

Hi,

Thank you for purchasing **CONCEPT MIX ART Photoshop Action**.

### IMPORTANT - PLEASE WATCH DEMONSTRATION VIDEO BELOW

The video below will demonstrate how to use the action and how you can customize the look of your final composition after the action has finished. The video covers some important techniques that you will want to use after the action has finished.

**[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE HELP GUIDE VIDEO](https://youtu.be/92XGNx2Oxb0)**

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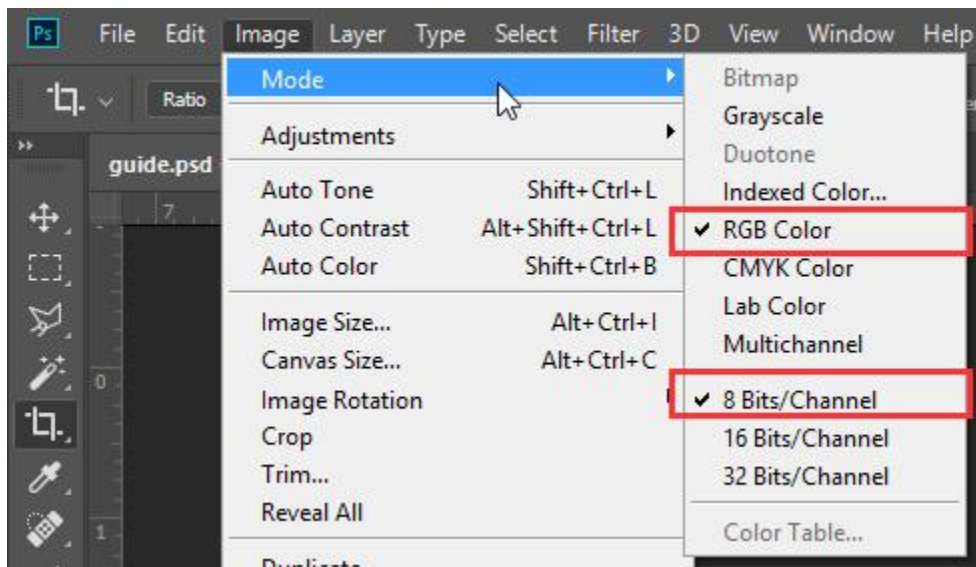
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This action has been tested and working on Photoshop (**any language**) CS3, CS4, CS5, CS6, CC 2014, CC 2015, CC 2017, CC 2018, CC 2019+.

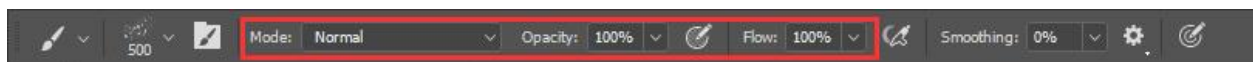
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## IMPORTANT - PLEASE CHECK

1. Your photo is in **RGB** color mode.
2. Your photo is in **8 Bits/Channel** color mode.



3. **Press B** to select the Brush tool. On the top toolbar, make sure **Mode** is **Normal**, and both **Opacity** and **Flow** values are set to **100%**.

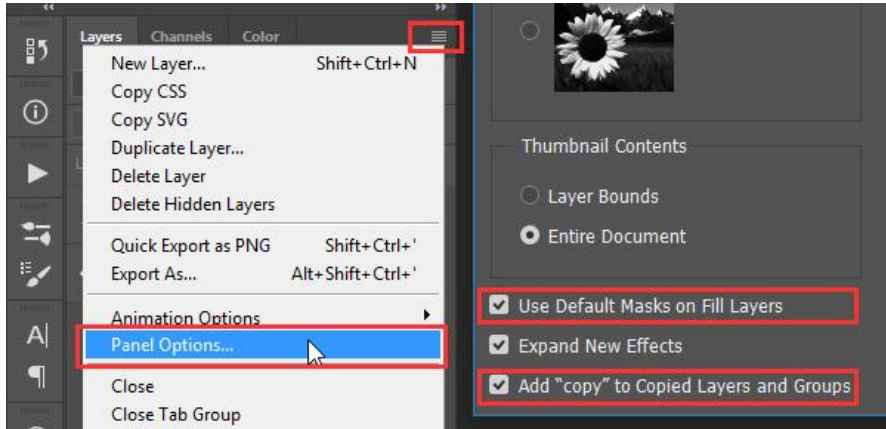


4. Avoid using small resolution images. For the best results, use Photos between **2000px - 4000px high/wide** and **72/300 dpi resolution**.

If you have a lower resolution image, go to "Image" > "Image Size..." and change them to the specified dimensions. After the action has finished rendering, you can always reduce to your original size.

