



Orion Flyer Maker Pro

Mac Edition User Guide

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Editor Overview

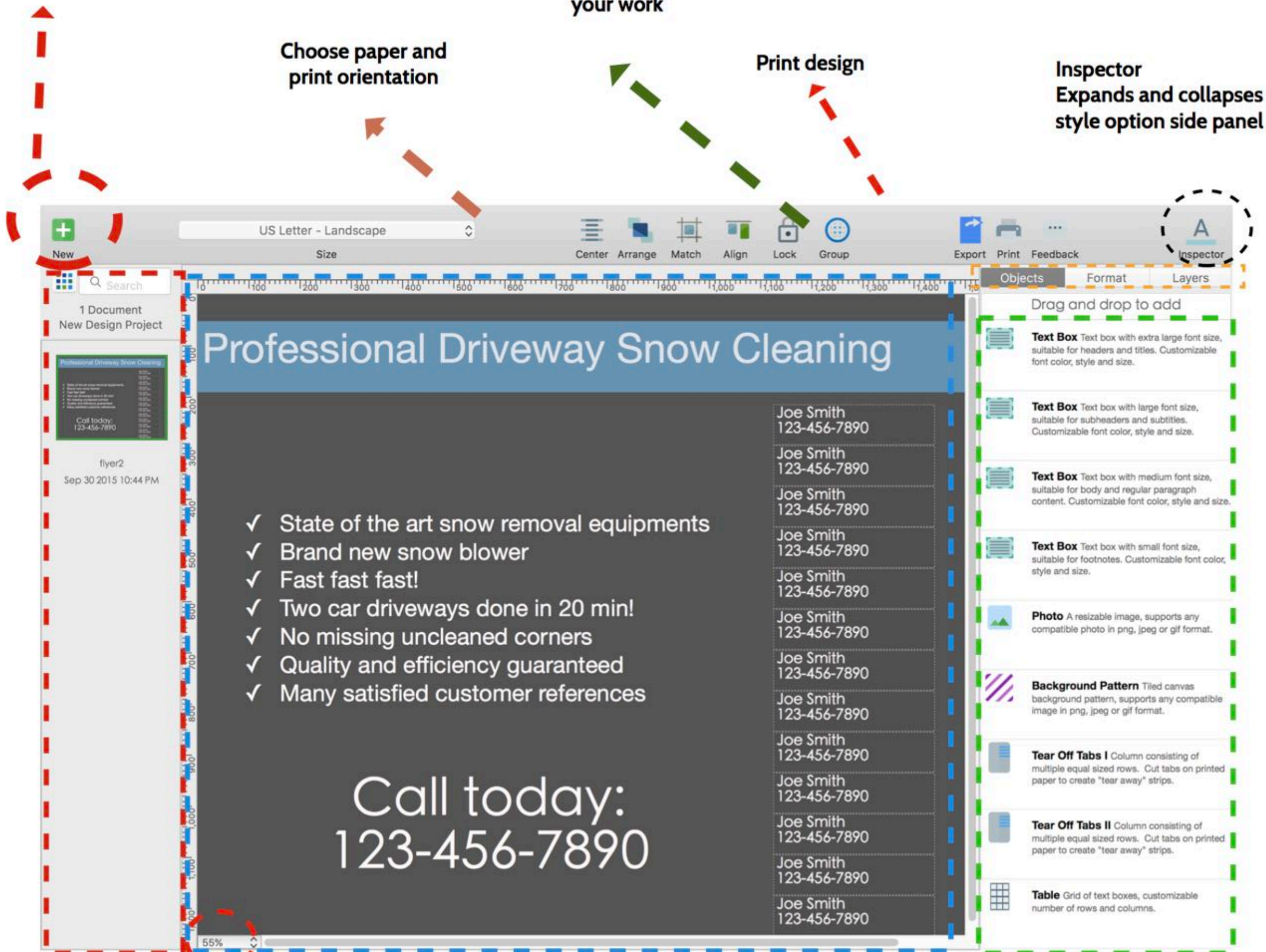
Add a new flyer

Export and share
your work

Choose paper and
print orientation

Print design

Inspector
Expands and collapses
style option side panel



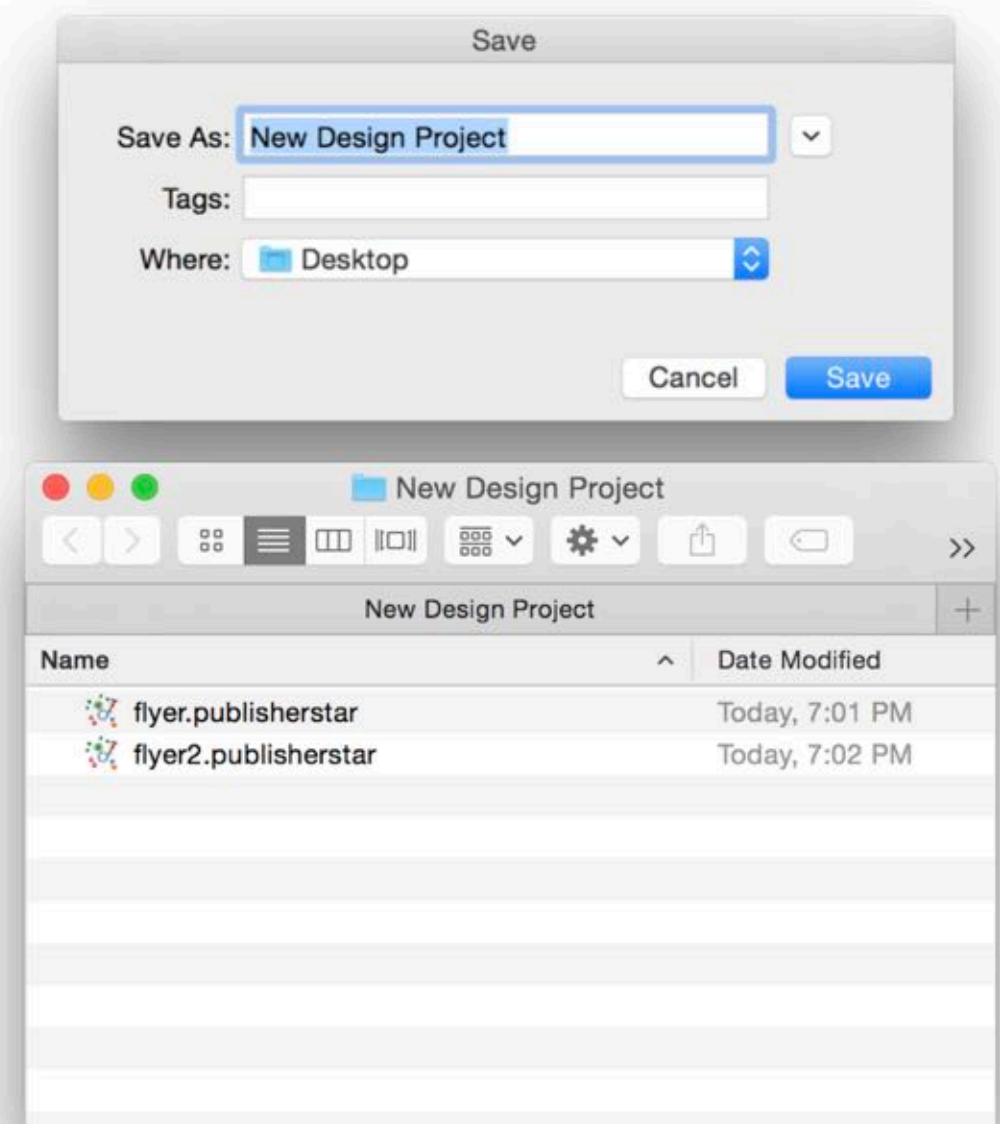
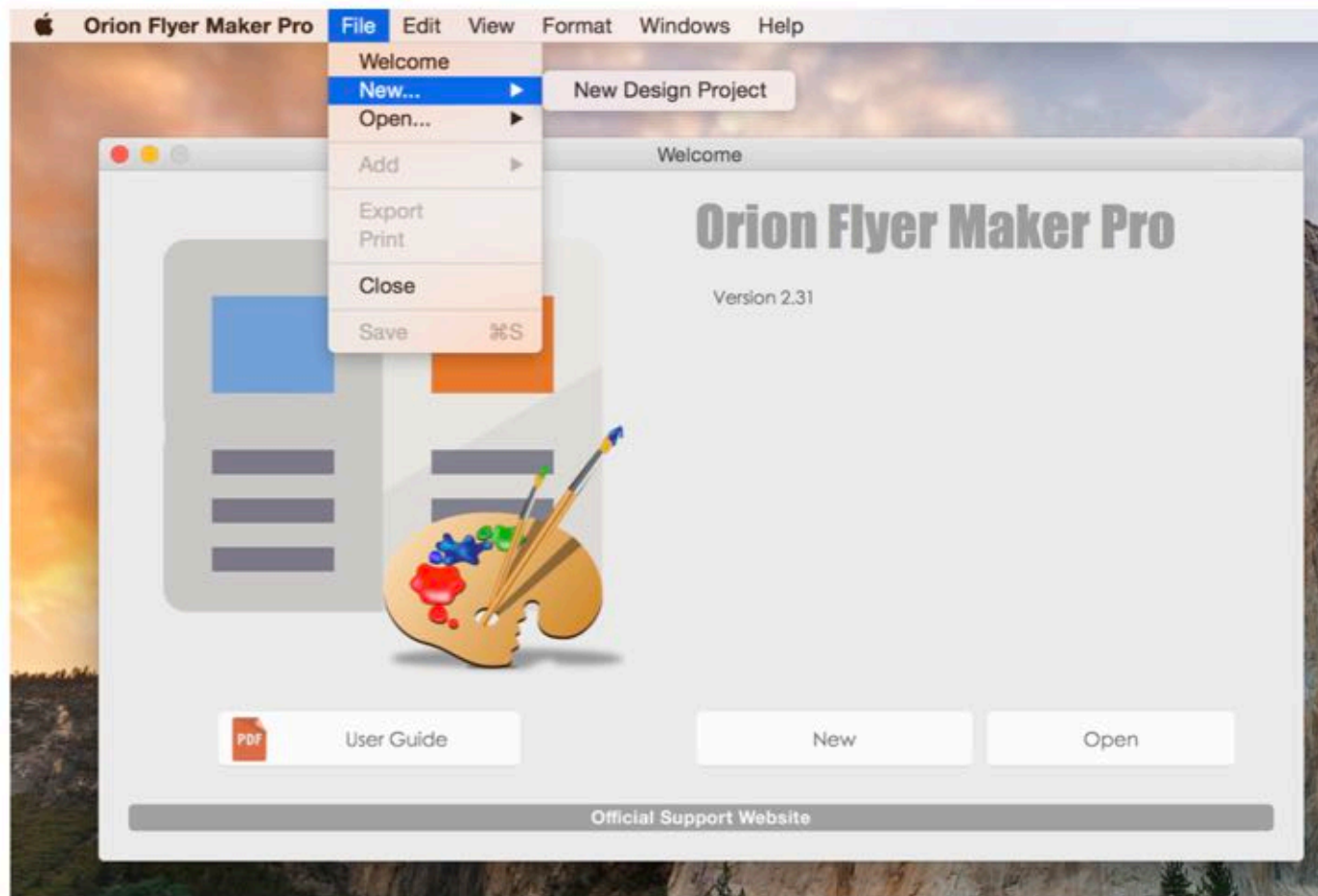
Listing panel. Lists
all the designs
saved in the
project folder.

Zoom popup button.
Change zoom scale to
better fit your screen size.

Main design canvas.
Supports drag and drop, object resize. Right
