

Hi-Res Apple TV Artwork Shortcut

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In the zip file, you'll find four shortcut files:

[action] Apple TV Artwork.shortcut

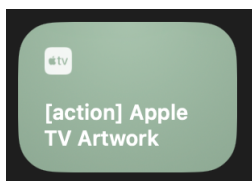
This is the primary shortcut designed to take an Apple TV URL as input and provide a link to the highest-resolution artwork as output.

Important Notes

Running this shortcut by itself within the Shortcuts app will not work because:

1. It requires a URL to be sent as input.
2. It outputs a URL, which is typically used as input for another action in your shortcut.

If you're familiar with the Shortcuts app, this is likely the one you want to use. You can integrate it as an action within your own custom shortcuts.



There is an advanced mode whereby you can send a Dictionary rather than a URL. It has three parameters:

- ``url``
- ``ratio`` - (optional) Use ``2:3`` (the default) to get the newer portrait artwork seen in iOS 26 or use ``16:9`` to get the older landscape artwork seen in iOS 18 and earlier
- ``showMetadata`` (optional) Changes the output of the shortcut to a Dictionary containing ``url``, ``type`` (i.e. "show" or "movie"), and ``title``

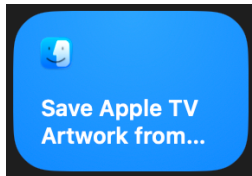
With this mode, you can customise the aspect ratio of the image and get metadata back which may be useful in your workflows (i.e. saving the artwork to a specific folder with the title as the name).

Save Apple TV Artwork From Share Sheet.shortcut

This shortcut appears in the share sheet within Apple TV and will download the album artwork to a location of your choice.

Who is this for?

- If you're new to the Shortcuts app, this is the simpler option.
- However, it relies on the [action] Apple TV Artwork.shortcut as an action, so **make sure both shortcuts are added to your library** for it to work!



The **Save Apple TV Artwork From Share Sheet** shortcut functions differently depending on whether you're using iOS or macOS.

iOS

Tap the  button next to a TV show or movie to bring up the share sheet. If you scroll down to the bottom section (you may need to press the "... More button) you'll find a "Save Apple TV Artwork from Share Sheet" option that will then download the artwork and present the Files app to ask you where to save it.

macOS

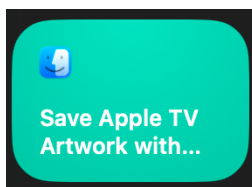
Right-click on any TV show or movie and choose "Share Show" / "Share Movie" and then "Shortcuts" from the menu. You'll be presented with a list of shortcuts you have installed which accept URLs and one of them will be "Save Apple TV Artwork From Share Sheet". Click that, and then the artwork will download and you'll be asked where to save it

Save Apple TV Artwork with Title.shortcut

This shortcut is much the same as the one above in that it appears in the share sheet. However, it differs in that it is a more advanced version that uses the `showMetadata` feature of the shortcut to retrieve the type and title and then save the artwork using those in the filename (i.e. the artwork would appear in the Shortcuts directory of iCloud Drive as "Apple TV Artwork/Shows/Severance.jpg". The shortcut includes a note explaining how it works.

Who is this for?

- This is an intermediate option that demonstrates advanced usage of Shortcuts actions in order to customise the output.
- It relies on the [action] Apple TV Artwork.shortcut as an action, so **make sure both shortcuts are added to your library** for it to work!

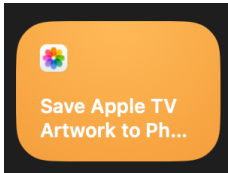


Save Apple TV Artwork to Photos.shortcut

This shortcut is much the same as **Save Apple TV Artwork from Shortcuts** but instead of saving to a location of your choice it saves directly to the Photos app.

Who is this for?

- If you're new to the Shortcuts app, this is a simple option which allows for one-click downloading of artwork to the Photos app.
- It relies on the [action] Apple TV Artwork.shortcut as an action, so **make sure both shortcuts are added to your library** for it to work!



Support

Please contact me via **ben@bendodson.com** if you run into any problems or have any questions about how to incorporate this into your workflows.

Changelog

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- Initial Release