5. On the **Layers** panel, click on the menu icon on the top-right corner. Go to **Panel Options...**, and make sure that the **Use Default Masks on Fill Layers** and **Add "copy" to Copied Layers and Groups** are checked.

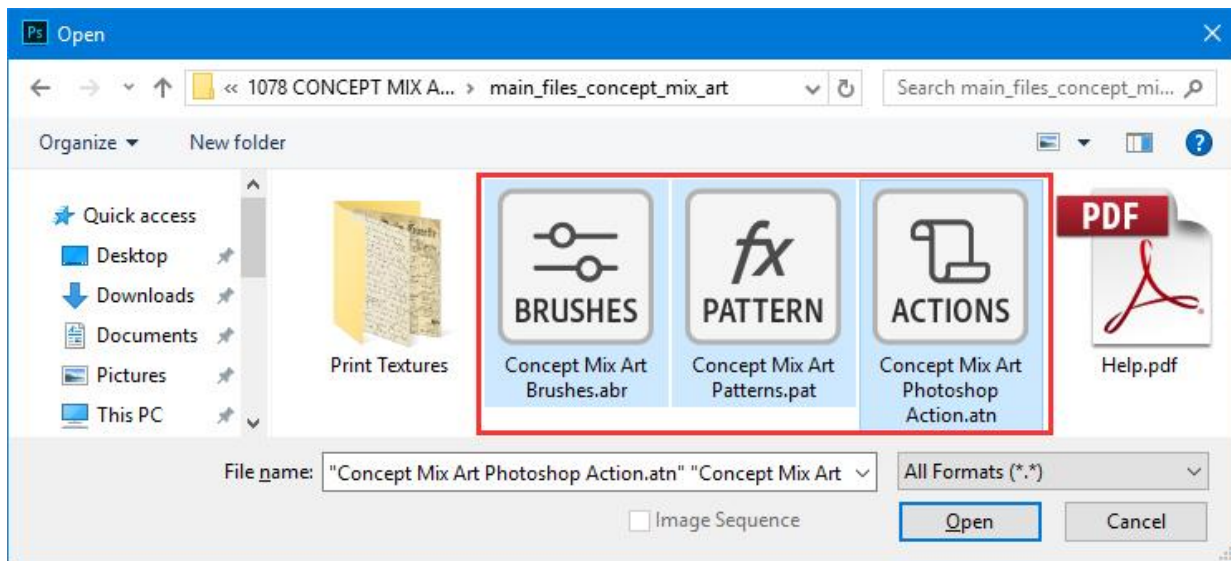
This option applies only to CS5 and later versions of Photoshop.



If you are experiencing errors, try resetting your Photoshop preferences. To do this, hold down Alt, Ctrl, and Shift keys (for Windows) or Command, Option and Shift keys (for Mac) while starting up Photoshop. A dialog box will appear asking if you wish to delete the preferences/settings file.

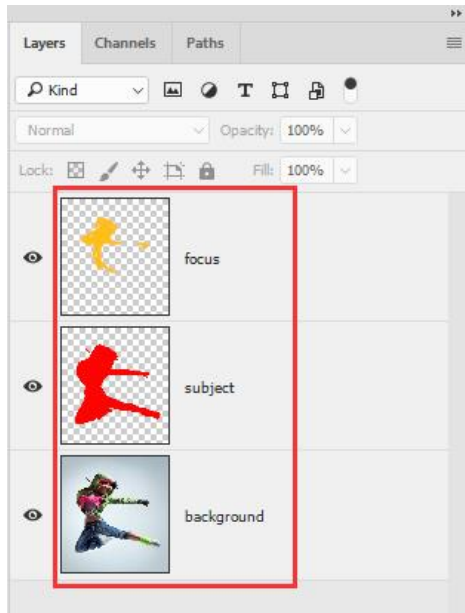
## HOW TO INSTALL - ACTION, BRUSHES & PATTERNS

1. Inside Photoshop, go to the **File > Open....**
2. Inside the Open window, navigate to the main Concept Mix Art Photoshop Action folder which you downloaded.
3. Select the following files – **"Concept Mix Art Photoshop Action.atn"**, **"Concept Mix Art Brushes.abr"** and **"Concept Mix Art Patterns.pat"**.
4. Click **Open** to load the files in **Photoshop**.



## HOW TO USE THE ACTION

1. Open a photo to work with.
2. Rename the main image layer as **background**. Must be all in LOWERCASE.
3. Create a new layer above the background layer called **subject**. Must be all in LOWERCASE.
4. With the **subject** layer selected, brush/trace the areas of your photo that you want to apply the effect to.
5. Then, create another layer above the subject layer called **focus**. Must be all in LOWERCASE.
6. With the **focus** layer selected, brush/trace the areas of the photo where you want to have the maximum amount of details.