click (control-click) on objects for alignment,
grouping and locking options.

Object - drag and drop to new
objects
Format - style colors, font, lines
and borders
Layers - lists all layers on canvas

How to create new design project



1. Launch Orion Flyer Maker Pro on your Mac
2. File Menu > File > New > New Design Project
3. Choose a design template or the blank canvas
4. Select location to save new design project

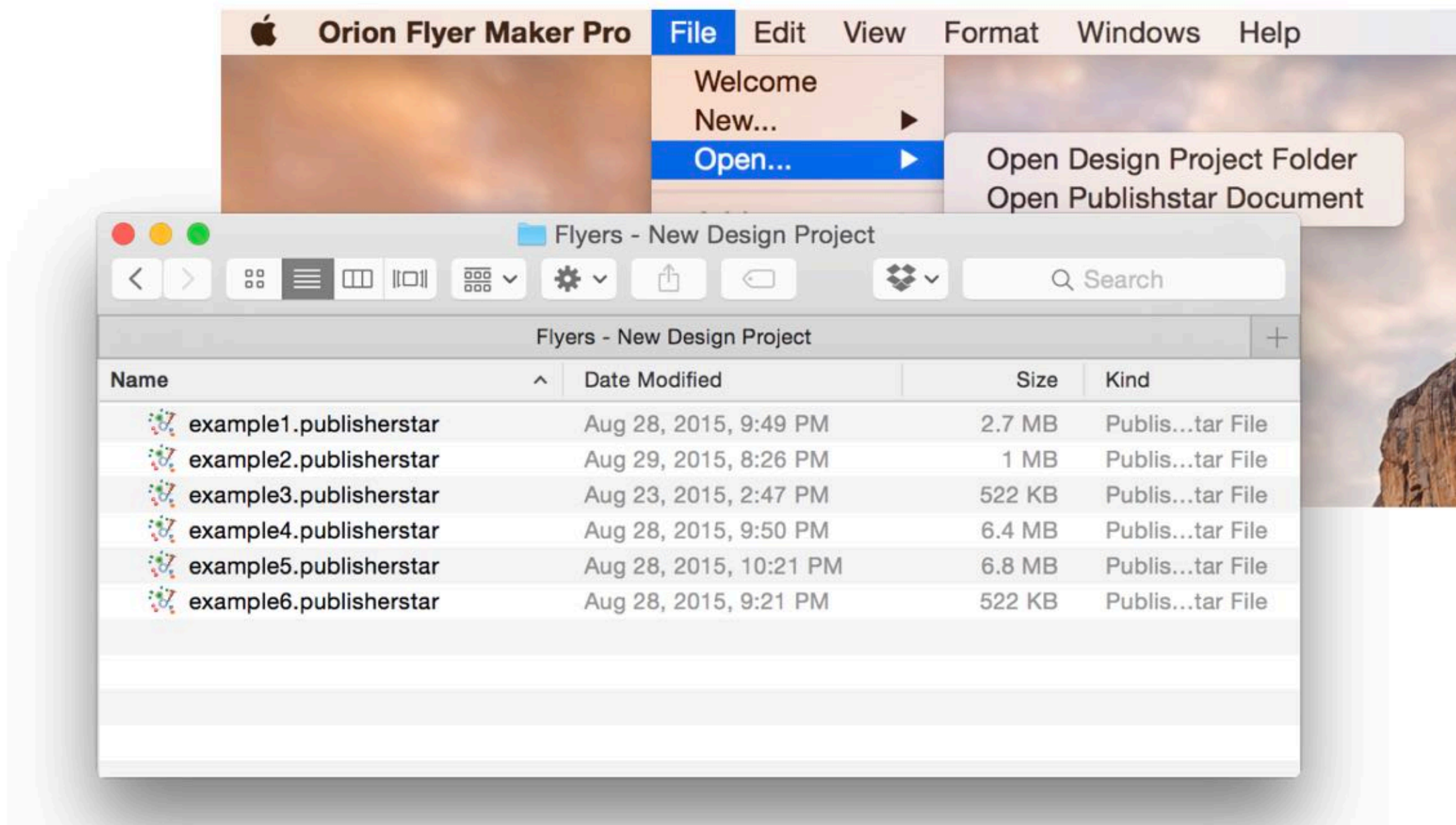
In this example, we are going to keep the default suggested folder name "New Design Project". We will select to save it to the Desktop.

