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FAQ & Tips: Mac & Apple Connections
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Mac and Apple devices – Mac computers, iPhones, iPads, etc., work well with the Flare100, Inspire800, and Impression1400 Art Projectors.

Initial connection can cause confusion, though…

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Your Lightning to USB power cord does NOT work!

Even though the projector has a USB port, this cord is not a screen-share/data-share kind of output from an iPhone to USB.

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You need a Lightning to HDMI connector. *(not included)*

Connect this to your Mac/Apple device, then use the *(included)* HDMI cable to connect to the projector.
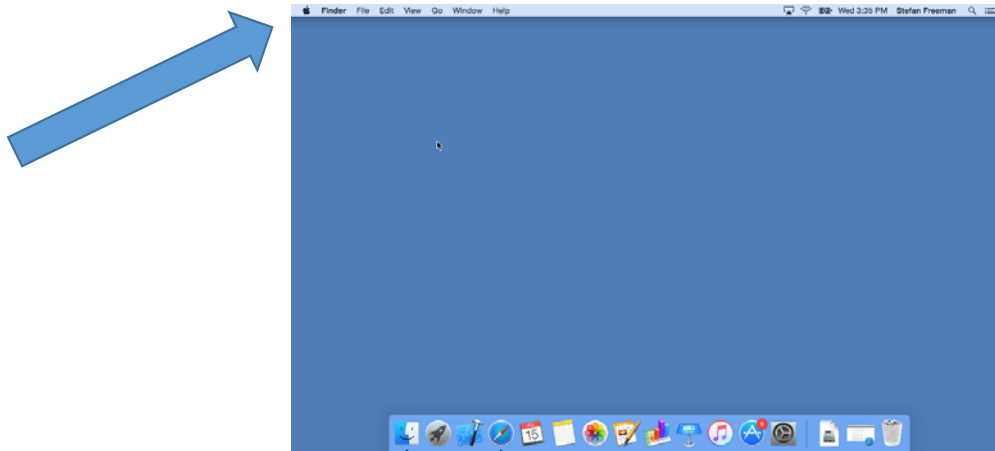

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With your HDMI connected, and HDMI selected from the input menu, your Mac or Apple device should be displayed immediately by the projector.
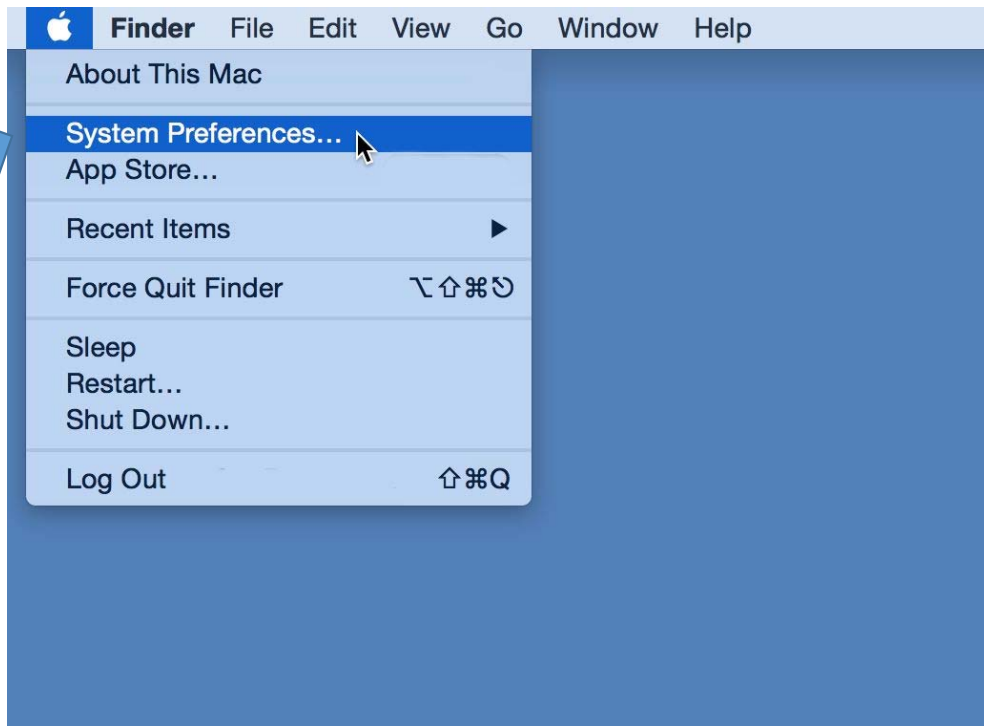
If it doesn't… **Click the Apple logo on the top left corner of the screen.**

