User Manual

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Registration

Registration of DgFlick products is required to ensure full functionality of Products. Registration is very easy.

On startup of DgFlick Software without Registration; Registration window appears as below.
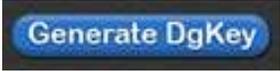

Fill in the details like Name, Address, E-mail & Contact No.
Fields with * are compulsory.

Dg Key & **Activation Key** are must to complete Registration.

• If 'Serial No' (XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX) is not displayed in left panel then please enter the 'Serial No' provided by vendor or provided on the box pack.

• Click on **Generate DgKey** button to generate 'DgKey'.
• Get the 'Activation Key' by SMS / Online / Phone

SMS (Service Available only in India)

Type "DgFlick XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX" (XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX is 'DgKey' displayed in the left panel), Send it to 567678. Activation key will be received by SMS.

Online

To register online visit: http://www.dgflick.com/product registration.aspx

Phone

Call at 022-6775 7575 and provide the 'DgKey' to support executive. DgFlick support will provide the 'Activation Key'

• After receiving the 'Activation Key', fill it in the form and click on

Activate button to activate the product.

Select Category

- Select Collage category to be Designed

- Click [arrow icon] to Select Product for Collage.

Select Product

- Select Collage product to be Designed

- Click [←] to go on previous window.

- Click [→] to Select Photos

Select Photos

- Select Photo path with button

    Choose the photos from

    o **Hard disk:**

    o **CD/DVD:**

    o **USB:** .

- Select Photos which can be used in the collage

- Use to Select all Photos & to Deselect all Photos

- Adjust thumbnail size with

- Sort Photos with various sorting types available.

- o Sort by Date

- o Sort by Modified Time

- o Sort by Name

- o Sort by Selection

- o Sort by Size

- o Sort by Type

- o Sort by Orientation
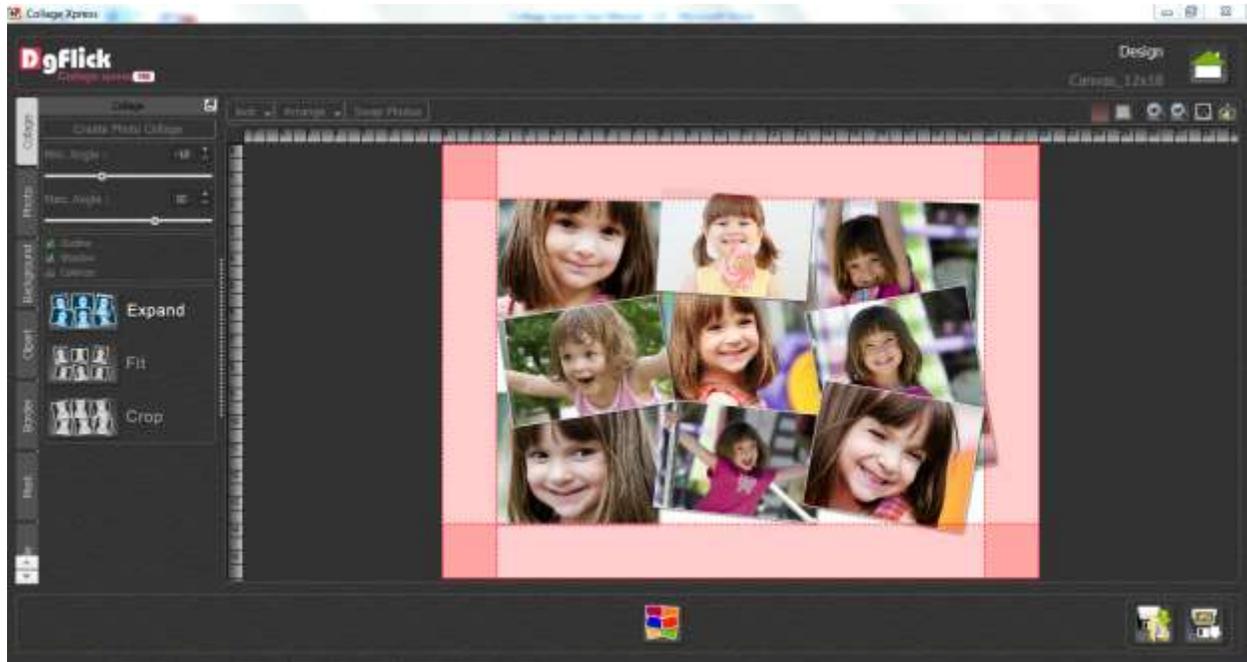
- o Invert Sorting Order

- Rotate photo with

- Edit photos with

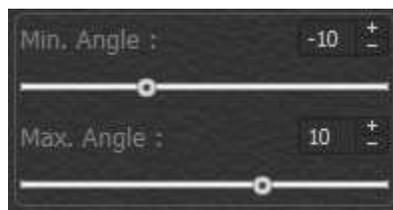- Selected photos will appear as

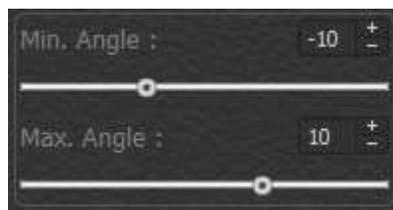- Click on to reset the selection of photos.

- After Selecting Photos click to go to Design window
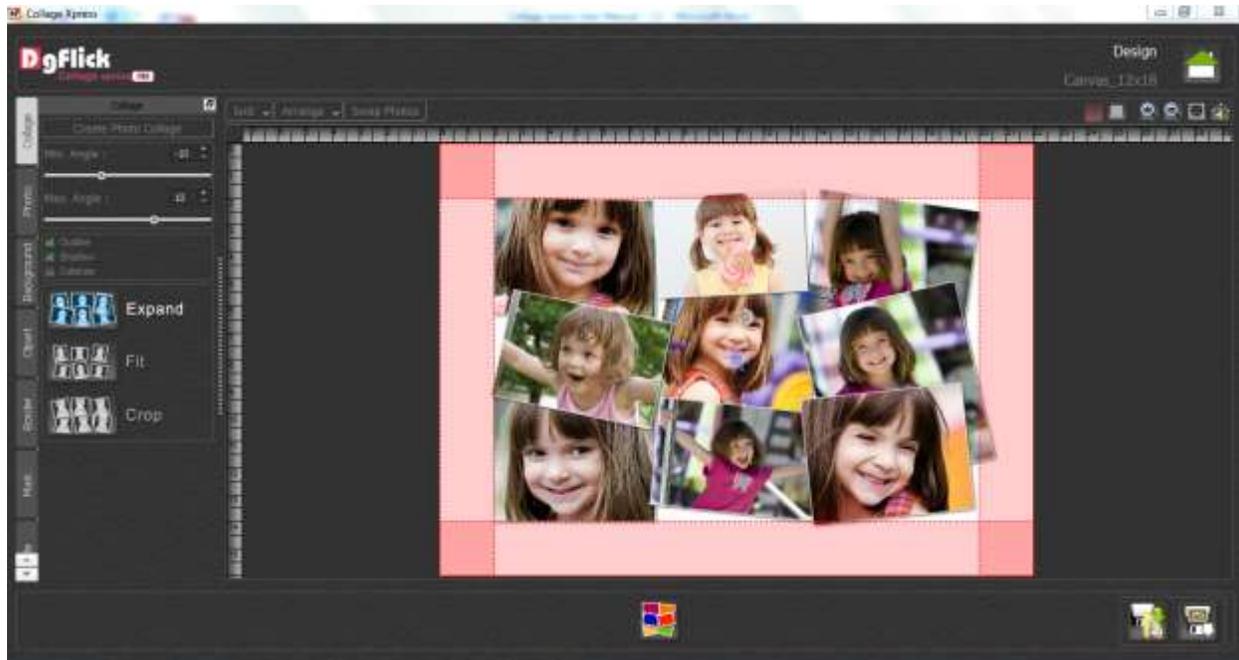
Design Collage

- Click [Collage] tab on the Left Panel to Design collage.

- Adjust [Min. Angle / Max. Angle slider] to design photo collage in minimum or maximum angle.

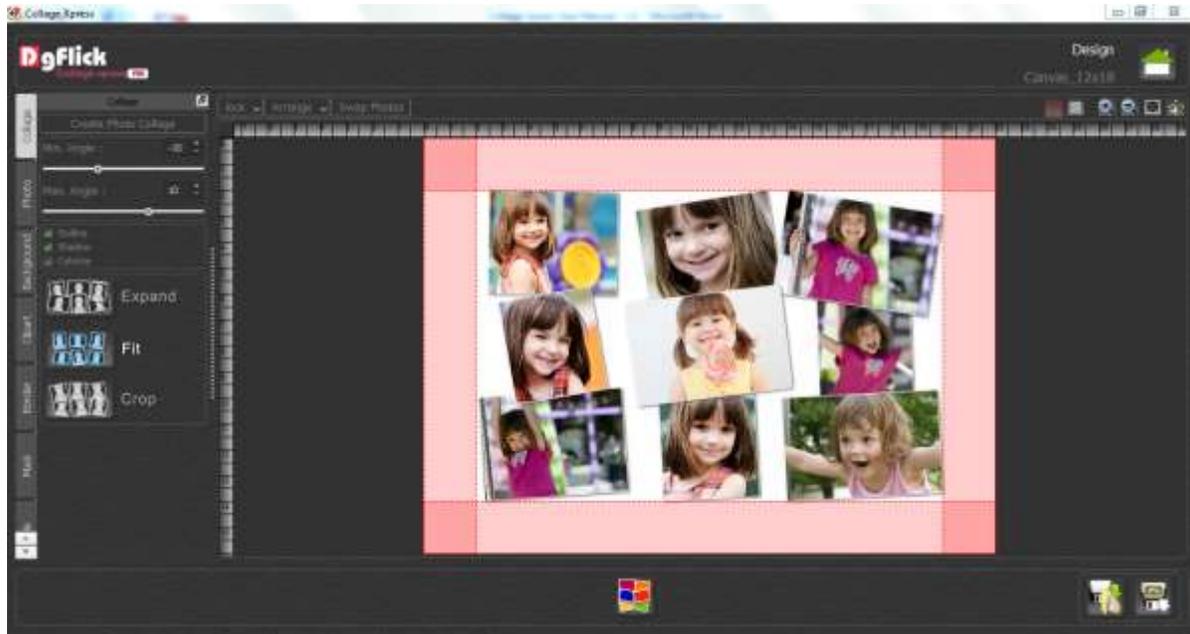- Click [Create Photo Collage] to create photo collage.

- Check the [Outline] to give outline effect to each and every photo in the photo collage.

- Click [Shadow] to give Shadow effect to design photo collage.

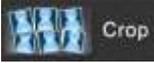- Click [Create Photo Collage] to create photo collage.
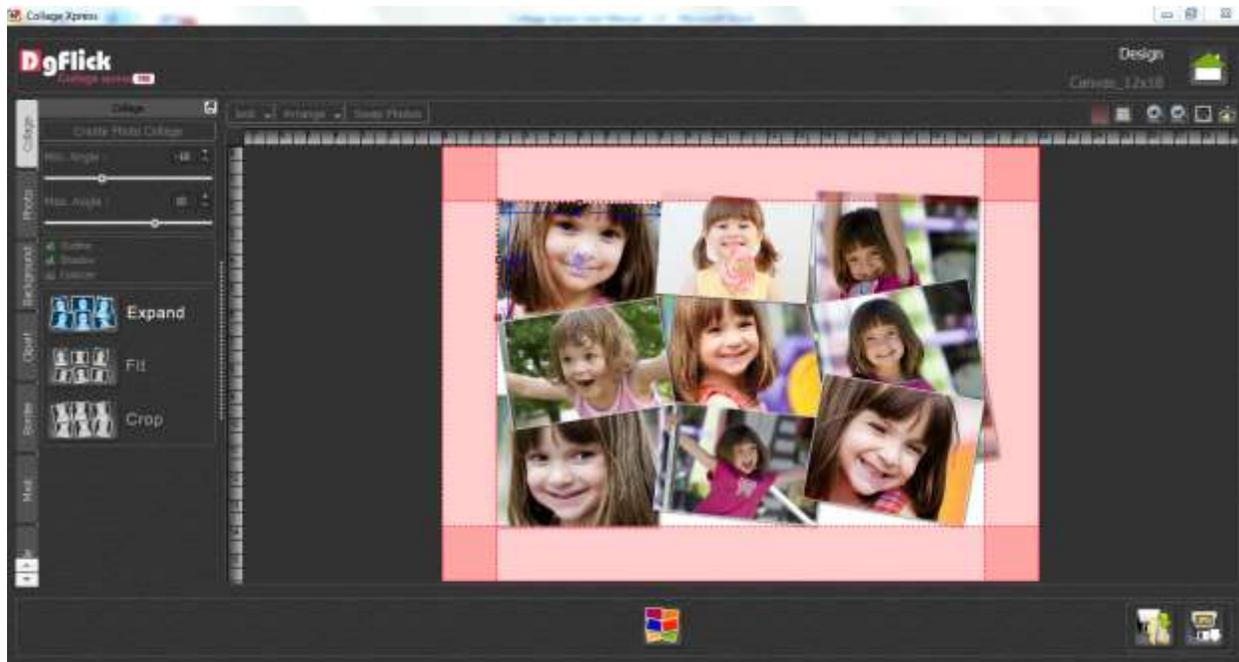
- Click to give colorize effect to design photo collage.