4. Choose "Save"

A new folder named "New Design Project" is saved to the Desktop.

In the new folder, you will find all your flyer designs. Each design is saved in a file with "publisherstar" extension. This is the app's native document format.

How to open saved design project



Individual documents saved in "publishstar" format can be opened directly by going to: File Menu > Open ... > "Open single .publishstar file"

If you have more than one file, you may find it's easier to open the editor in multi-design mode:

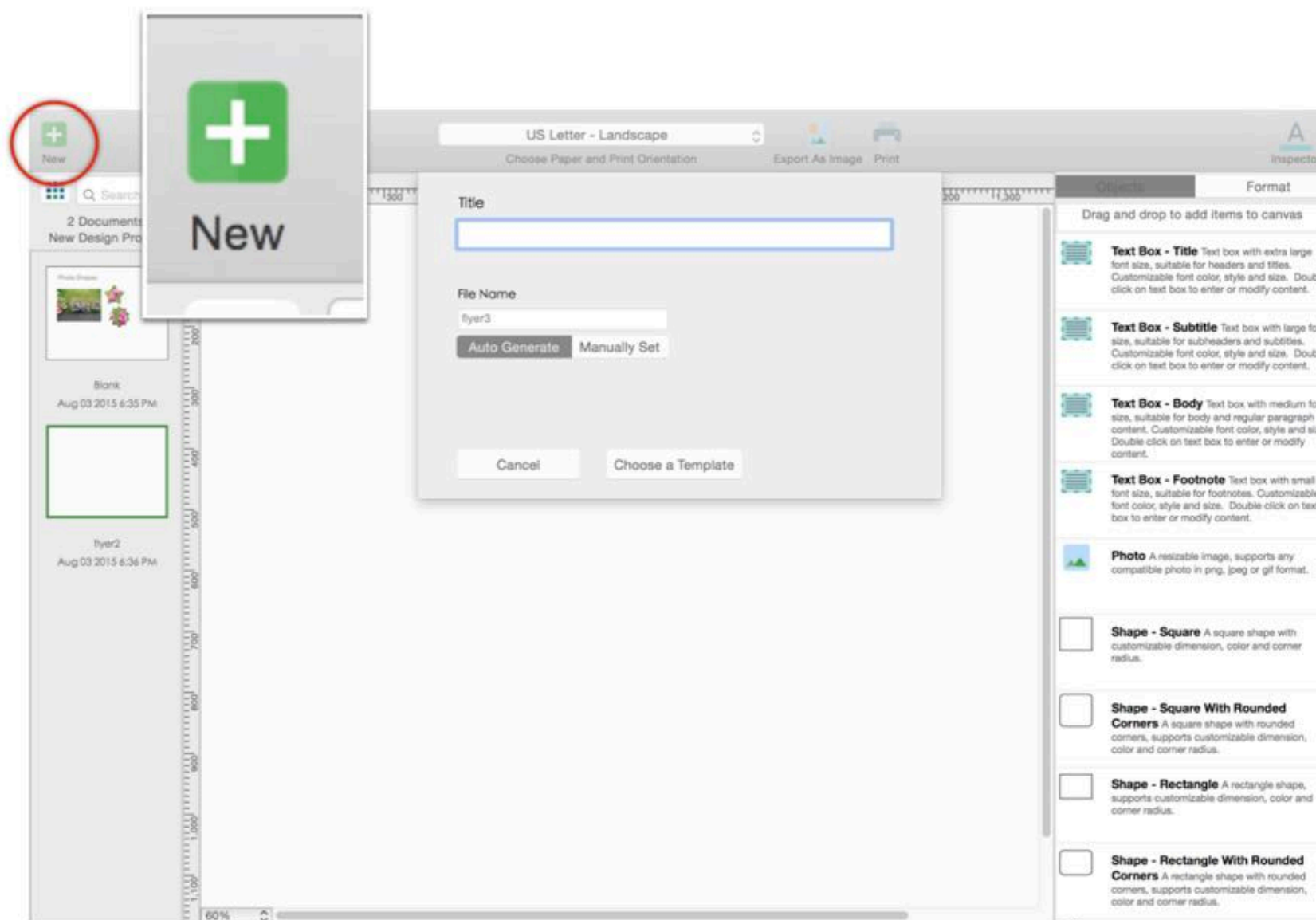
File Menu > Open ... > "Open Design Folder" and select the "folder" containing the .publishstar files



Multi-design listing panel, showing all the files available in the design folder.

Easily navigate between different designs by clicking on the thumbnail icon.

