade cue if necessary.

*For all subsequent images:*

8. Make another start-all group.
9. Add the next image as a video cue in the group. Rename as needed.
10. Set the image's opacity to zero.
11. Add a fade cue after the video cue. Call this cue "[image name] IN."
12. Target the fade cue to the video cue by dragging the video cue onto the fade cue.
13. Select the fade cue, and check the "opacity" checkbox, leaving the value set to 100.
14. Add a second fade cue, after the fade in cue. Call this cue "[name of previous image] OUT."
15. Target this fade to the entire preceding group, by dragging the previous group onto the fade cue.
16. Set the opacity on the fade cue to zero, and check "Stop target when done."
17. Adjust the fade times of both fade cues as necessary. The two cues constitute a cross-fade, so you probably want them to have the same fade time.