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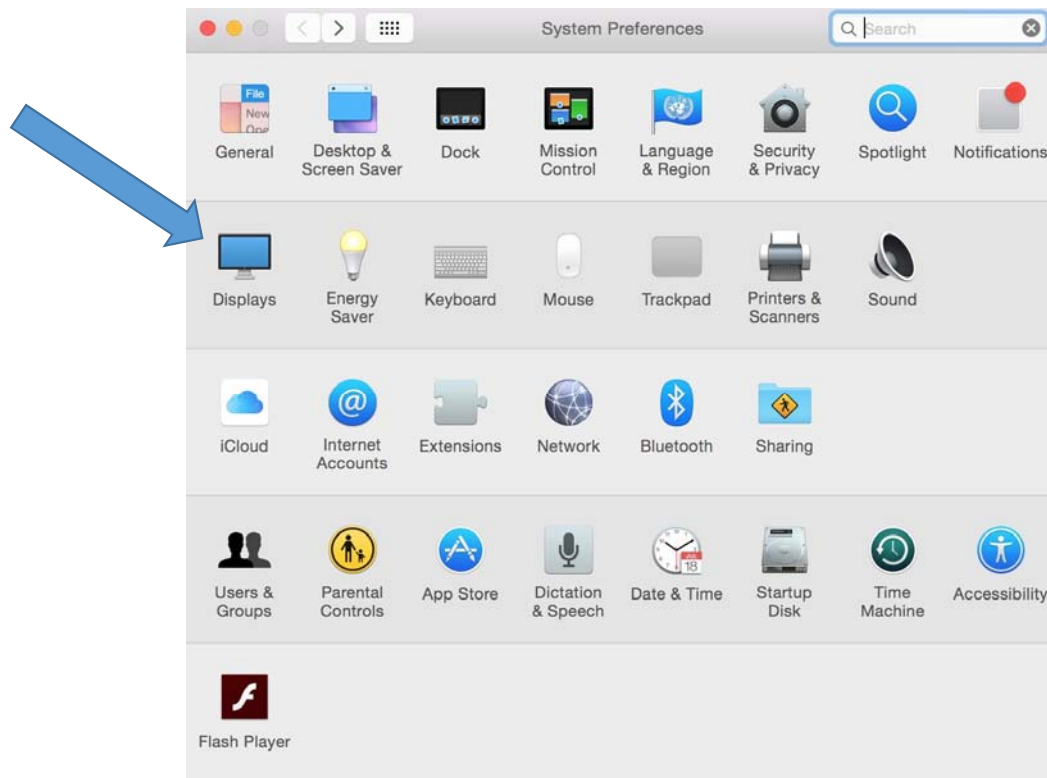 - Mirror Displays checkbox
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Click System Preferences.

