How to create **BANNERS** that *link* to your **LIGHTBOX**

a tutorial in 5 simple steps.











create a non public lightbox

add all the pictures you want to feature of one model, same concept or a particular shooting. open the lightbox. look up the URL:

http://www.istockphoto.com/my_lightbox_contents.php?lightboxID=1304142

those seven numbers are important it's your lightbox ID

create the banner

open photoshop > new document > size: maximal width is 390 px, to fit in the layout. design as you like, using text and photos. save as »banner_01.jpg«

upload banner to webserver

upload »banner 01.jpg« to an external server, you may use for example my yahoo, upload to a photoalbum, open the picture in a new browser window, now yow see the URL of your banner:

http://f7.yahoofs.com/users/455e23b4zc89f8491/c153re2/__sr_/f985re2.jpg?phYniXFBgYzj5MFL

adapt the UBB-code

below you see a string of UBB-code. copy this code - change the lightbox ID - change the banner-URL. paste

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[url=http://www.istockphoto.com/my_lightbox_contents.php?lightboxID=<mark>1304142</mark>] [img]http://host.com/banner.jpg[/img] [/url]



paste the adapted UBB-code into the description window

the adapted code now contains your lightbox id and the location of the banner. paste. save. you've done it. keep uploading, goldhafen.