- Click to create photo collage.

- Click to Expand design photo collage.

- Click to create photo collage.

- Click [Fit] to Fit design photo collage.

- Click [Create Photo Collage] to create photo collage.

- Click ![Crop] to crop the design photo collage.

- Click ![Create Photo Collage] to create photo collage.
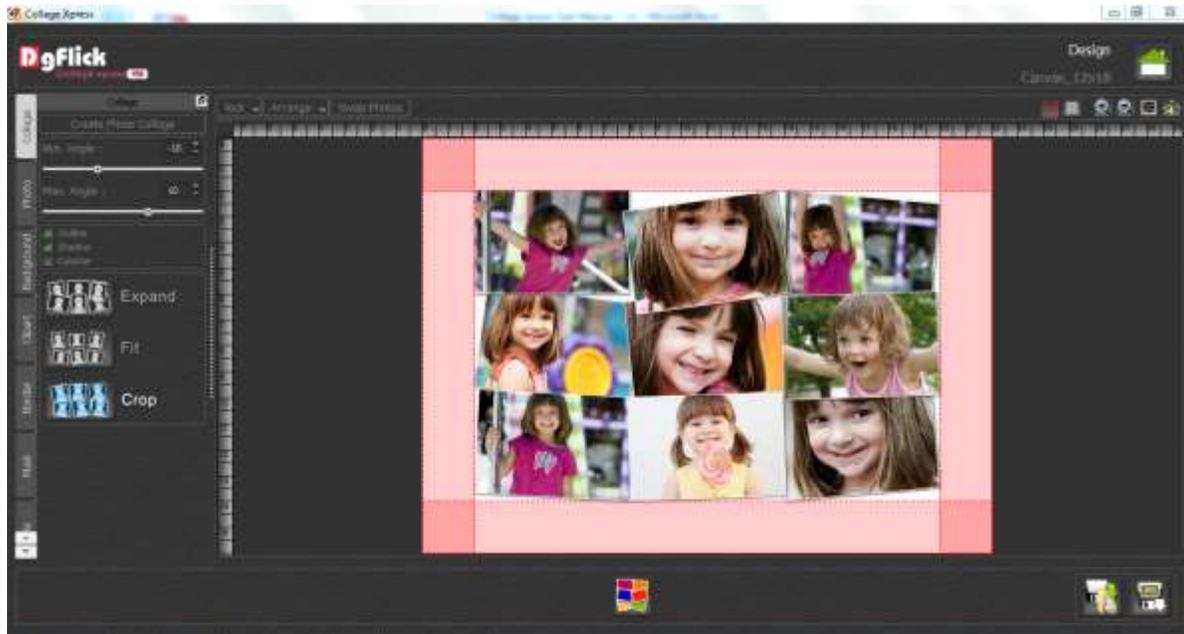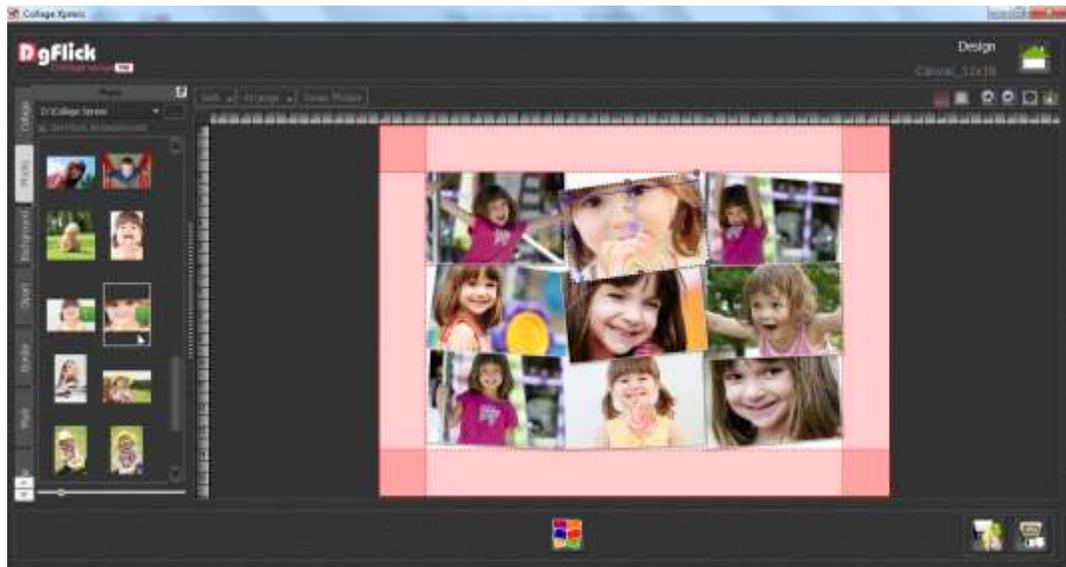

- Use Generate collage button ![Generate collage] to create an instant collage.

- Click **Photo** tab on the Left Panel to open the Selected photos folder

- Select the photo to be changed on the page & double click on the photo needed from the Left panel
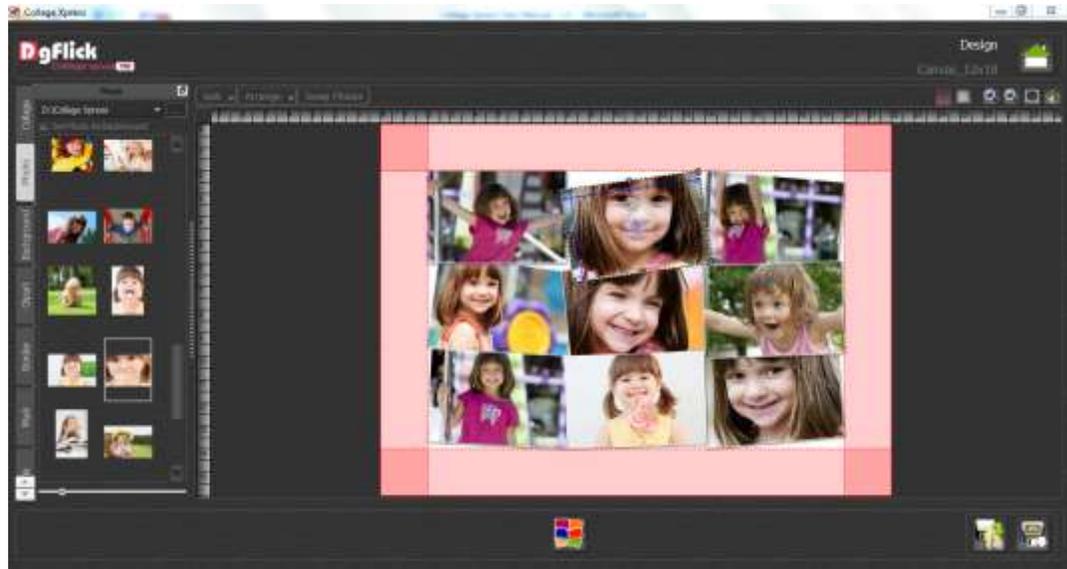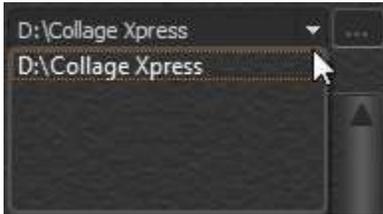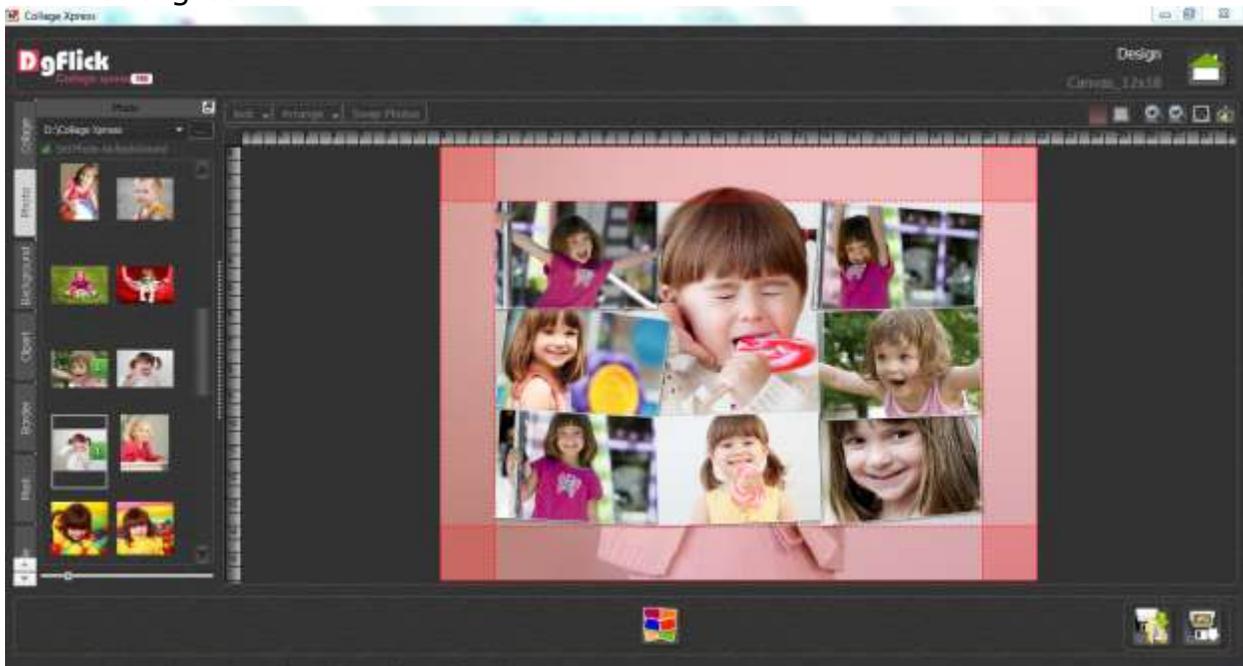

Before

After

- Select photos from different folder by clicking on [icon] and selecting location.

- The Last 15 path selected for photo folders will be saved in the path list box.