**background** layer  
Main image



**subject** layer  
Crisp selection of the main  
subject in the image



**focus** layer  
Selection of the detail area  
with a soft-round brush

7. **Press B** to select the Brush tool. On the top toolbar, make sure **Mode** is **Normal**, and both **Opacity** and **Flow** values are set to **100%**.
8. Now **play** the action.

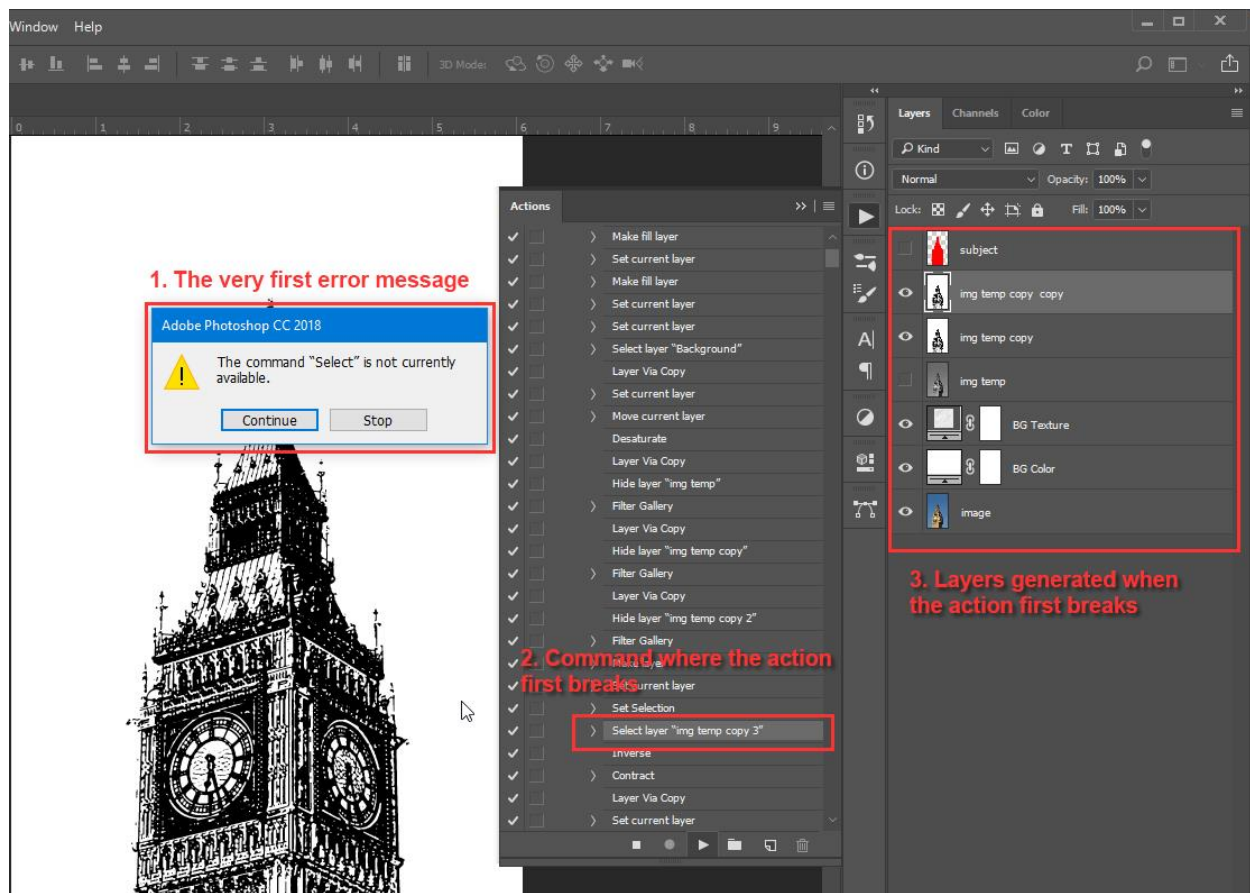
Please refer to the video tutorial if you need assistance with these steps.

## FACING ANY ISSUES

If you need any help with the action, please ***comment on the item page*** or send an ***email from the profile page***.

If you are getting any error messages, please email the error screenshots with the below details in the snap-

1. The ***very first error*** message that pops up
2. The ***command*** (expand the action) where the action ***first breaks***
3. ***Layers generated*** in the Layers panel till the action breaks



Will be happy to help you.

Thank you for your support.

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