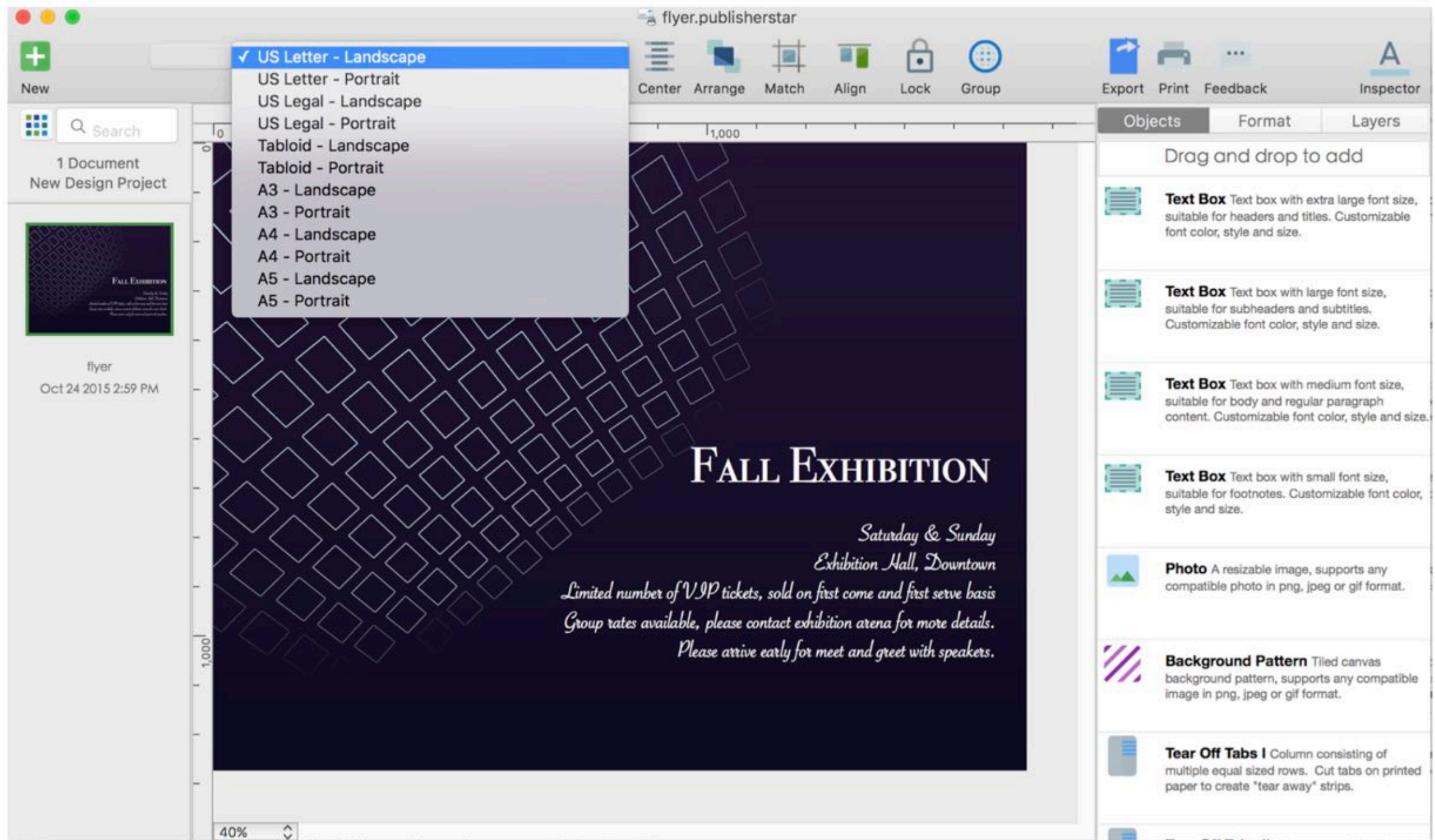
How to add a new design



To add a new page to the project, please go to:
Toolbar > New

You can also go to:
File Menu > Add > New Blank Design

How to change paper layout



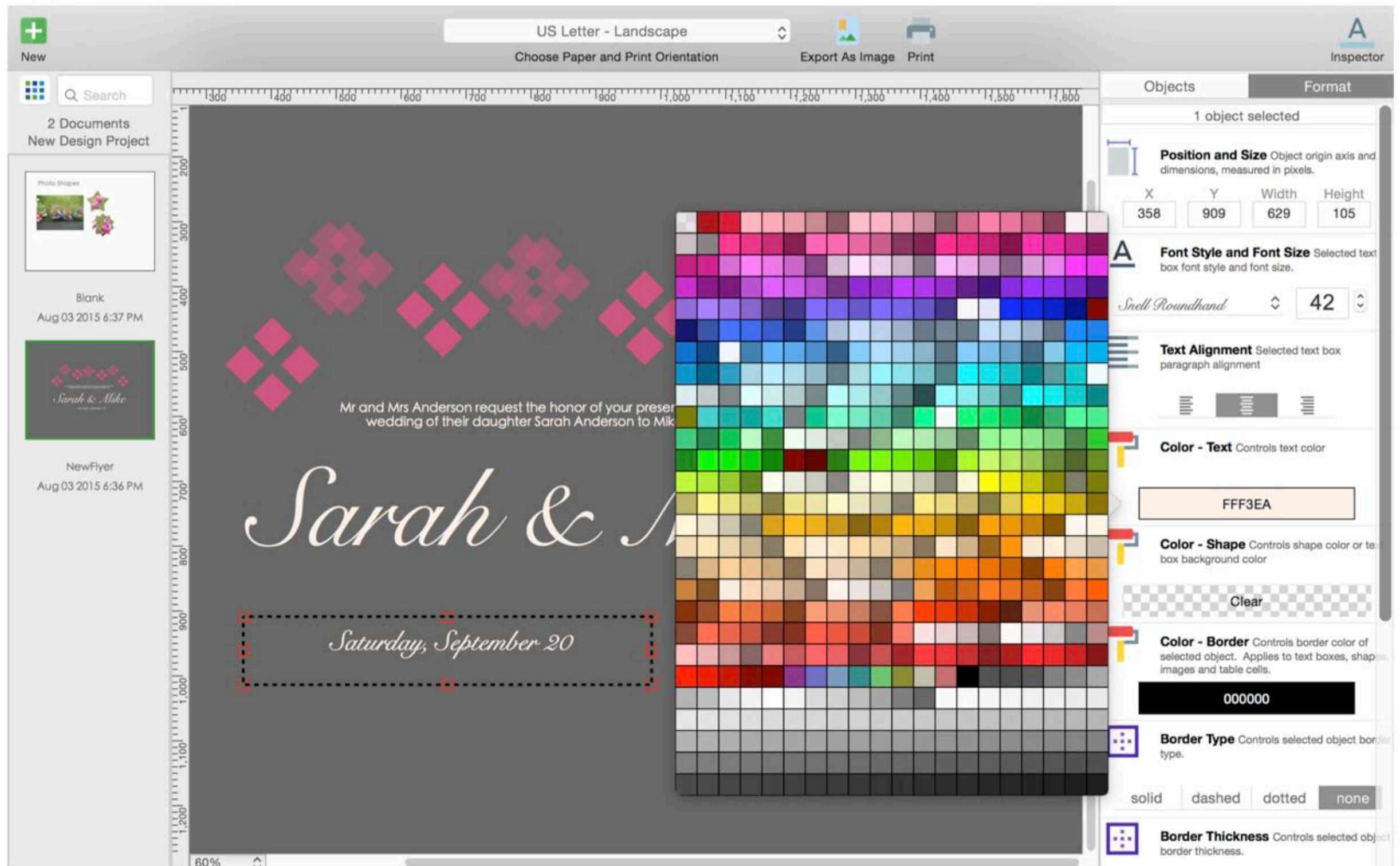
Orion Flyer Maker supports a variety of paper sizes and layouts, including both landscape and portrait.

