

# Restore Artwork from Album Folder

## v4.7

For macOS 12+/Music v1.2+  
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at [dougscripts.com](https://dougscripts.com).

This script will look for an image file in the parent folder of each selected track's file—presumably its Album folder in which you have previously placed an image file of some sort—and apply the data from that image file as artwork for the track.

Universal, for macOS 12 and later only.

## Installation:

This script, "Restore Artwork from Album Folder", is an **AppleScript applet** and can be run by double-clicking its icon in the Finder. Thus, it can be installed anywhere you find it convenient to access. However, it is probably best accessed from the Script menu of the Music app, from where it can be launched by clicking its name.

To make an AppleScript available in your **Music app's** Script menu, install it in the Music "Scripts" folder. This is located at *[user name] / Library / Music / Scripts /*. **Music app** will look for AppleScripts in this folder.

*The user Library directory may be hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

If the *[user name] / Library /* folder does not contain the "Music" folder or "Scripts" folder, then create them and put the script in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in the Music app's Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name

and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

**See the online Download FAQ for more info and video on downloading and installing AppleScripts.**

## How to use:

Select some tracks in the Music app, or just select a playlist, and launch the script by clicking its name in the Music app's Script menu.

The script will look for an image file located in the parent folder of each selected track's file—presumably this is the file's "Album" folder—and apply the data from that image file as artwork for the track. **Of course, an image file must already have been placed there.**

- Artwork data will be embedded in the files of MP3 and AAC (M4A) tracks. Other types may not support embedded graphics.
- If more than one image file is found in the parent folder then only the **first** one found will be used.

Also see Save Album Art to Album Folder, which essentially performs the reverse of this script.

## Helpful Links:

**Information and download link for this script is located at:**

<https://dougscripsts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=mxrestorealbumart>

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