- Open PP / Blank Presentation
- Home / Layout / Blank
- Insert / Shape / Rectangle (for example)
- Right-click / Format Shape
- Select FILL menu
- Select Picture or texture fill
- Insert picture from...File
- Once picture is in shape, move Transparency bar to desired transparency
- Select LINE / No line if you don't want a border
- Right-click on Picture / Save As Picture...
 - Name
 - Select picture type