To change to a new layout, please go to:

Toolbar > Dimension drop down menu > select new paper layout

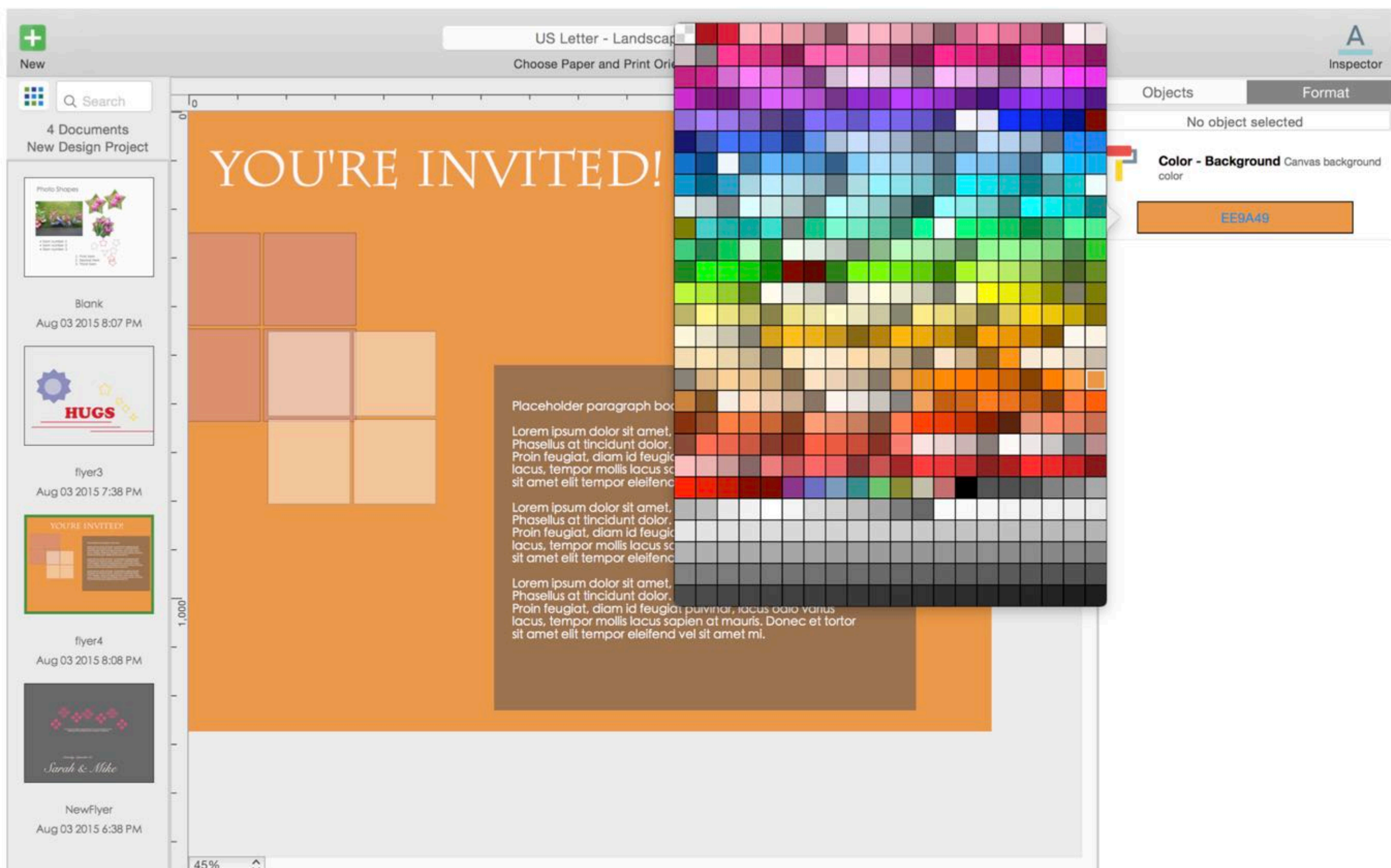
After selecting a new layout, the canvas will be immediately resized to fit the new selection.

How to update text color



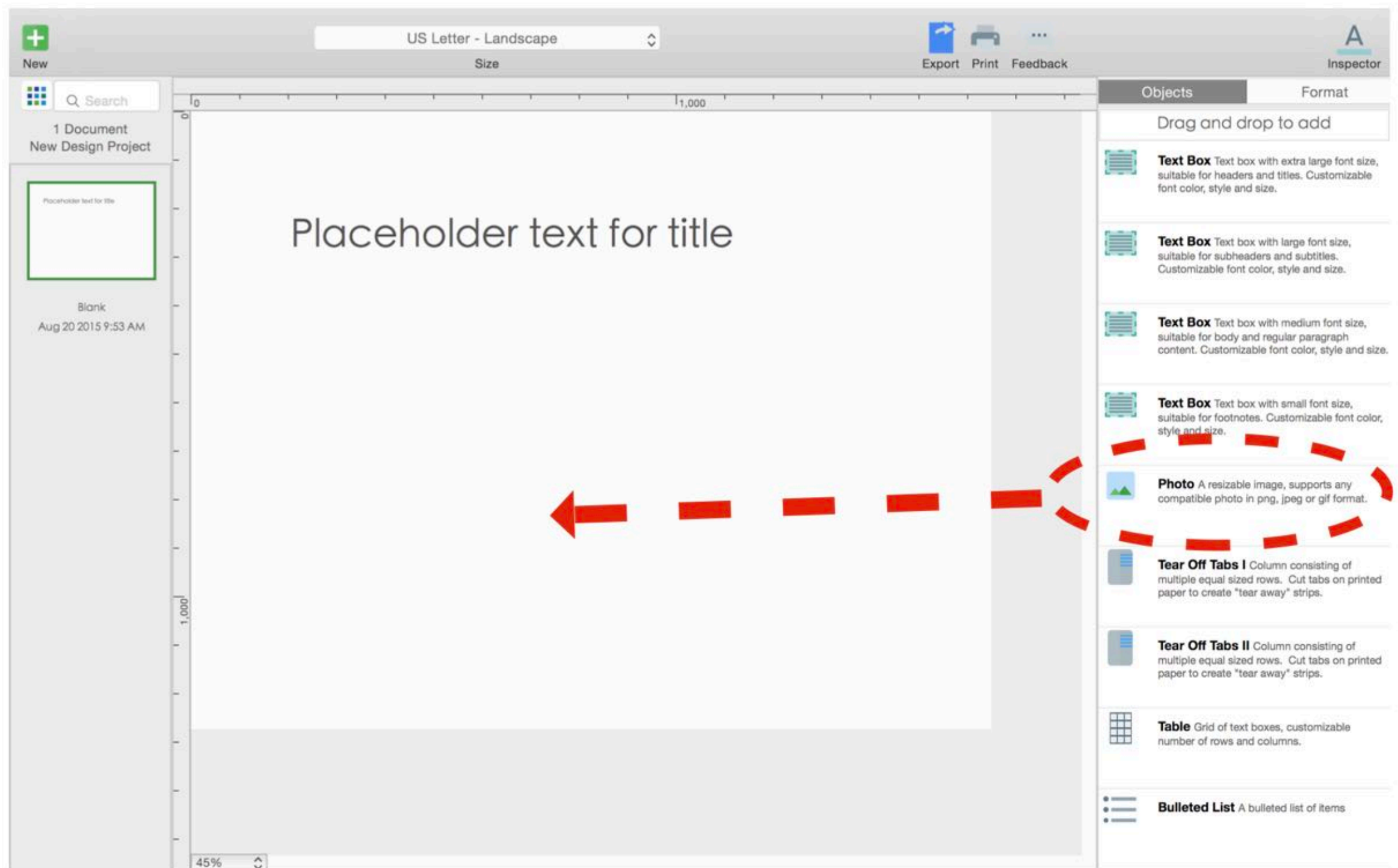
1. Open Inspector side panel
2. Choose "Format" tab (this is the second tab, located beside "Objects")
3. Select text box you wish to update
4. Choose "Color - Text", select new color

