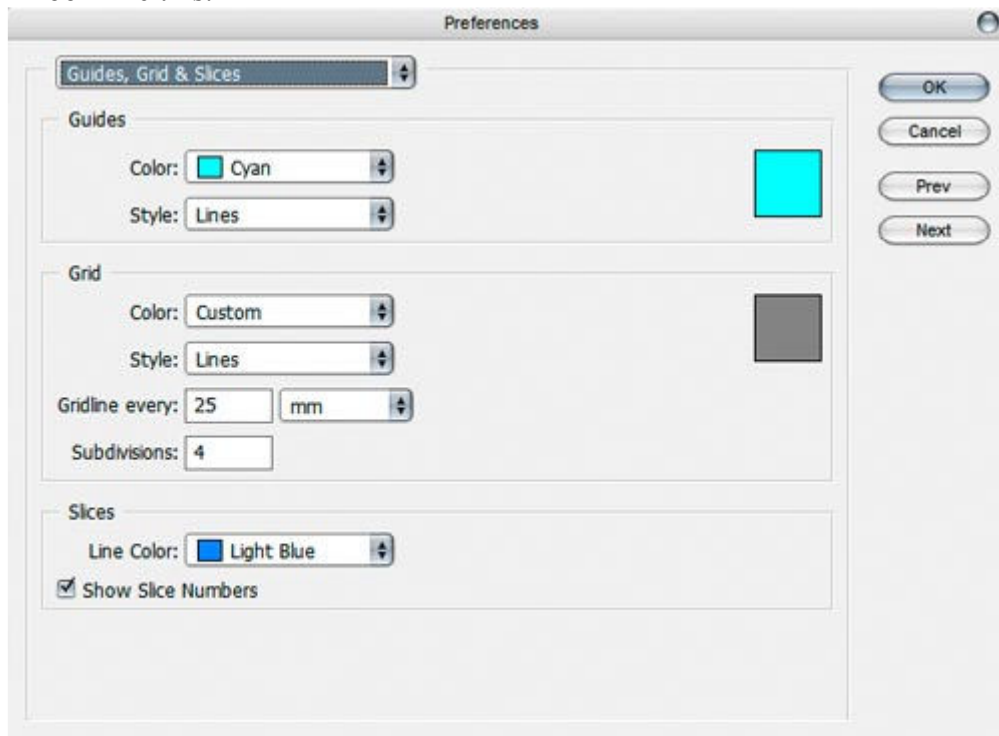


Digital Rule of Thirds

To help with composition of your image Photoshop allows you to create a grid showing the thirds on your image. This is a simple way to check your image (and to keep judges happy!).

Open your image.

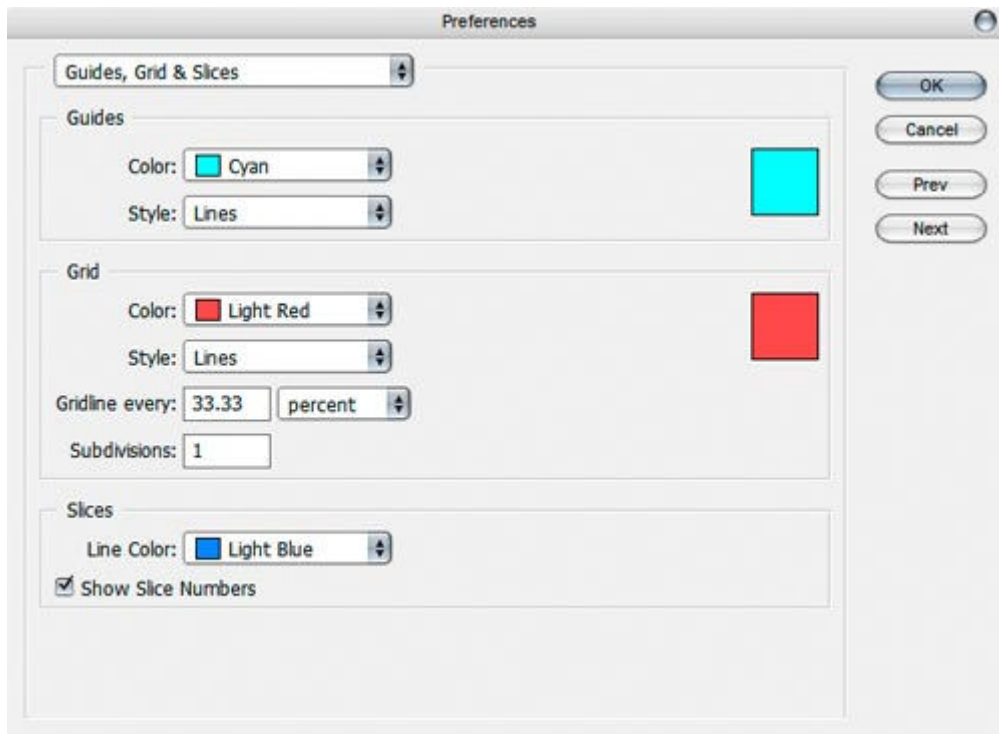
Go to 'Edit – preferences – Guides, Grids & Slices' If your set up is in default modes it will look like this.