- To set the photo as background, check the check box.
  Set Photo As BackGround and double click on the photo to set as background.
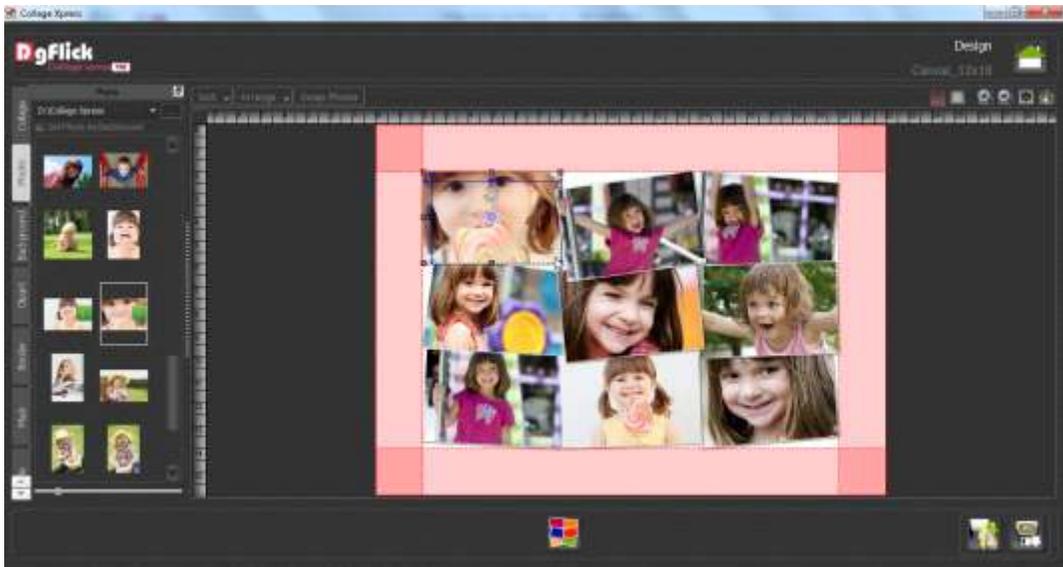

- Adjust thumbnail size with .

- For On-board Zoom-In and Zoom-Out, move the scroll wheel of scroll mouse on the Photo.

- For On-board Panning – Move the cursor on , the mouse pointer changes to , now click and drag.

- For On-Board rotation -rotate the image with .

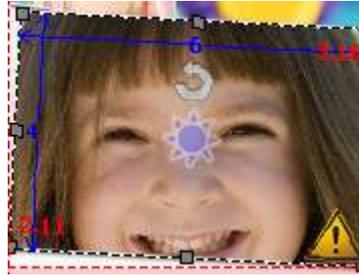- Select two photos, a swap icon appears on the photo
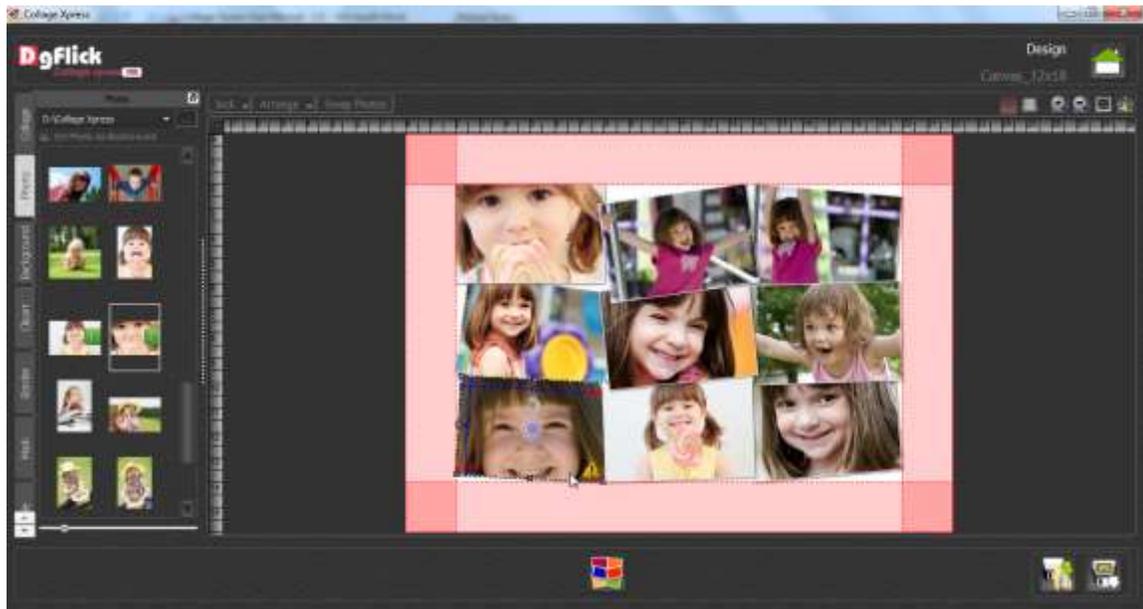
  Click on to swap the photo
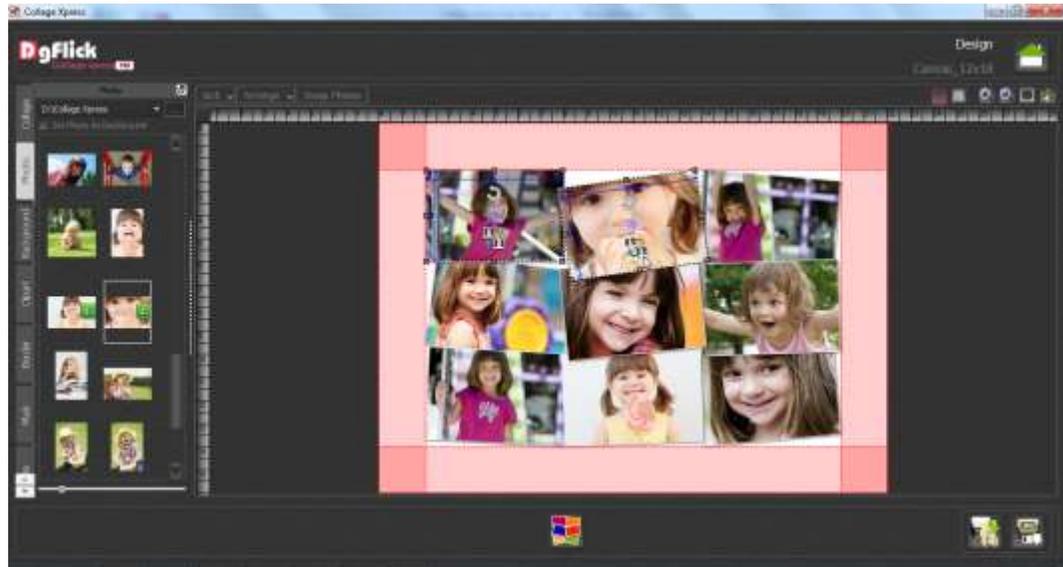
Before

After

- Photo Quality Indicator helps to instantly judge the suitability of each photo. Once a photo has been placed into the template, the indicator will show whether the resolution is adequate for the desired output size.


Following are the photo Quality indicator along with their meanings.

| Color	Description
Yellow ⚠	The quality does not meet requirements totally; however result will be satisfactory.
Orange ⚠	There will be visible quality losses in the finished product.
Red ⚠	The photo is not at all suitable.

- Click [Background] tab on the Left Panel to Select the backgrounds

- To change the background double click on the Background needed from the Left panel
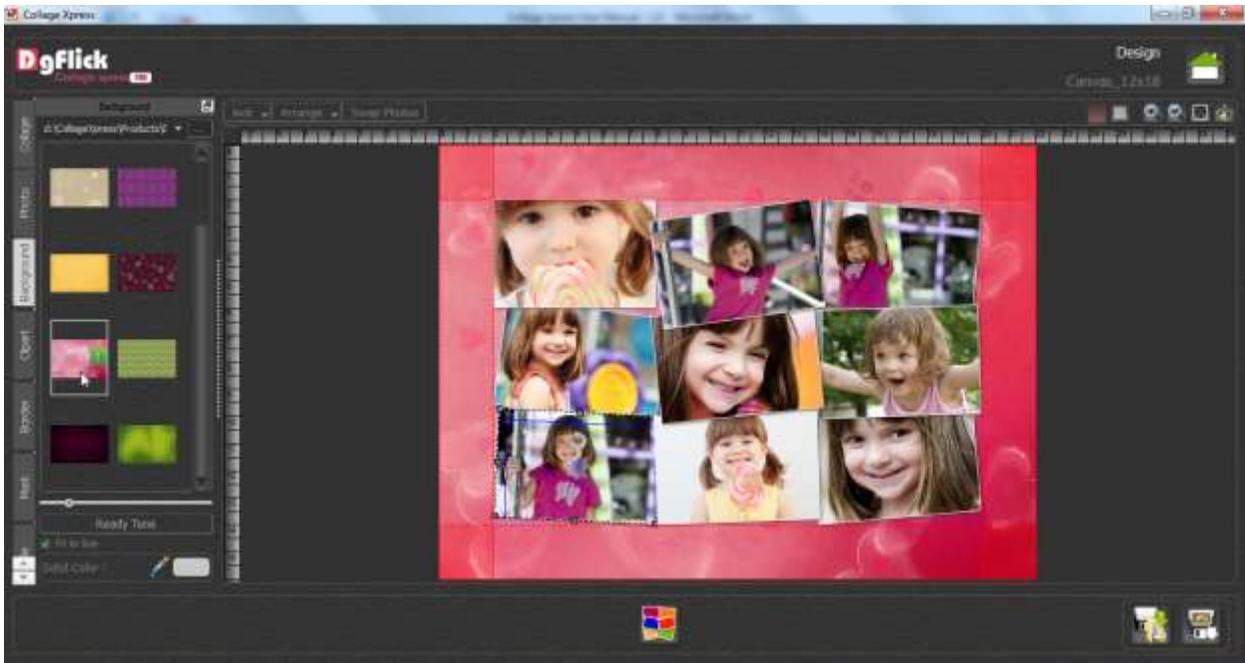
- Select different backgrounds folder by [...] selecting location

- The Last 15 path selected for background folders will be saved in the
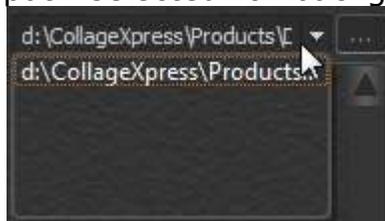
  path list box

- Adjust thumbnail size with [slider]

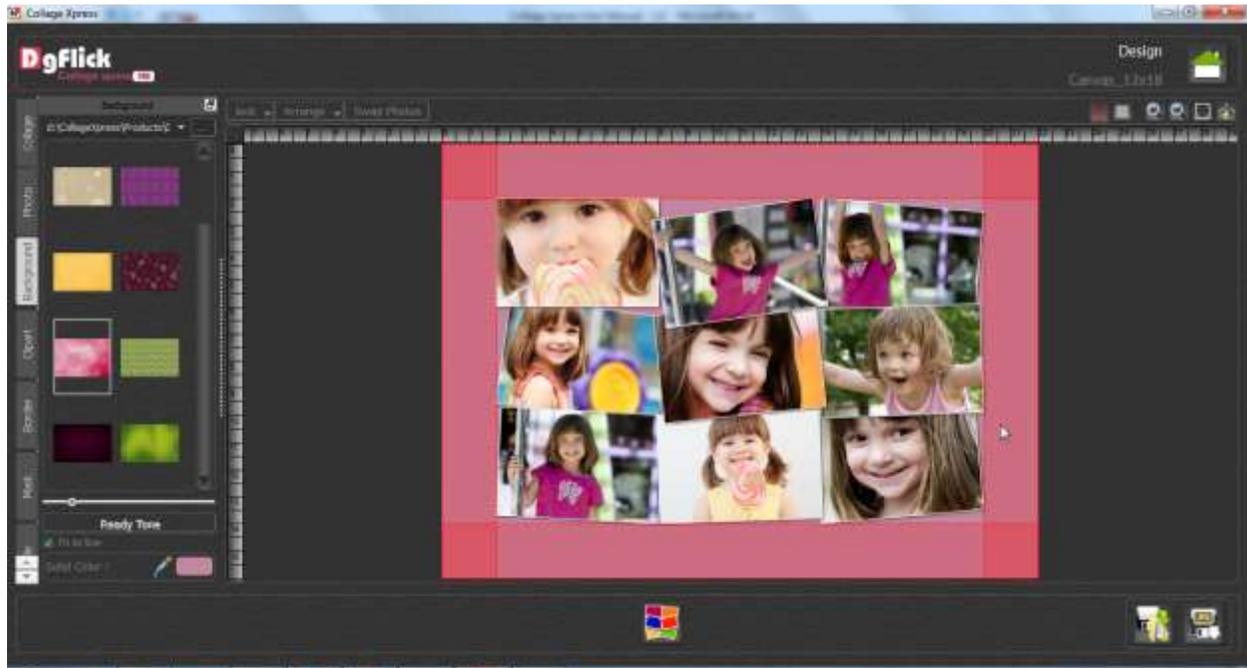- Check the check box [Fit to Size] to fit the background in to the page.

