

## Image Preparation using Ripfish.com

### Digital Images

It is essential that the digital images of your artwork are of the highest professional quality. The standards that apply to traditional slide documentation also apply to the digital slide format.

CGO makes use of the sRGB color space. While saving your images in the sRGB color space isn't essential, you will have a more consistent result on part with what panelist will ultimately view. As with slides, what the panelists will see will be affected by environmental factors such as ambient light and throw distance of the projectors.

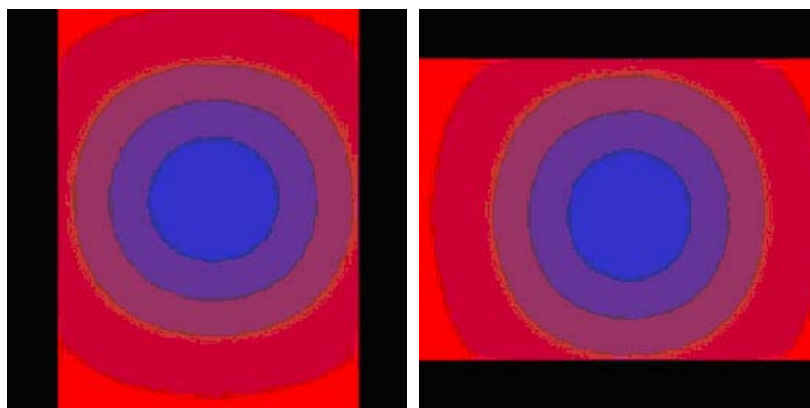
### Image Specifications for CGO

To apply to for a *Colorado Creates* through CGO, please size your images to the following dimensions:

- **Dimensions:** 1920 pixels horizontal /1920 pixels vertical
- **File Format:** Baseline JPG. PLEASE DO NOT SAVE YOUR JPG AS A PROGRESSIVE JPG FILE. Progressive JPGs will be read by the Web site. However the large format images used during the panel will not display properly if the files are saved as progressive files.
- **Compression:** The image file size must be less than 1.8 MBs. To determine your file sizes please view the properties of your image file size while it is closed. Larger is not necessarily better. Please consult a professional vendor to determine if compression for your artwork is needed.
- **Media:** Internet submissions only.
- **File Name:** CGO will automatically rename your files.

[Ripfish.com](https://www.ripfish.com) resizes and formats your digital images to the 1920 x 1920 requirement. Upload one (1) image at a time. Use a photo larger than 1920 pixels along one side.

Below are examples of what the finished image(s) will look like.



If your image is vertical, black vertical bands will appear on the left and right.

If your image is horizontal, black horizontal bands will appear on the top and bottom.