Change the following (**Guides** stays the same).

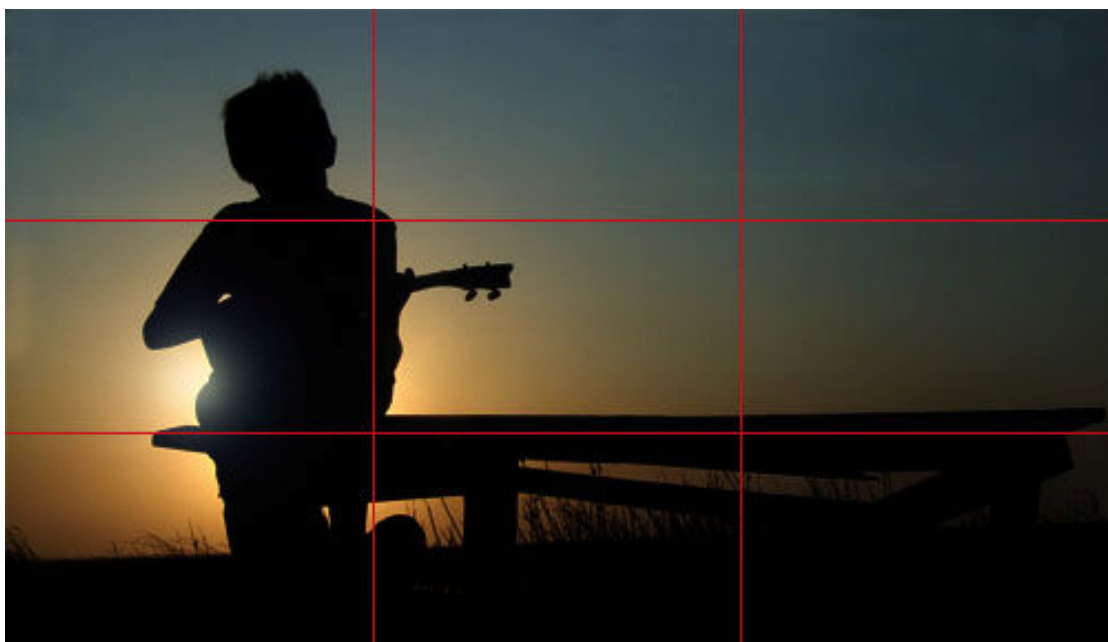
Grid

- Changes the color to 'Light Red' (or any other colour that will show up on your image).
- Style stays as 'lines'
- Gridline needs to be set to '33.33' and then select 'Percent'
- Subdivisions gets changed to '1'



Click Ok

Now on your image you can not see the lines. But then press keys Ctrl “ and see what happens. Click Ctrl “ again to remove it.



That's all there is to it!

- If you have the lines on show when you save the image. They do not save, so when you open the image again it will not have the red lines on your image. Until you press Ctrl “.
- Also if you have the lines on show and crop your image they will all resize themselves into the new image automatically.