How to update canvas background color



1. Open Inspector side panel
2. Choose "Format" tab (this is the second tab, located beside "Objects")
3. Single click on canvas background (please make sure you're clicking on the background and not on any object)
4. Choose "Color - Background", select new color

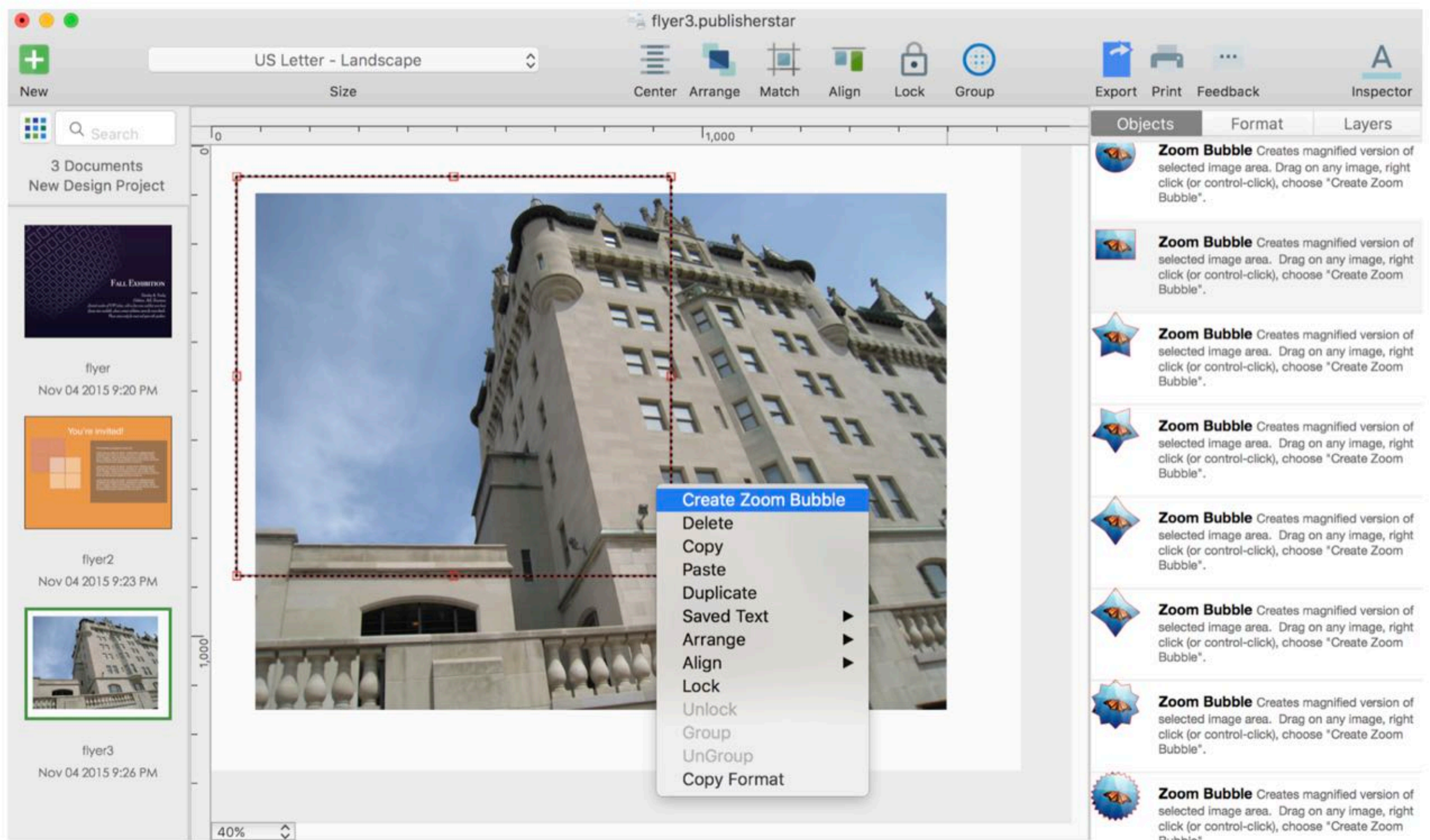
How to add image



There are different options for adding images:

1. Drag and drop the "Photo" item from Inspector side panel to canvas
2. Drag and drop any photo from Finder directly to the canvas
3. Copy and paste photos from other apps directly into canvas

