

Extra Photoshop Directions

To pull an image out of a picture:

1. Take the image and unlock the background
2. Then go to the filter menu and choose extract or some other method to take off the background
3. Use the paintbrush and go around the image
4. Use the fill paint can tool and fill it in then click okay
5. Use the eraser tool and take off any un-needed pixels
6. Save as a gif. file.

Turn Black and white/Color parts you want

1. Open picture
2. Unlock the picture
3. Right click on the layer and select duplicate layer
4. Hit Ctrl., shift, U
5. Use eraser tool and erase the part you want in color

Creating a Clipping Mask with Text

1. Open up the picture
2. Create a new layer
3. Type in your text and place it over your picture where you want it
4. Pull the text layer underneath your picture layer
5. Hold down the Alt. key and click on the line in-between the layers
6. Link your layers to move to another document
7. Result: Clipping mask and you can move this to another picture

Creating a Clipping Mask with a Shape

1. Open up the picture
2. Create a new layer
3. Click on Shape layers button on the toolbar right underneath the Image menu
4. Draw with the shape tool overtop of your picture
5. Pull the shape layer underneath your picture layer
6. Hold down the Alt. key and click on the line in-between the layers
7. Link your layers to move to another document
8. Result: Clipping mask with a shape

Creating a 3D soda can and wine bottle image

1. Open up the background image and unlock it
2. Divide picture in half with marquee tool and Edit, copy
3. New layer – paste it
4. Take off eyeball on background layer and copy the other side
5. New layer – paste it
6. On the new layers move the left to the right and the right to the left
7. Select the two new layers together and merge them
8. Select the soda can or wine bottle under the 3D menu and it should work

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How To Create a Soft Fade Vignette Effect in Photoshop

A vignette, or soft fade, is a popular photo effect where the photo gradually fades into the background, usually in an oval shape. By using Photoshop's layer masks you can create this effect flexibly and non-destructively.

Here's How:

1. Open a photo.
2. Convert the background to a layer by double clicking on it. (Give it a name if you wish.)
3. Select the Elliptical Marquee tool.
4. Drag a marquee selection around the area of the photo you want to keep.
5. Click the "Add layer mask" button at the bottom of the layers palette.
6. Click on the layer mask thumbnail in the layers palette. (Unlink and then re-link)
7. Go to Filter > Blur > Gaussian Blur and make sure the Preview option is checked.
8. Adjust the radius until you are happy with the amount of fade and click OK.
9. Add a layer under the photo and fill it with the desired background.

Tips:

1. You can paint in the layer mask with shades of gray for other effects. Just click the mask thumbnail in the layers palette to activate it for painting.
2. The icon next to the eye in the layers palette will show a paintbrush icon if the layer is active, and a mask icon if the mask is active.
3. If you decide you don't like the effect, simply drag the mask thumbnail to the trash icon on the layers palette and then click discard.
4. To reposition the vignette, click the link icon between the layer thumbnail and the mask thumbnail to move the mask independently of the layer. Don't forget to relink them when you're done.

Transparent Background

1st

1. Open image
2. Select magic wand tool (2nd tool down right side)
3. Click once on image
4. Select menu-inverse
5. Edit-copy
6. File-new (window comes up-background-transparent)
7. Edit-paste
8. Crop down
9. Save as: .psd file and .gif file (you have to save as a gif otherwise it will not work when you add it to other programs. The picture will take on the background color of the other program.

2nd

1. Open image
2. Select magic wand tool
3. Click on the background
4. Hit delete key
5. Zoom in and use the eraser tool
6. Zoom out and use the move tool
7. Pull the picture over onto the document