- Click [Ready Tone] tab on the Left Panel to Select the ready tone

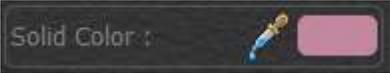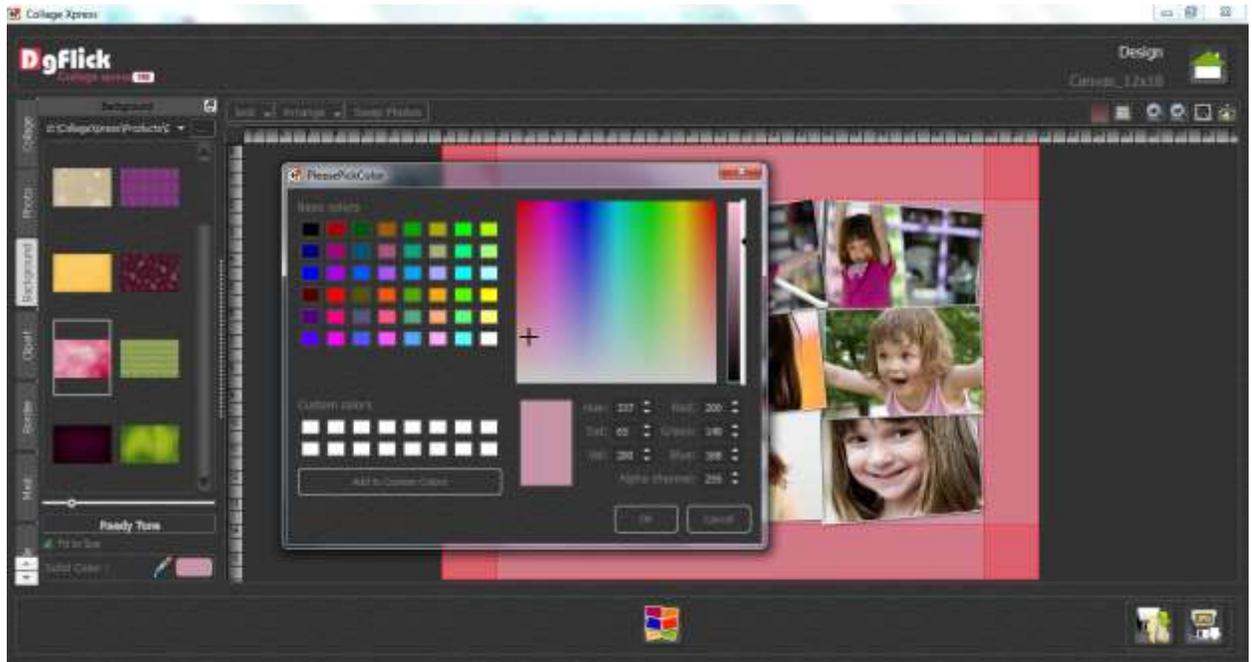- To change the ready tone double click on the ready tone needed from the Left panel
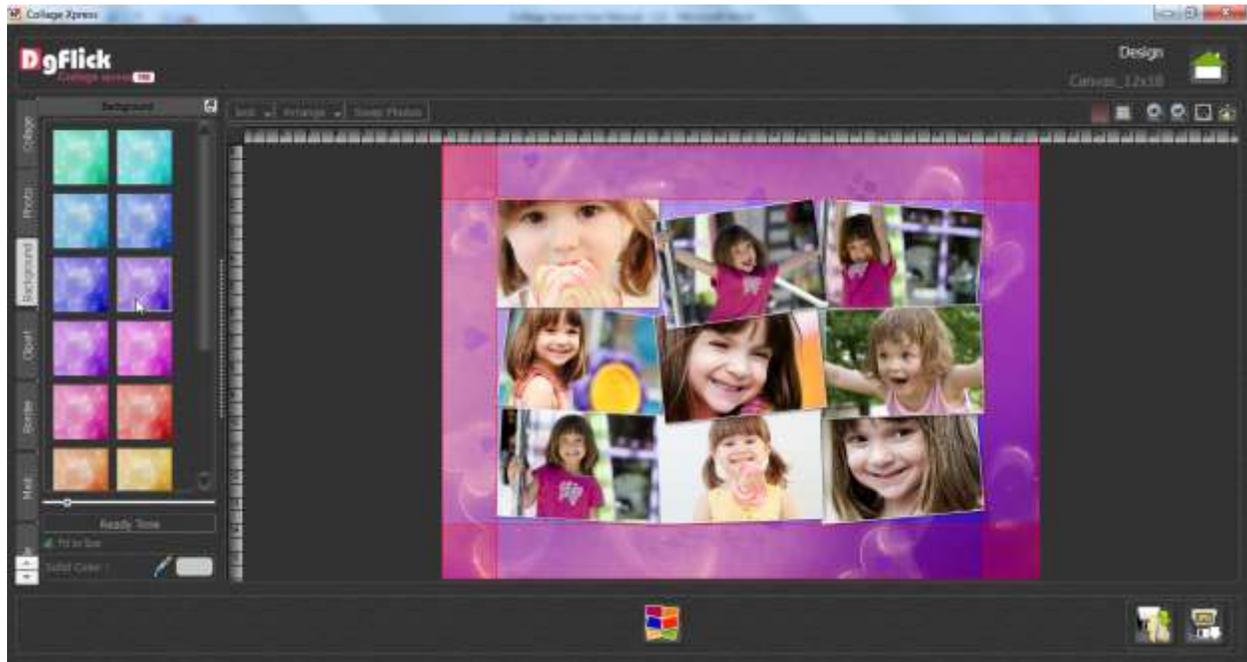
- Use color picker [icon] to select the color anywhere from the whole screen
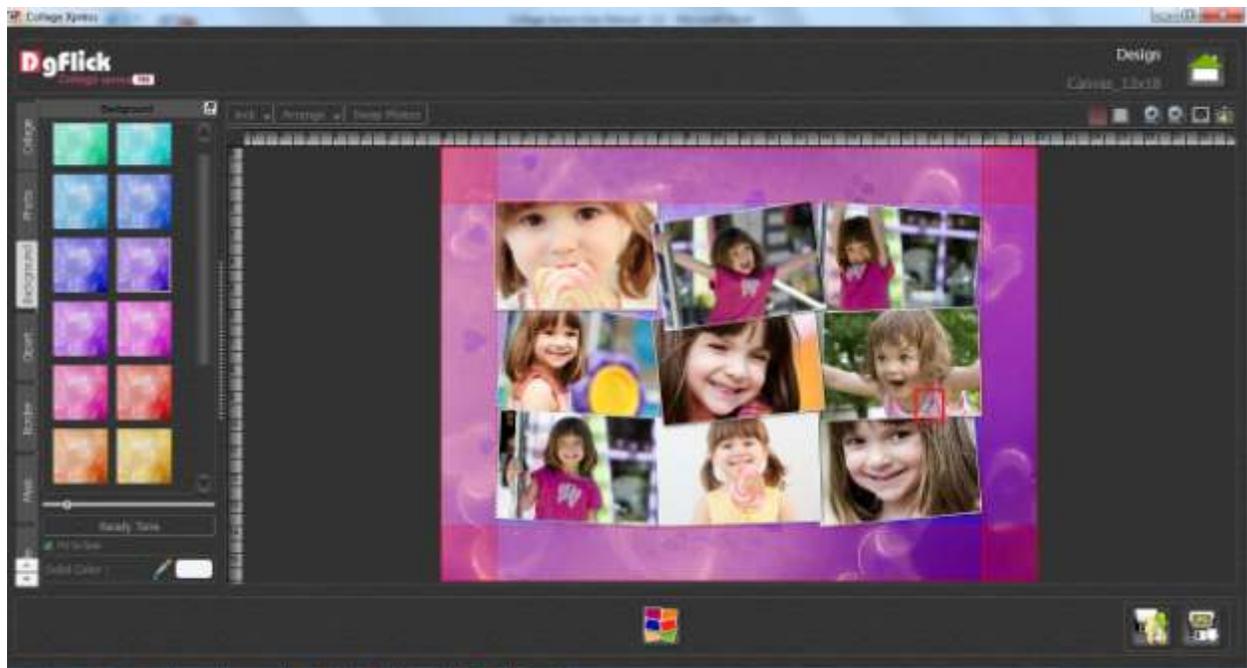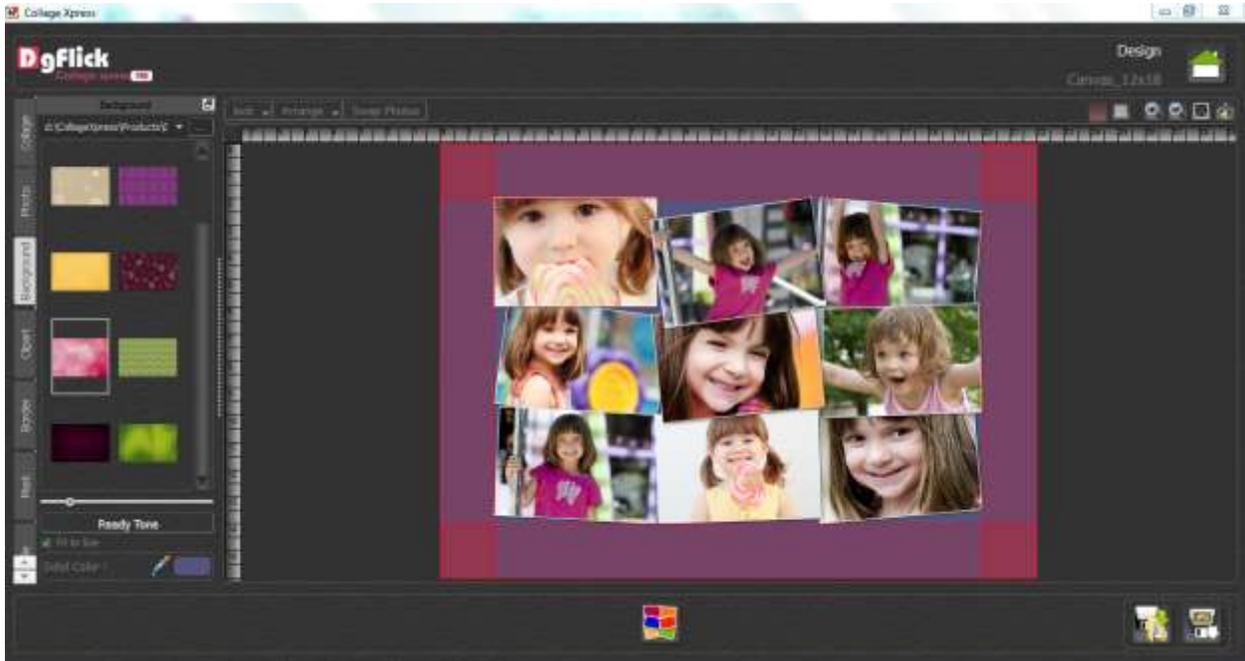
- Now use color picker to pick color anywhere from the screen.