How to crop image

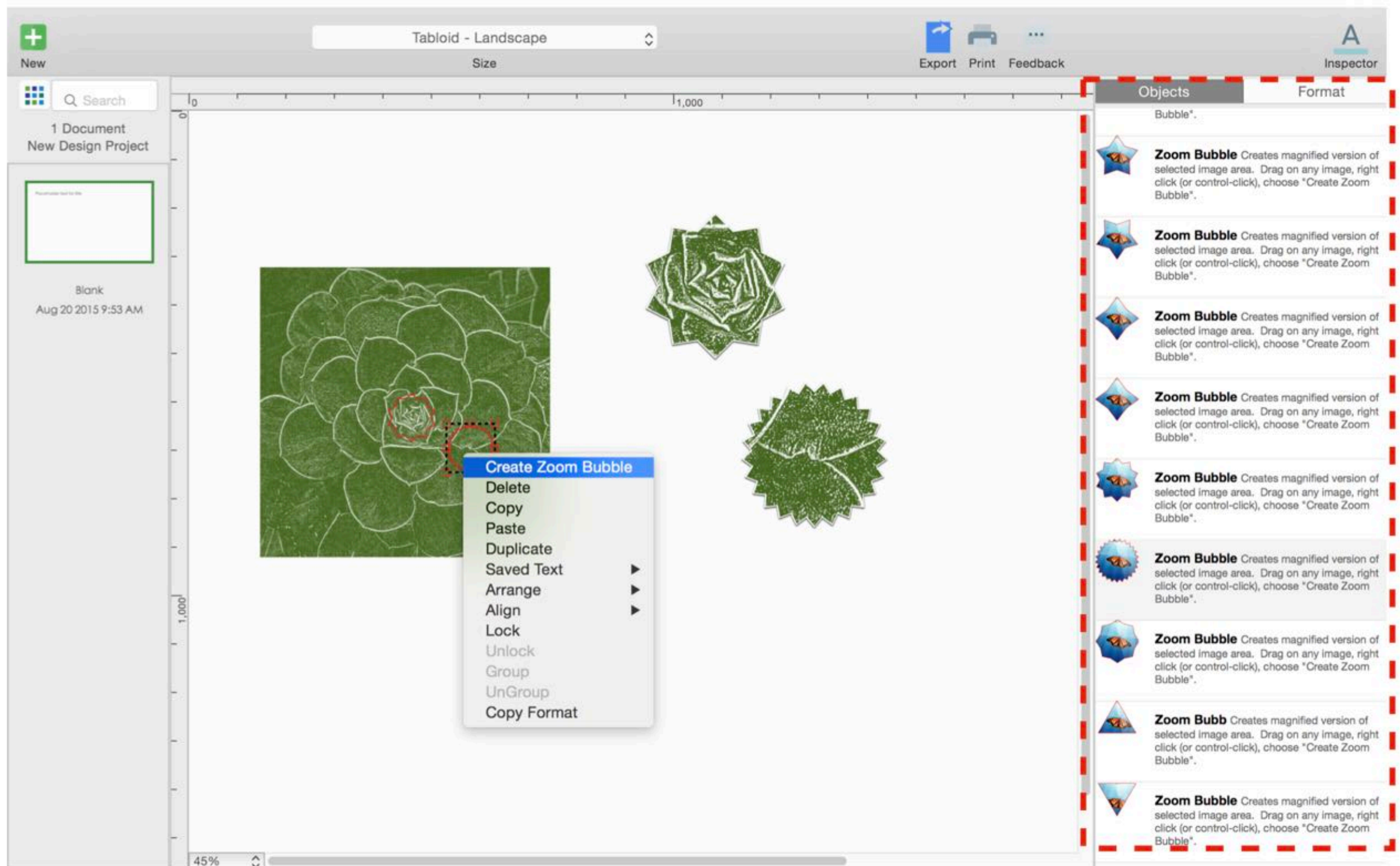


1. Add image to canvas
2. Open "Inspector Panel" side panel
3. In the "Objects" list, look for "zoom bubbles"
4. Drag and drop a "zoom bubble" over the image, resize the zoom bubble until it covers the region you wish to crop
5. Right click (or control-click) and choose "Generate Zoom Bubble"

A cropped image will be added to the canvas.

Depending on the zoom bubble selected, you may crop the photo into rectangle shapes, circular shapes, star shapes as well as a number of different polygons.