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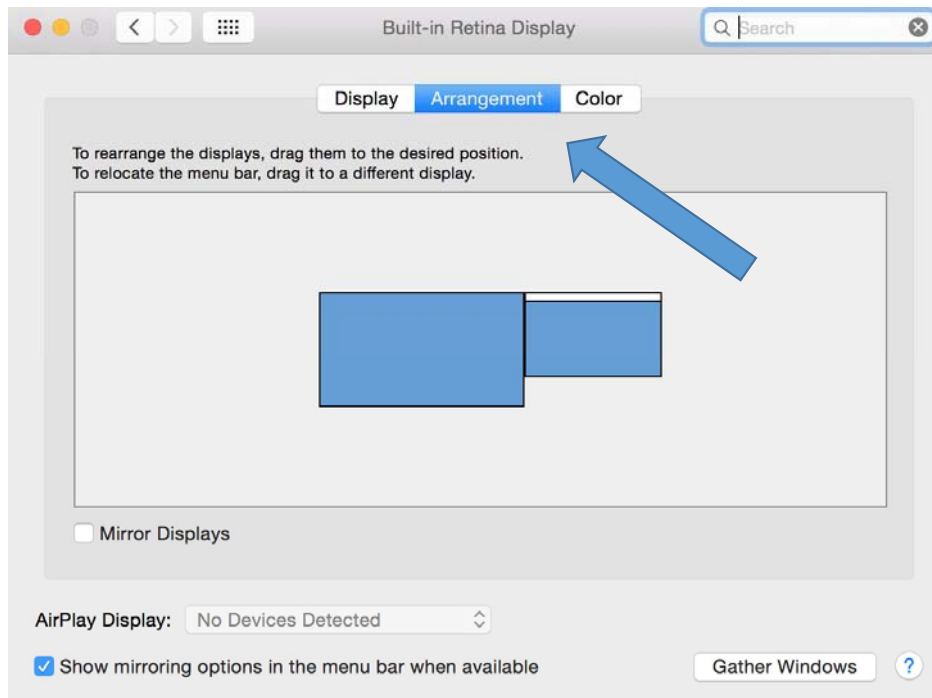   - Shared Display
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In the System Preference window, click on Displays

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In the Display window, click on the Arrangement button in the top center.