- Click [Solid Color :] tab on the Left Panel to select the solid color for the background
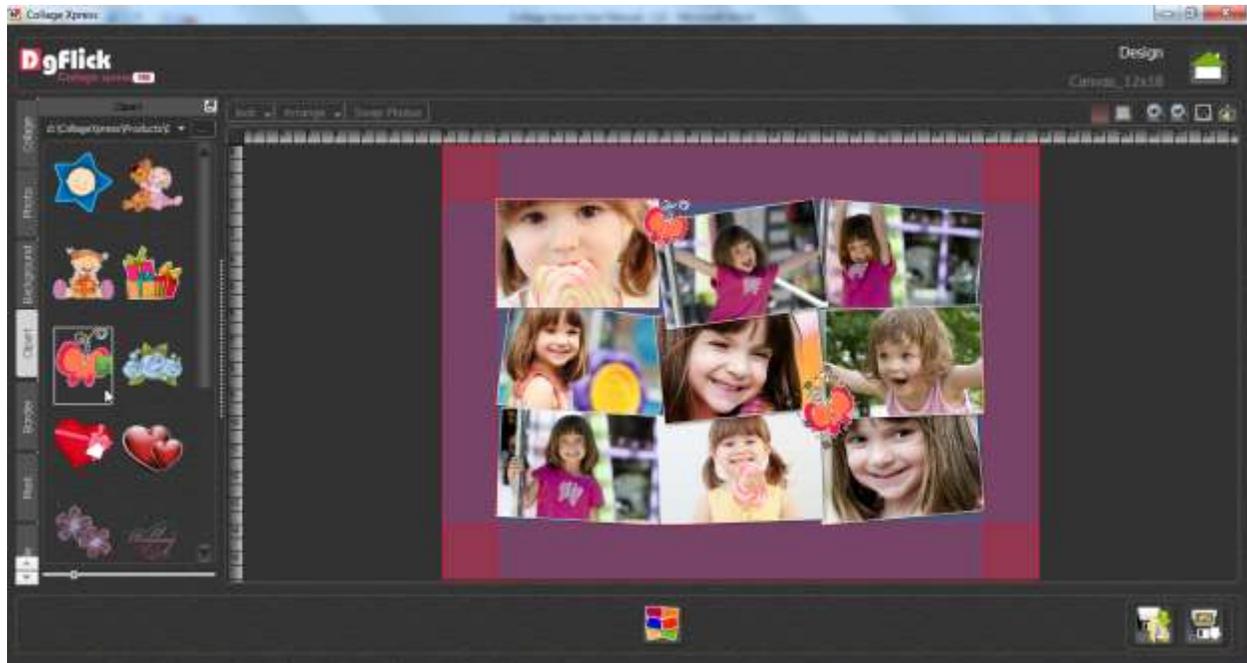
- Now select any solid color & click on Ok button to apply the color on the background.

- Click **Clipart** tab on the Left Panel to Select the clipart

- To insert the Clipart double click on the Clipart needed from the Left panel
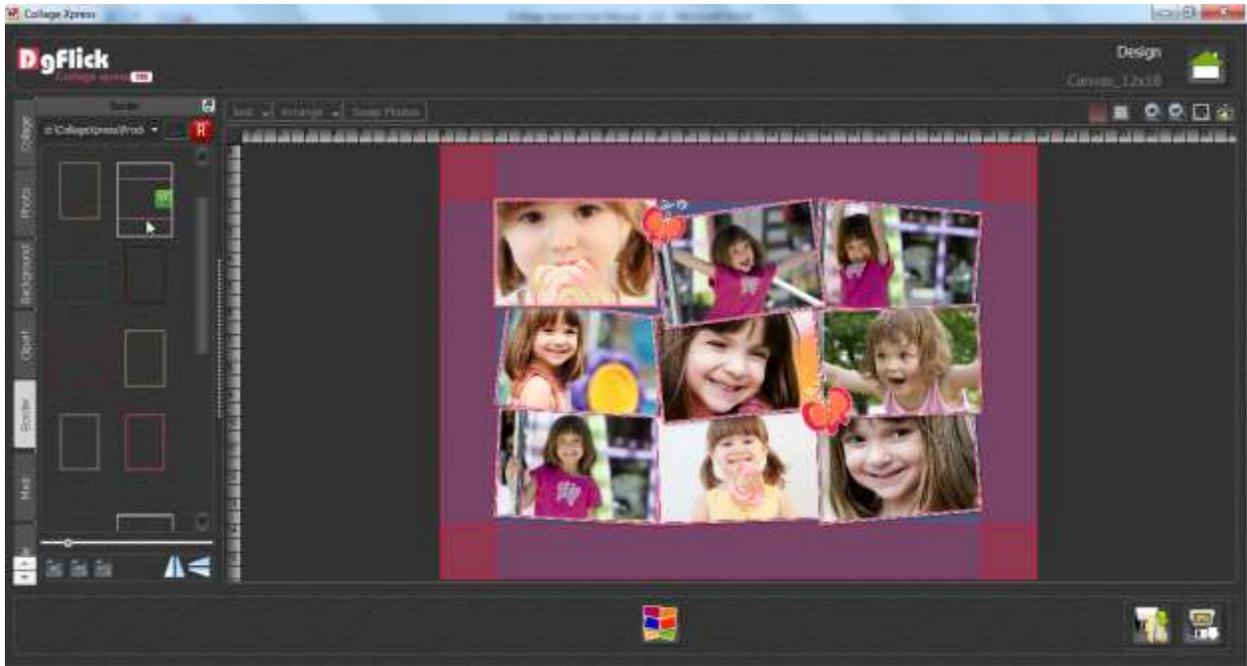

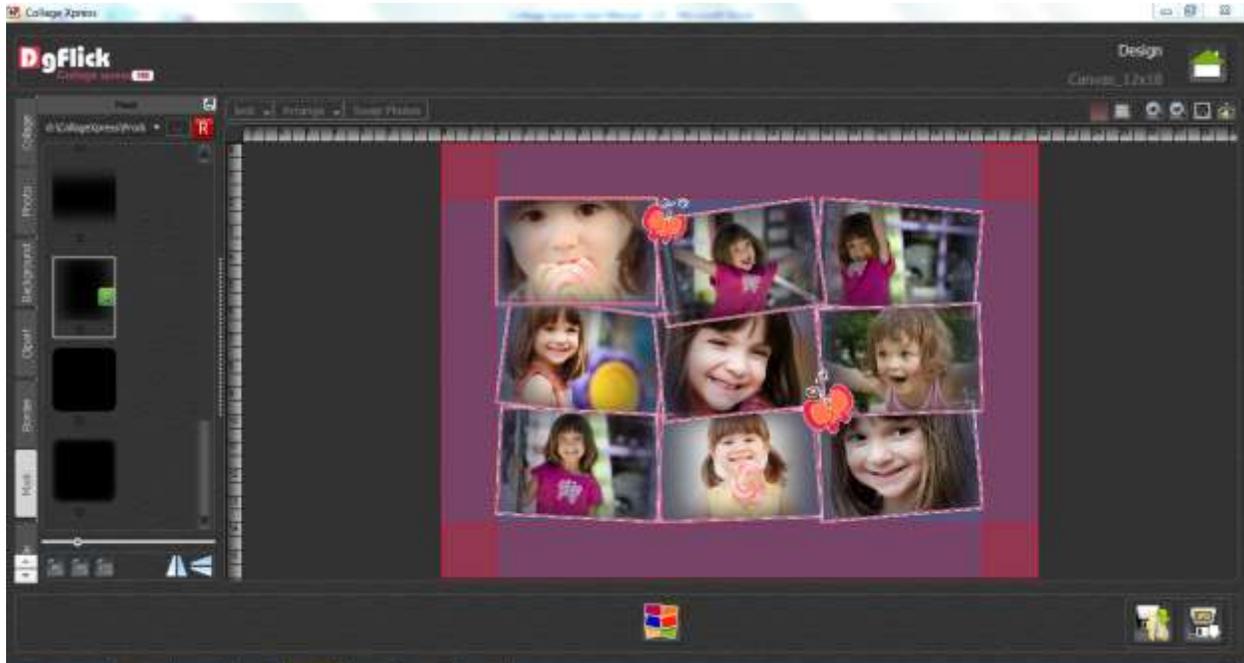- Adjust thumbnail size with

- Click tab on the Left Panel to Select the border

- To insert the border double click on the border needed from the Left panel

- Adjust thumbnail size with slider

- Click to rotate border 90 degree.

- Click to rotate border 180 degree.

- Click to rotate border 270 degree.

- Click to flip border horizontally.

- Click to flip border vertically.

- Remove border with

- Click ☐ Mask tab on the Left Panel to Select the Mask

- To insert the mask double click on the mask needed from the Left panel

- Adjust thumbnail size with ▭

- Click 🔁 to rotate Mask 90 degree.

- Click 🔁 to rotate Mask 180 degree.

- Click 🔁 to rotate Mask 270 degree.

- Click ◺ to flip Mask horizontally.

- Click ◁ to flip Mask vertically.
- To remove Mask use R

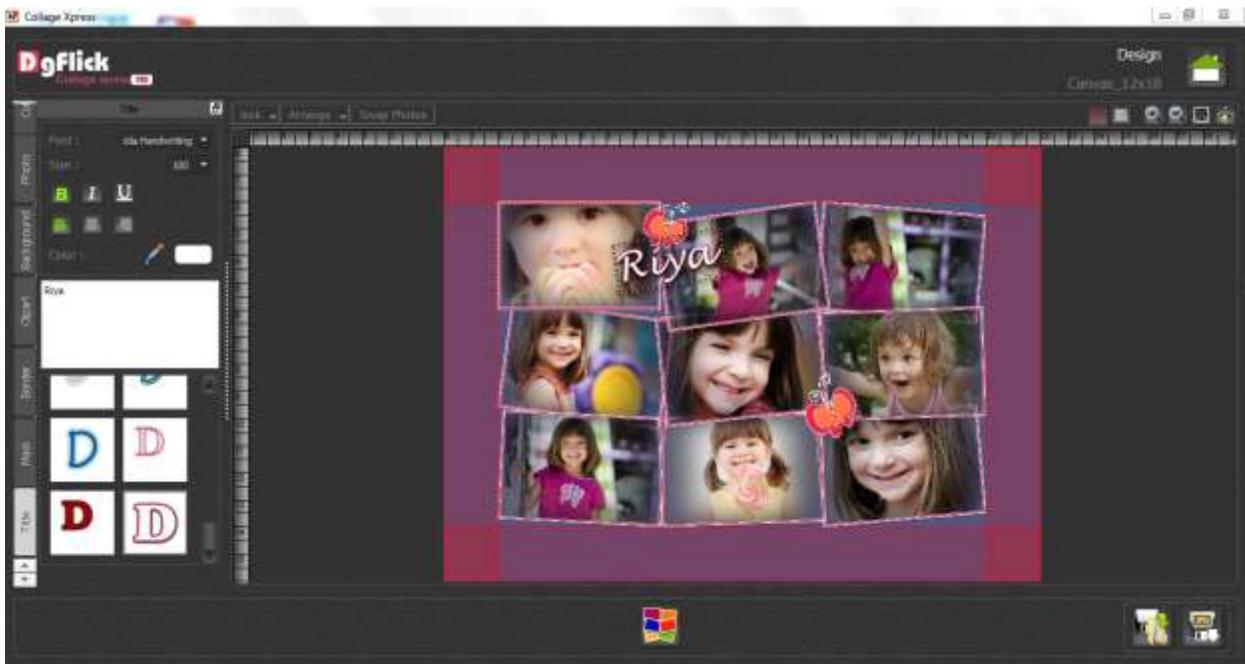- Click **Title** tab to add the title

- Add or change Title's :

- Type **Font :** Arial

- Size **Size :** 72

- Style **B** *I* U

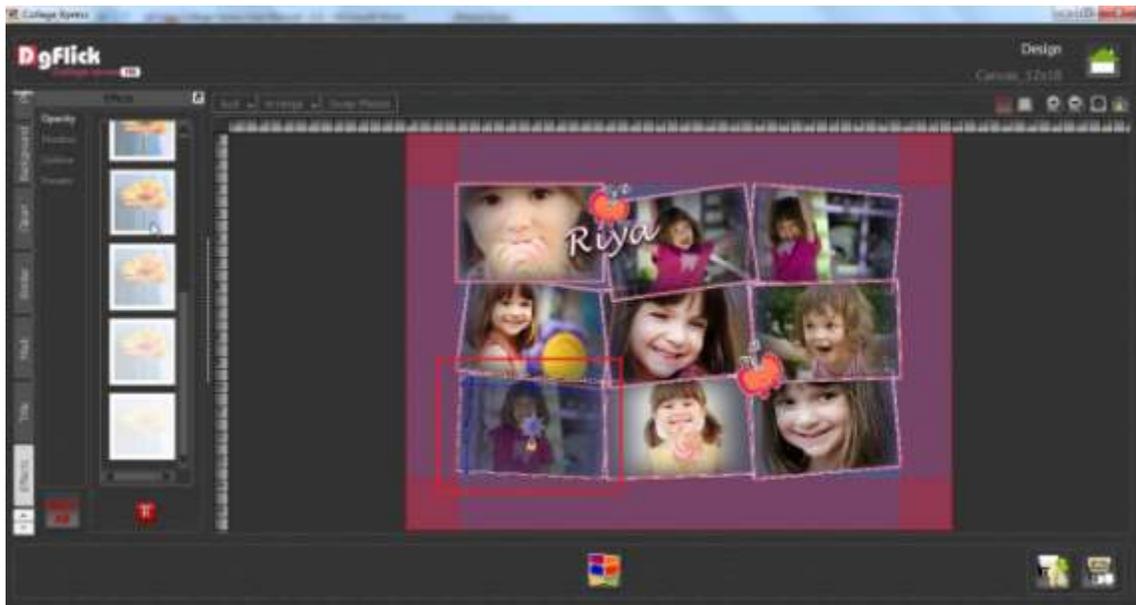- Color **Color :** , available on Left panel