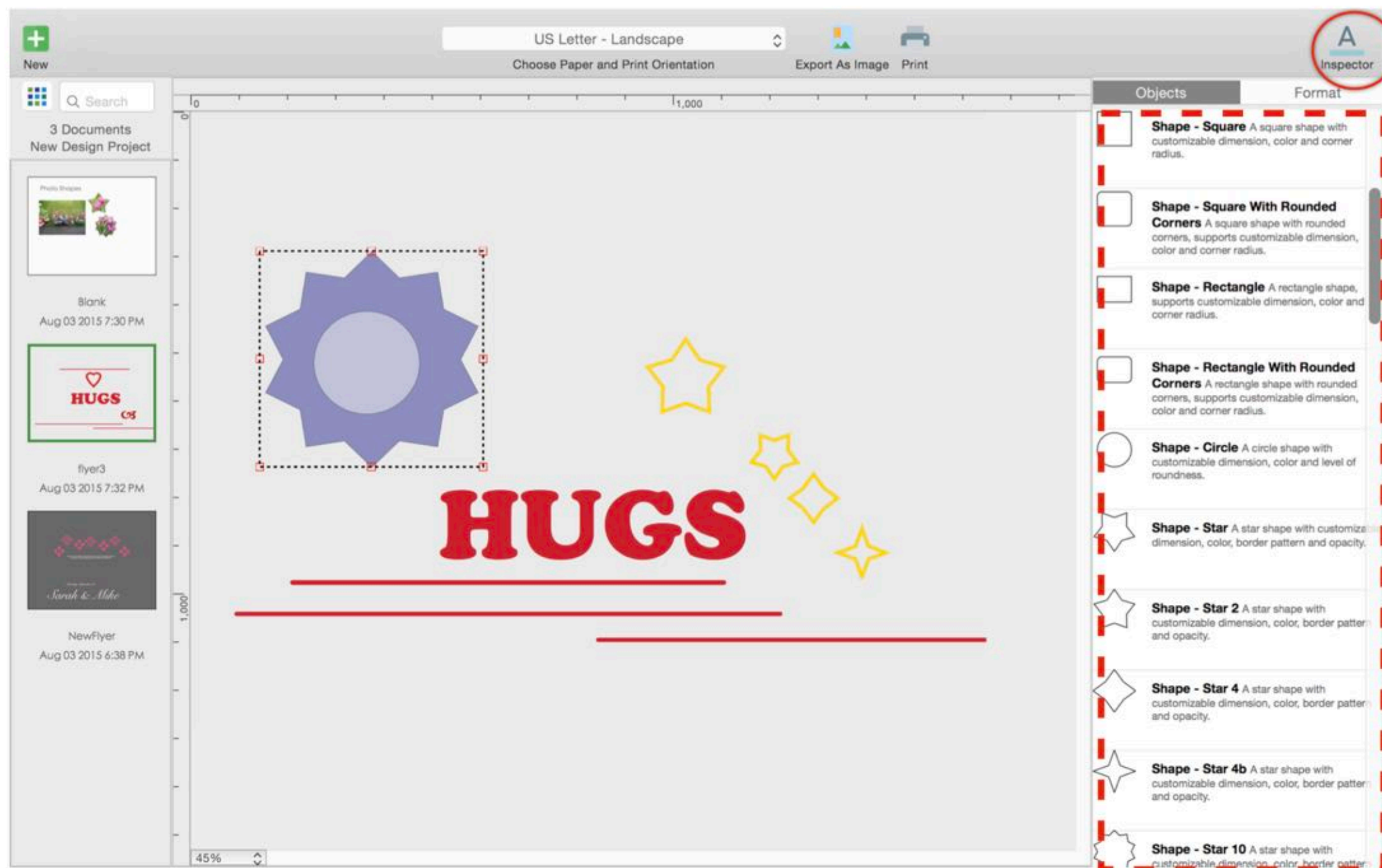
How to add photo shape bubbles



Zoom-in bubble : creates a magnified and cropped version of image area selected

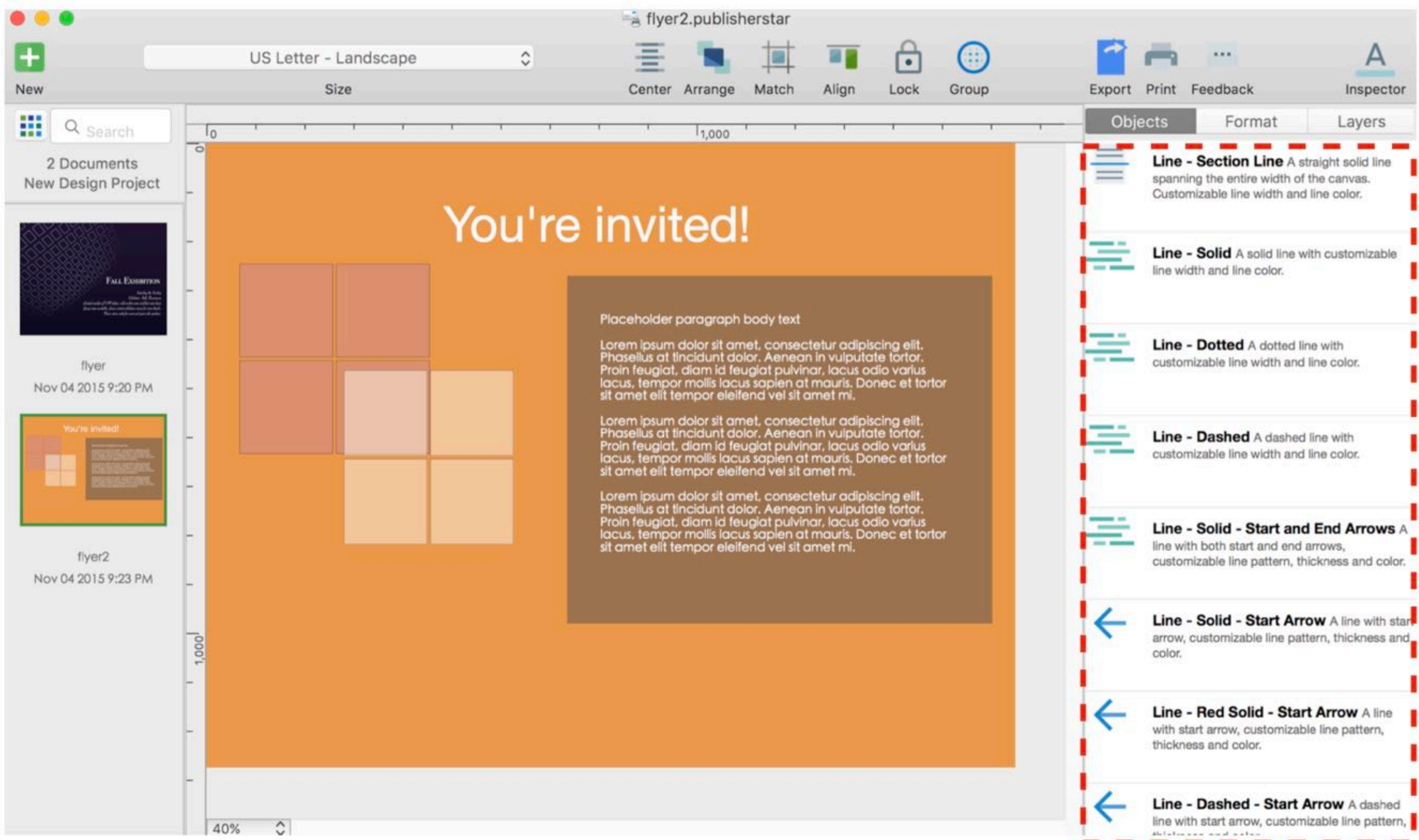
- 1. Open Inspector side panel**
- 2. Choose "Objects" tab (this is the default tab)**
- 3. Drag and drop "Zoom Bubble" on top of image**
- 4. Move bubble outline top of image area you wish to zoom-in**
- 5. Select bubble (highlight with red border), right click (or control-click)**
- 6. Choose "Create Zoom Bubble"**

How to add shapes



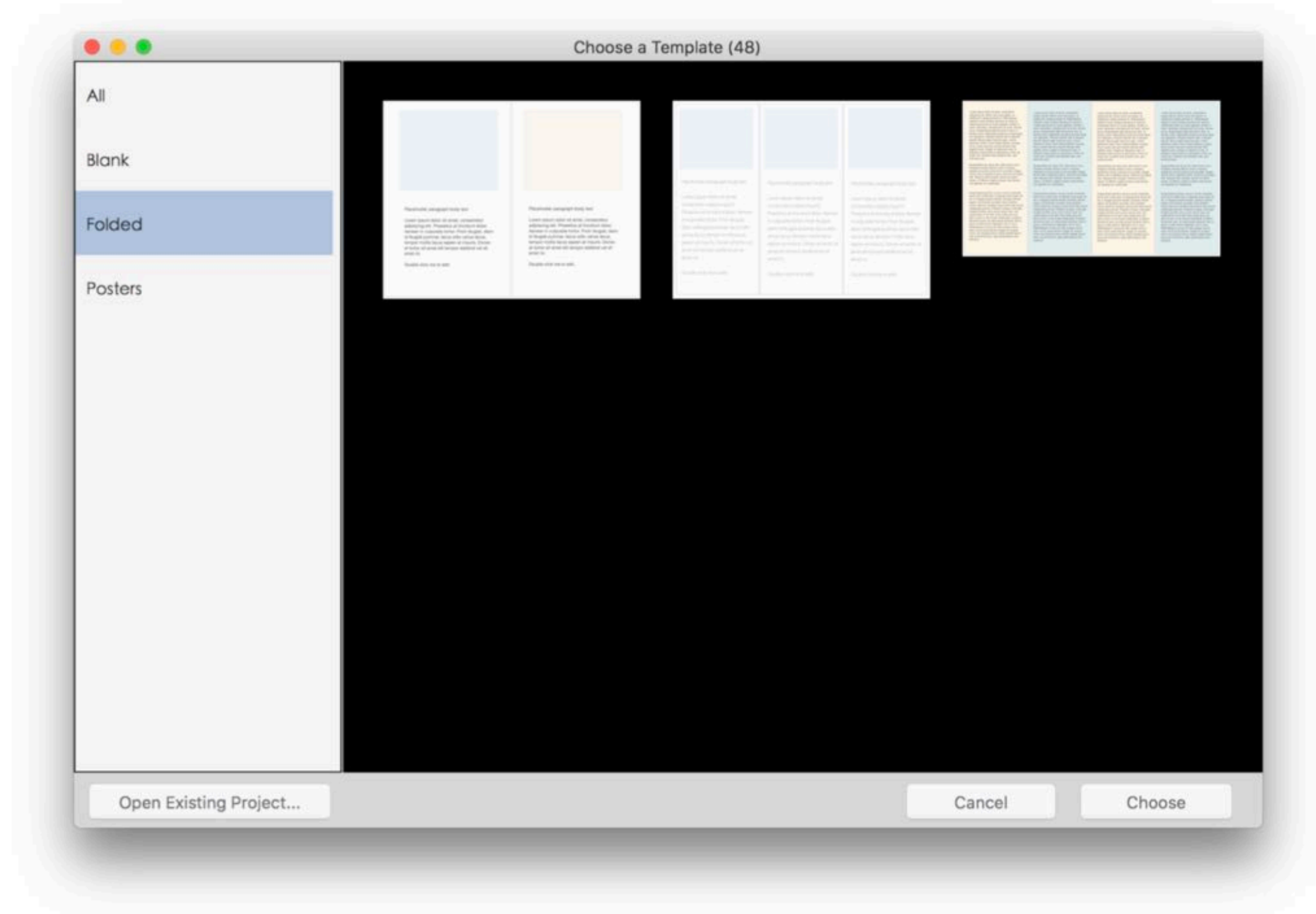
1. Open Inspector Panel, click "Objects" tab.
2. Scroll down to find the shape objects
3. Drag and drop the shape you want onto the canvas.
4. Move shape to desired location
5. If needed, you may also resize as well as format shape line color, fill color and opacity

How to add lines



1. Open "Inspector Panel"
2. Scroll down the "Objects" list and look for "Lines"
3. Drag and drop line to canvas
4. Customize line thickness, color, line pattern. If needed, right click (control-click) on line to add arrows

Design and print folded flyers



1. Determine your paper size
2. Determine fold orientation and number of folds

Examples of common fold types are:

"Letter" size paper - "single fold".

"Legal" size paper - "vertical four tab fold"

You may choose a folded template or create your own by dividing the canvas space according to the number of folds.

Tips:

1. Use a table grid object to help divide canvas space
2. Before printing, don't forget to remove table grids and lines added for helping to align fold tabs
3. If your printer supports "borderless printing", change print settings to "borderless" or "edgeless" for best printing effects