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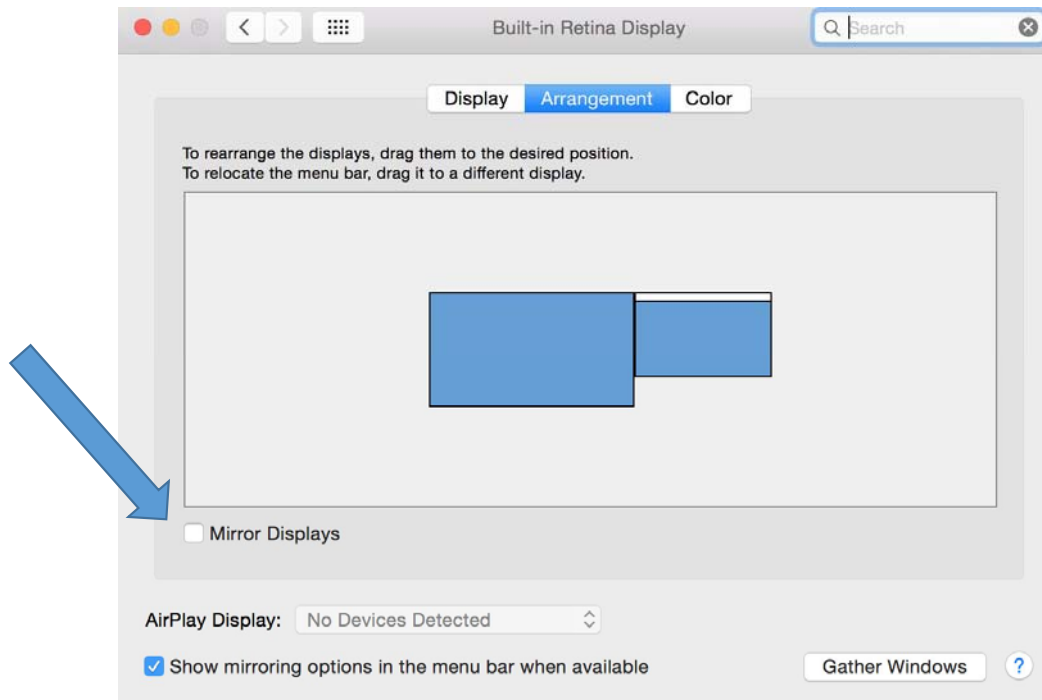 - Mirror Displays checkbox
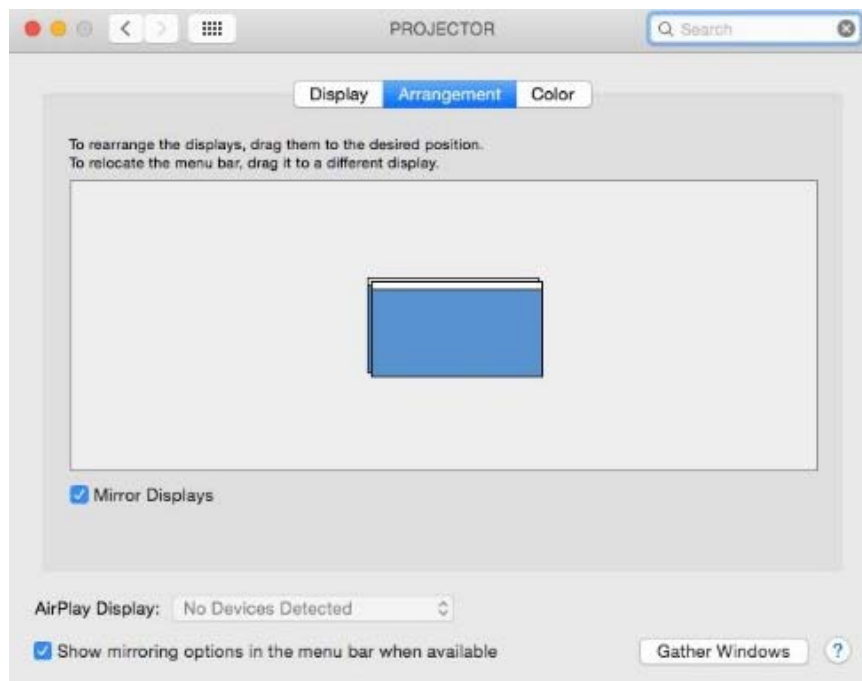 - Shared Display
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On the lower left hand side, make sure the Mirror Displays checkbox is checked.

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In this arrangement, both the Mac and the projector will have the same display.

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Mac users… Macs and Apples devices put a file into your folders that is a temp file for your computer or device to read. You can't see them but the projector does. These show up in the file directory looking something like this:

._photo.jpg 🚫

That line in front of the file name indicates it's one of the temp files, not the real picture. Unfortunately the projector puts all of these files at the top of the list you'll see on the projector. Scroll down through these until you get to:

photo.jpg ⬅

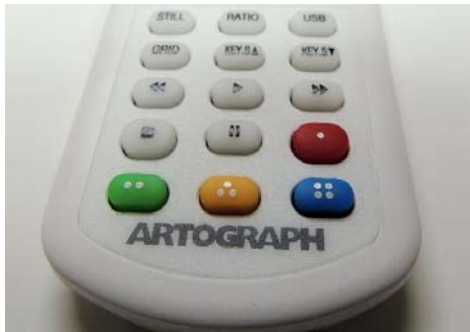That's the real image you need to select to play.

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Tip

If you get lost in the settings (and there are many options to adjust) and want to start over, look for **PICTURE RESET** on menus throughout.

When in the Q.MENU with USB images, Picture Reset is the blue button with four dots on it. You will be asked to confirm the reset, which will put the custom settings back to factory defaults.

Picture Reset only resets the picture mode you're currently in.

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