- Ready presets can be used from

- Click [Effects] tab on the Left Panel to apply effects, there are different kinds of effects can be applied.
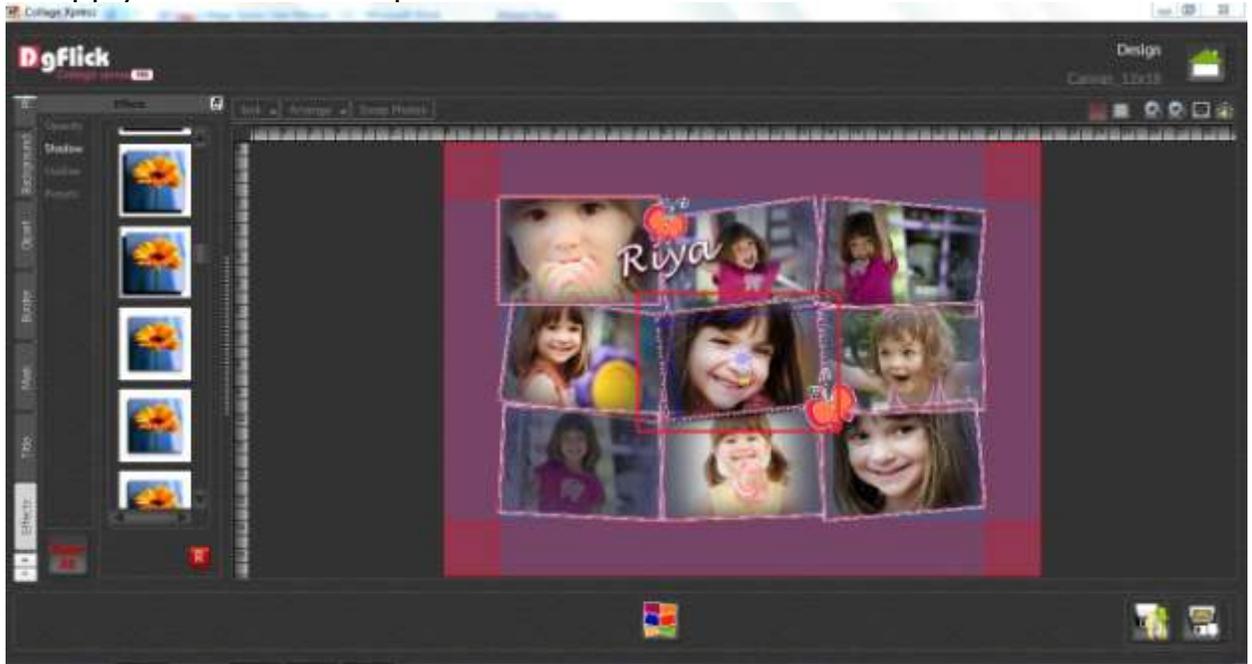
  o **Opacity**

    Apply Opacity to the photo from the available Presets

    To reset the setting click on [R]

o **Shadow**

Apply Shadow to the photo from the available Presets.
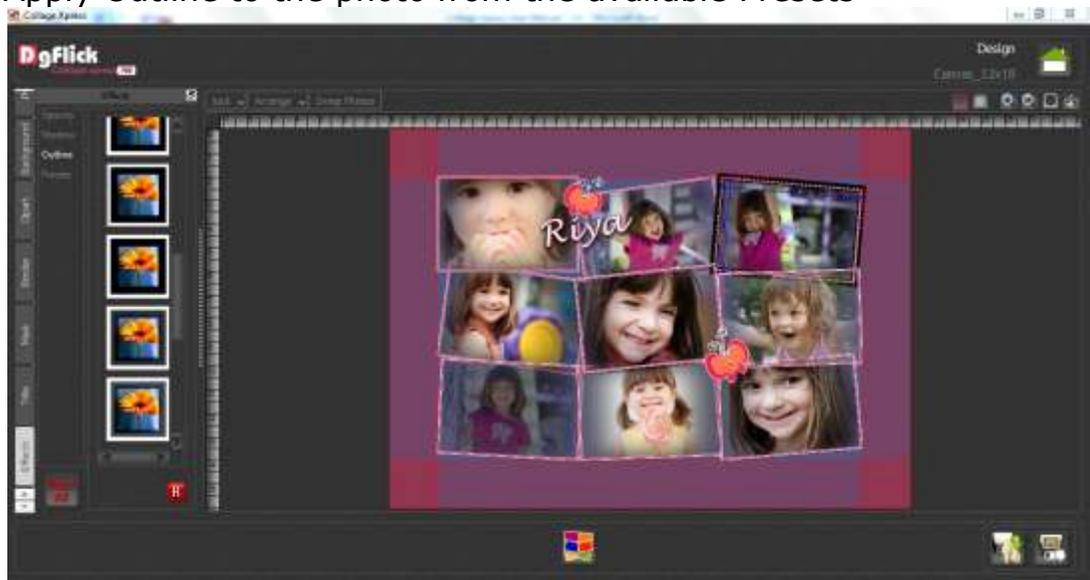

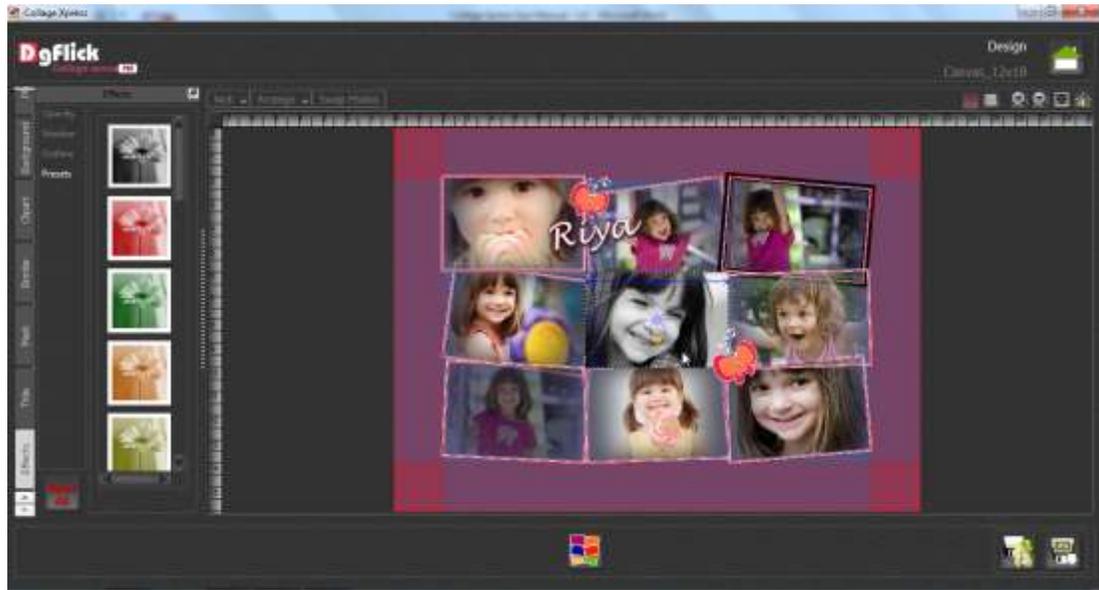To reset the setting click on

o **Outline**

Apply Outline to the photo from the available Presets

To reset the setting click on

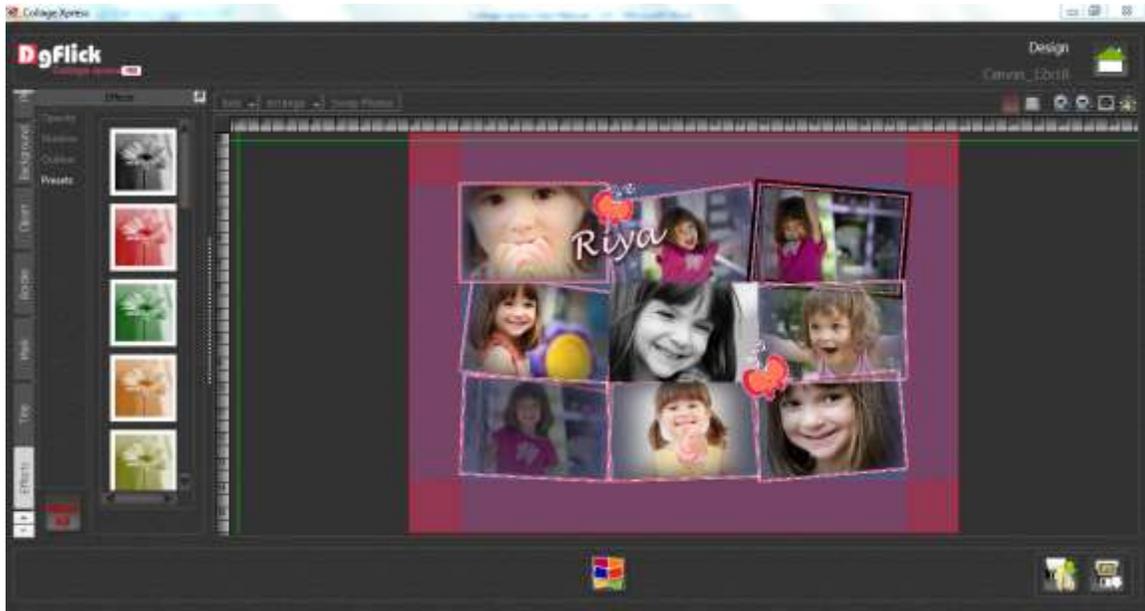o **Presets**

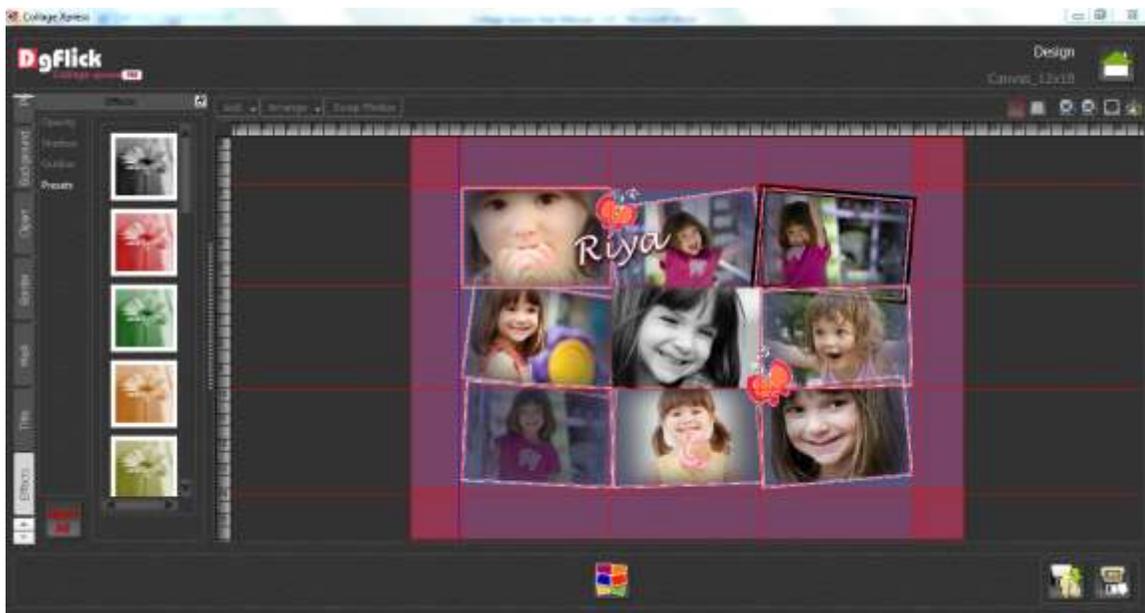o Reset all the settings of Effects with

o **Guidelines**

Collage Xpress offers innumerable Guide Lines for accurate composing.

