



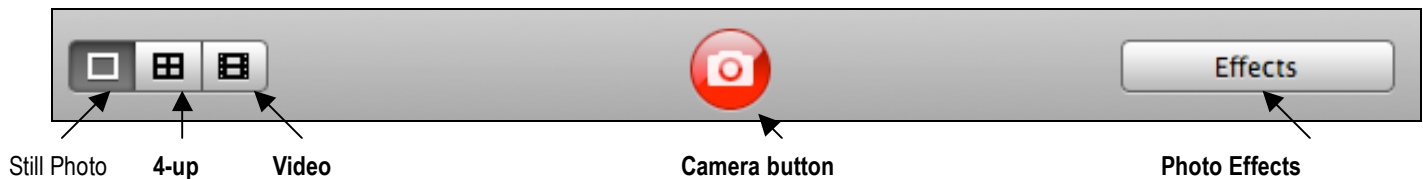
Using the Camera and Photo Booth

It's easy to take a snapshot using Photo Booth and the camera built into your Macbook. You can take a still picture or make a short movie, include effects with the snapshot, and use your snapshot in several ways.


To use the camera, open Photo Booth.

The photo will appear under the toolbar and be saved in the Pictures Folder > Photo Booth. You can also find the photo by going to the File Menu > Reveal in Finder.


Photo Booth Tools:



To take a still picture



- Select the still photo button  under the video screen.
- Click on the Red button to take the picture. It will flash after a 3 second countdown.

Four-Up Photo Booth

- Select the 4 up button  under the video screen.
- Click on the Red Camera button to take the picture.
- After the 3 second countdown, it will take 4 photos in quick succession.



To take a short movie

- Select the Video button  under the video screen.
- The Red camera button turns into a video camera. Click on the Red button to take the video. The video will start after the 3 second countdown.
- Click the Stop button  to stop the video recording.

To use effects

- Effects include sepia, black and white, glow, color pencil, x-ray, pop art, comic book, and thermal camera.
- You must choose the effects button prior to taking the photo.
- Click on the red Camera button to take the photo.
- Click on the grey camera button to reset the tools.
- Click on the Effects button > Normal to turn the Effects off.

Video Backdrop

You can select a picture or movie to use as a backdrop for your snapshot. A backdrop (such as clouds or fish) appears behind you when you take your snapshot. You can use a backdrop included with Photo Booth or add your own.

- Click Effects, then click the arrow until you see the video

backdrop effects. 

- To add a picture or movie of your own, go to the panel that has empty User Backdrop section and drag the picture or movie to one of the empty frames.
- You can drag pictures or movies from the Finder, iMovie, or iPhoto.
- Select the video backdrop you want to use.
- When you see the message in the live video, step out of the picture. After several seconds you'll see the "Background Detected" message.
- Click on the camera.



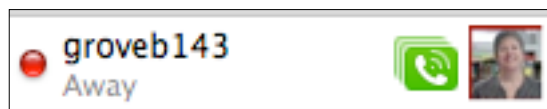
Send to iPhoto

- The photos will be saved in the Pictures > Photo Booth folder, but you can send them directly into iPhoto .

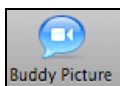
- Select the photo thumbnail in Photo Booth and click on the iPhoto button . It will automatically go into your iPhoto library.

Selecting an iChat buddy picture

You can use a Photo Booth snapshot as your iChat buddy picture. Other iChat users see your picture in their Buddy List or Bonjour window, and in chat windows when you're chatting.



- Click the thumbnail of the snapshot you want to use as your buddy picture.



- Click the Buddy Picture button in the toolbar.
- iChat opens and the picture you selected replaces your buddy picture.
- If you select a 4-up snapshot, the composite shot is used as your buddy icon. If you select a movie clip, the displayed frame is used as your buddy picture.

Exporting a snapshot

You can export a snapshot in GIF format so that you can use it in other applications.

- If you export a 4-up snapshot, it's exported as an animated GIF image. You can use an animated GIF as your iChat buddy picture or on a webpage in iWeb.
- If you export a movie clip, one frame per second is exported.
- To export, select the thumbnail of a 4-up movie or movie clip at the bottom of the window.
- Choose File > Export.
- Type a name for the file and select a location to save it. Click Save.