The Guide Lines are horizontal and vertical lines intersecting the Ruler and aiding in designing. Any number of Guide Lines can be drawn by the user.
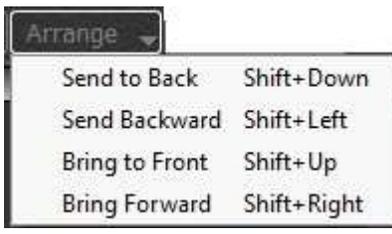
- Click on the Ruler to Insert the guidelines

- Drag and use the Guidelines on the canvas

o **Toolbar**

- Photos can be locked and Unlocked with

- Photos can be arranged with

- Photos can be swap with

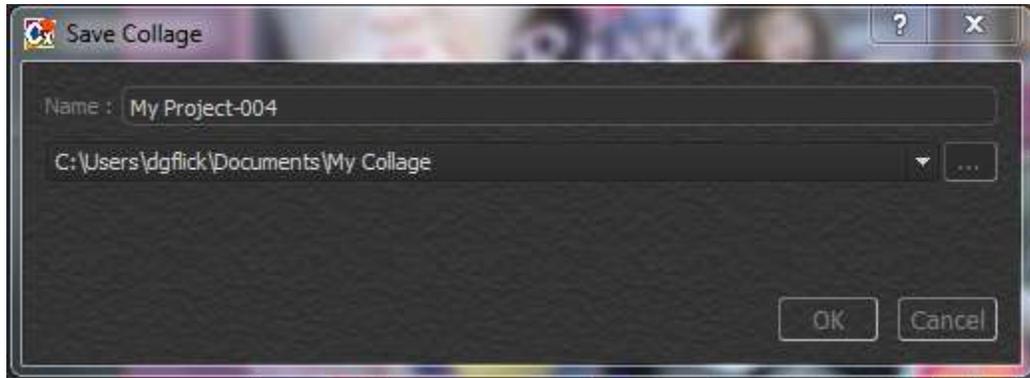- Show & Hide safe area with

- Show & Hide Grid lines with

- Zoom In & Zoom Out page with , respectively

- View the size fit to screen with

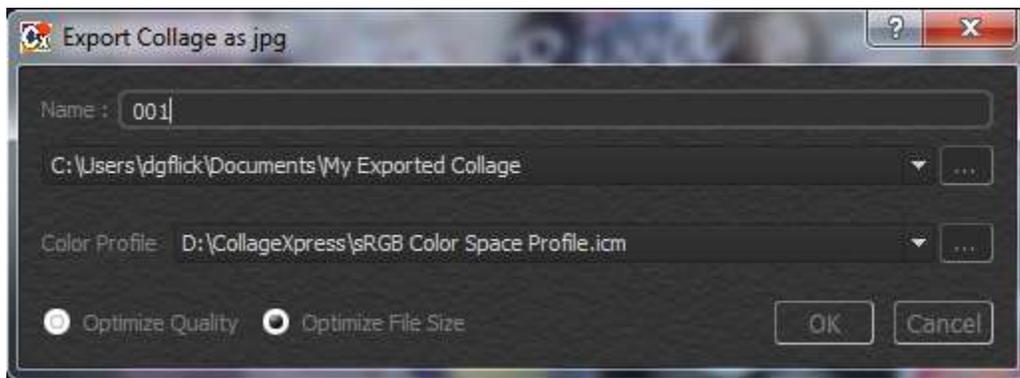- View the Actual size of the page with

o Click on [icon] to save the Collage.

Default Path for saving the Collage project is " My Documents/My Collage"

Click [OK] to save the Collage Project

o Click on [icon] to save the JPG of Collage.

Default path for saving the JPG is "My Documents/My Exported Collage"

Set the Color Profile with [Color Profile D:\CollageXpress\sRGB Color Space Profile.icm]

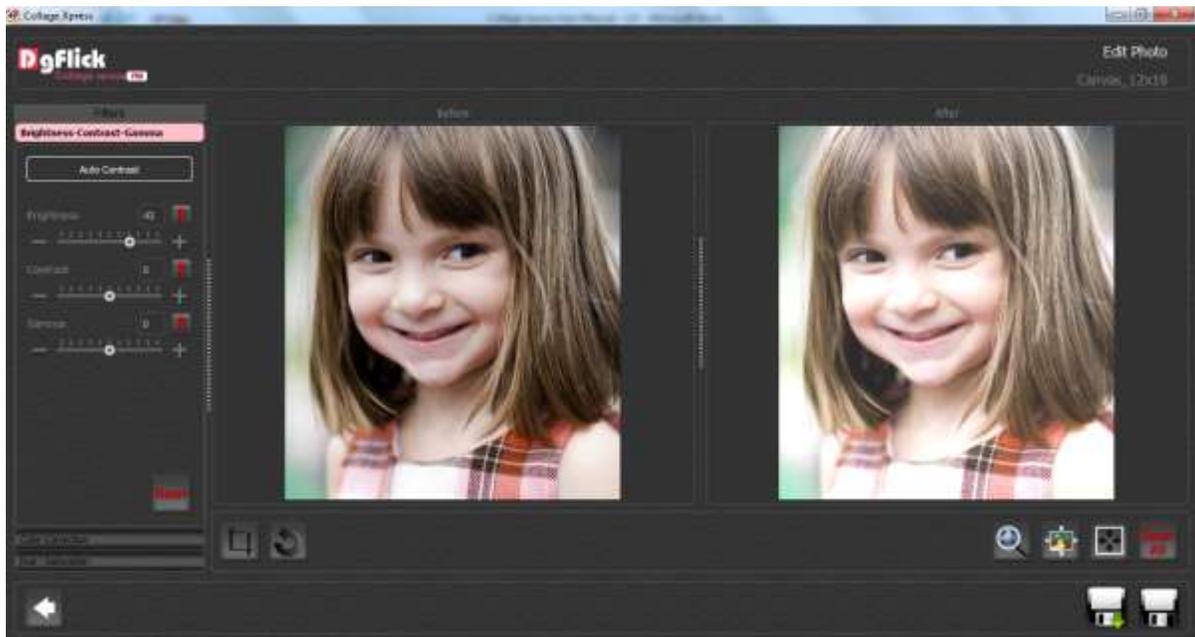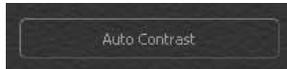Two formats are given to export jpg in [Optimize Quality] , [Optimize File Size]

Click [OK] to save the JPG

Edit Photo

Edit Photos to adjust its **Brightness**, **Contrast** or **Color tones**.
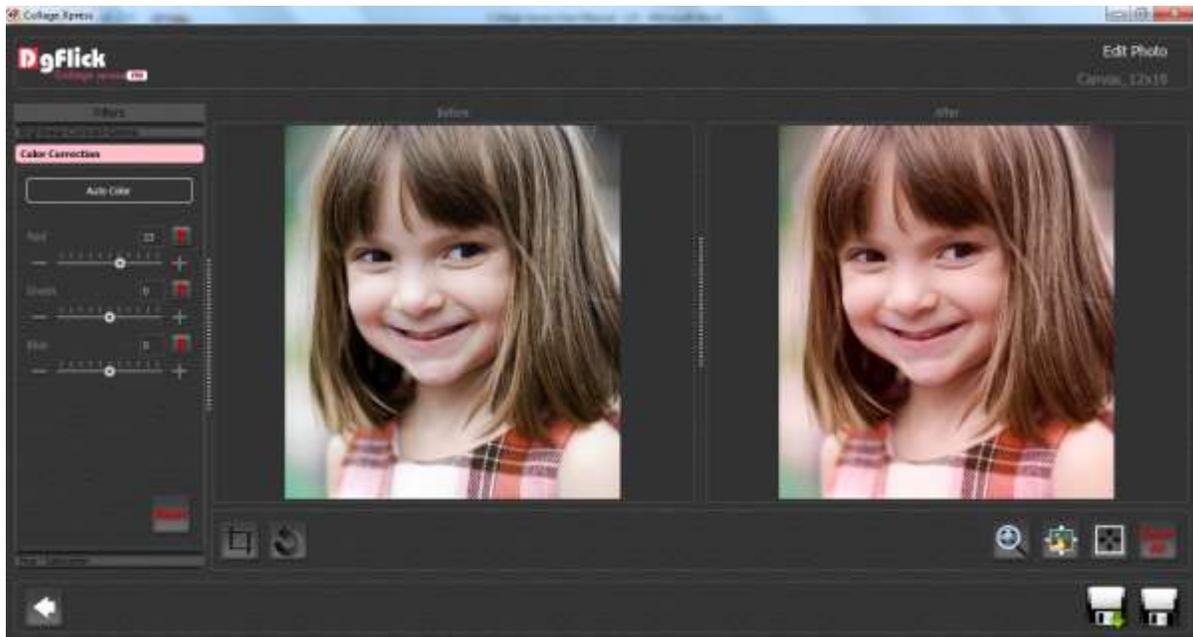
- Adjust **Brightness-Contrast-Gamma**

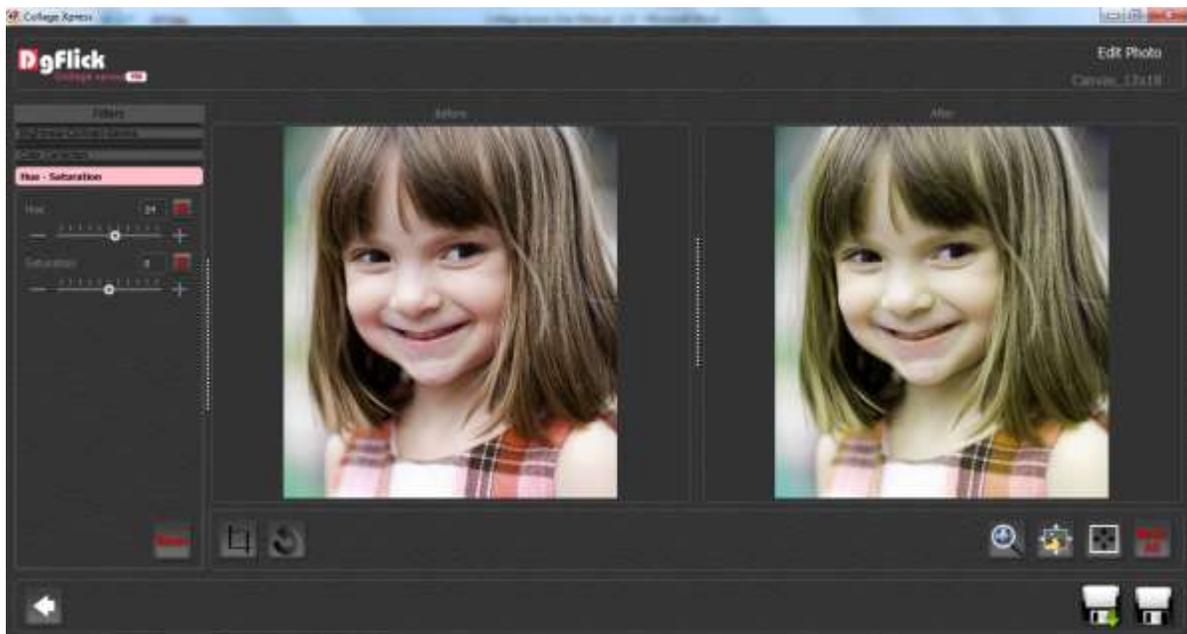Automatically adjust "**Brightness-Contrast-Gamma**" with
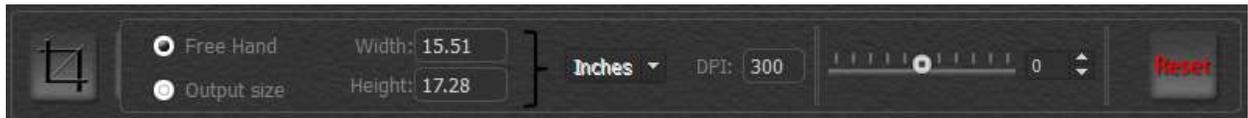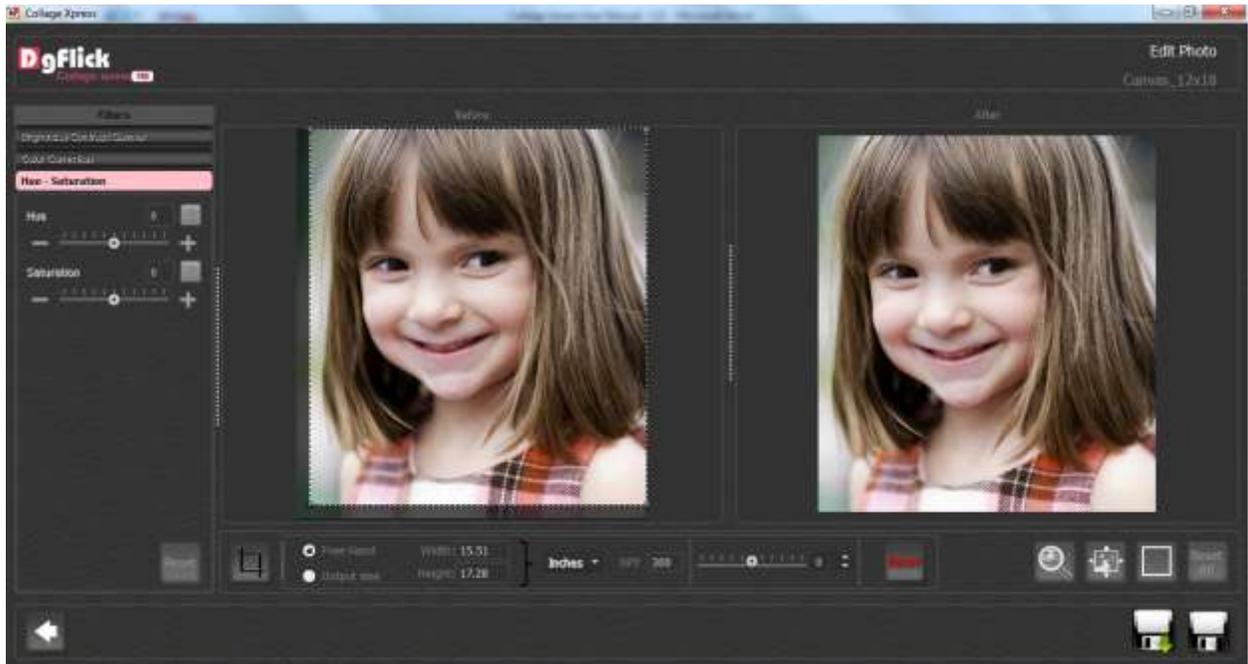Auto Contrast

o Adjust **Color Correction**

Automatically adjust **"Color tones"** with [Auto Color]
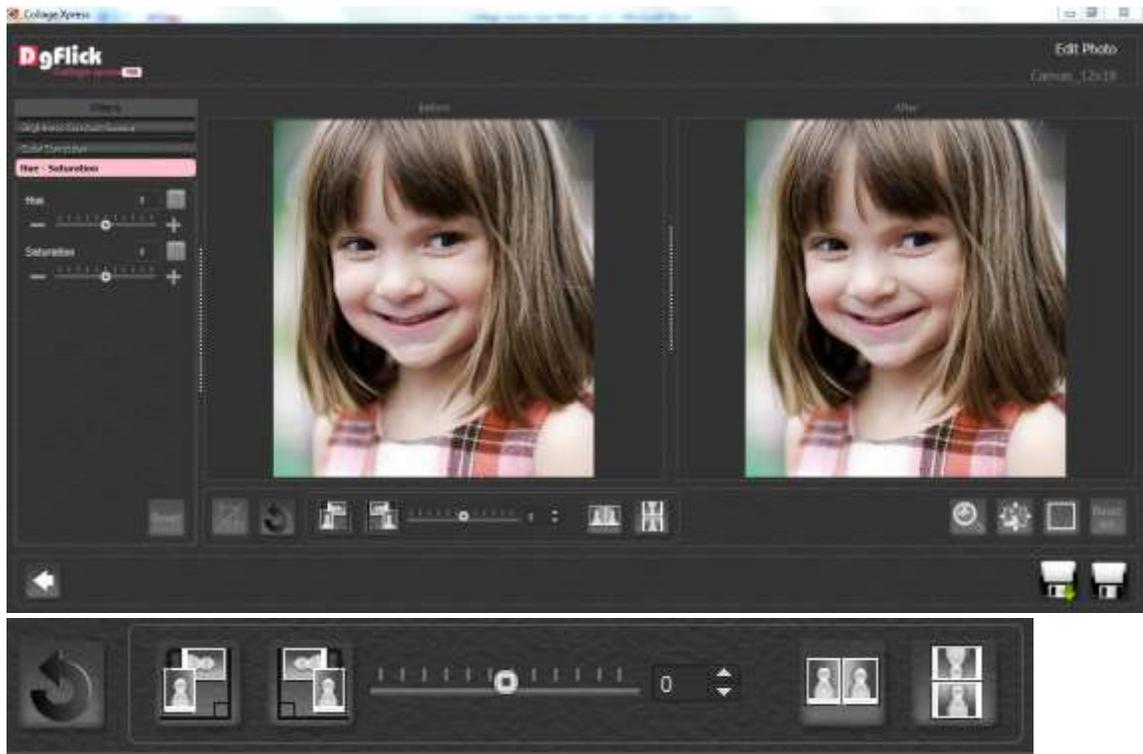

o Adjust **Hue - Saturation**

○ **Crop Photo**

 Manually adjust the crop area

 Adjust the crop area as per Output size

Rotate image before / after Crop with

Click to get out of Crop Mode.

o **Rotate/Flip Photo**

o Rotate Counter Clockwise with

o Rotate Clockwise with

o Rotate counter clockwise & clockwise manually with

o Flip Horizontal with

o Flip Vertical with

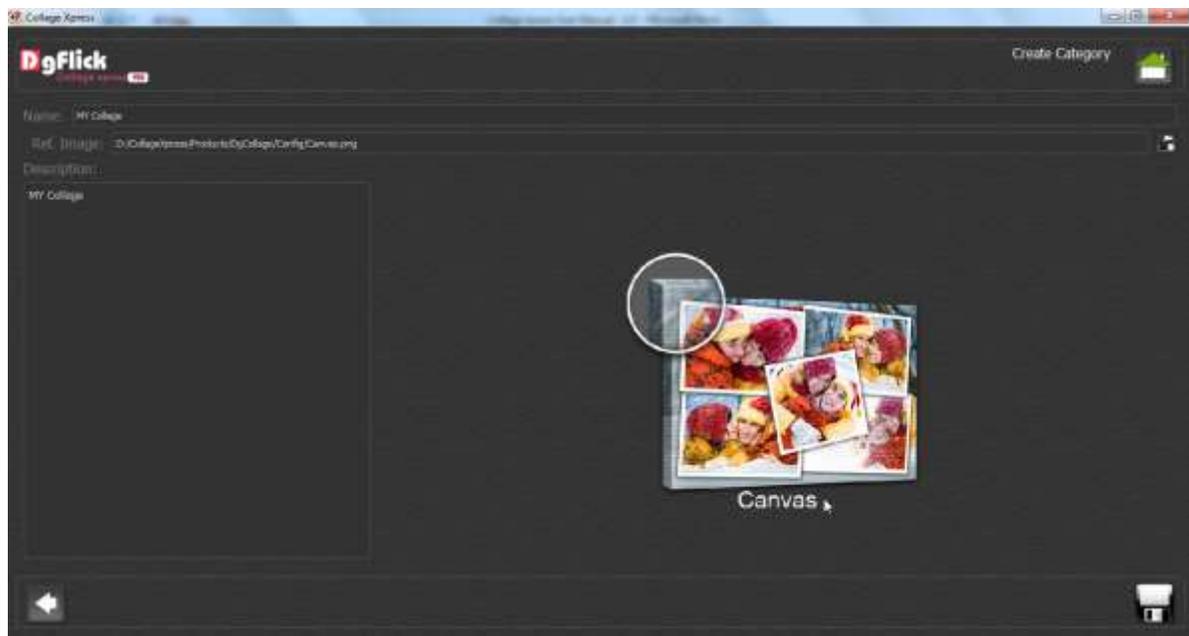o Click to get out of Rotation Mode

o Click to overwrite the changes on the existing image

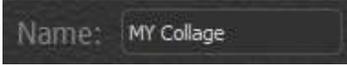o Click to save the image with a different name

Create & Modify Collage Category*
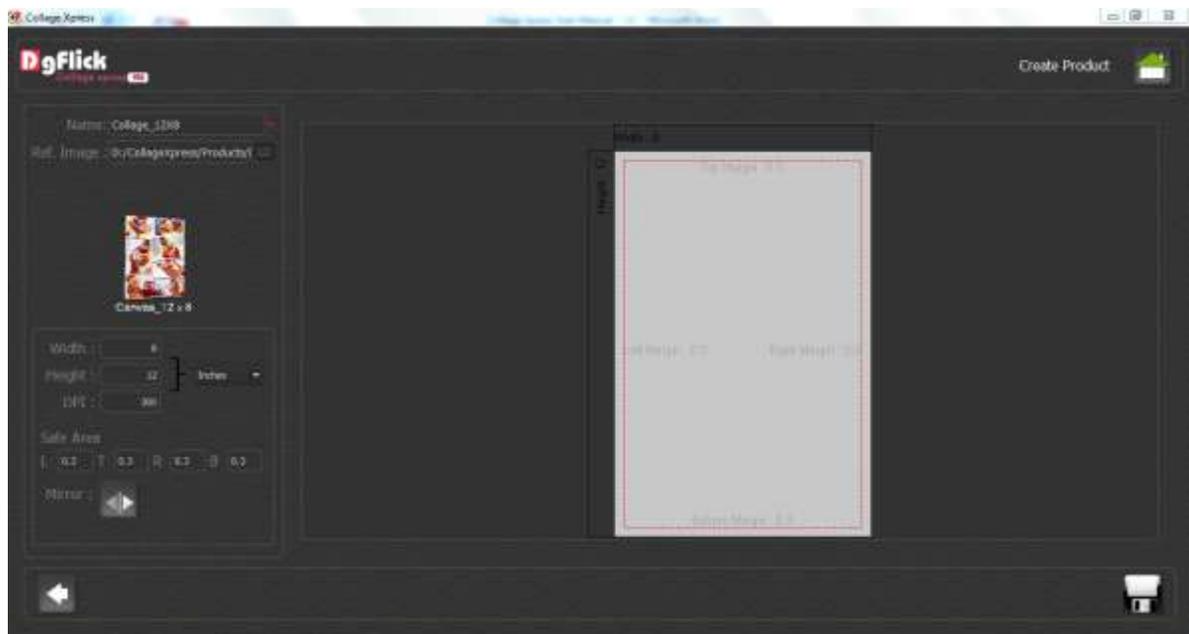

o Create New Collage Category with

o Define Name

o Define the Ref. Image

o Save the Category with

o Edit the category with

o Delete the category with

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Create & Modify Collage Product*

o Create New Collage product with

o Define Name

o Define the Ref. Image

o **Collage Dimensions**: Settings for Collage product

- Define Page Size & safe area of page

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- Click to specify mirror effect ON or OFF

o Click on to save the product.

o Edit the Product with

o Delete the Product with

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