Concentric Rings
Photoshop Actions help and instructions

Actions to create concentric rings background from the image color.

- 3 actions for three ring thicknesses:
  - Fine
  - Medium
  - Coarse
- Just 1 click
- Non-destructive: keeps the original images untouched.
- Allows to run the actions using the same image file
- Well-organized layers in groups
- Background rings with adjustment layers
- Transparent background
- Works with any image size.
  Recommended minimum file size: 1200 px
- Works with RGB or CMYK
- Photoshop versions CS6, CC, CC2014, CC2015, CC2017, CC2018, CC2019+

Concentric Rings Actions Folder content:

- One action set CONCENTRIC_RINGS.atn with 3 items:
  - CONCENTRIC_RINGS_FINE
  - CONCENTRIC_RINGS_MEDIUM
  - CONCENTRIC_RINGS_COARSE
- 1 PDF Help File

Installing:

- In order to run the Photoshop Concentric Rings Actions install the actions in Photoshop:
  - Go to the menu Window > Actions
  - On the Actions Panel click the top right menu button to expand it
  - Select Load Actions
  - From the *Concentric Rings Actions* folder, select the .atn file:
    - CONCENTRIC_RINGS.atn
  - Click Open

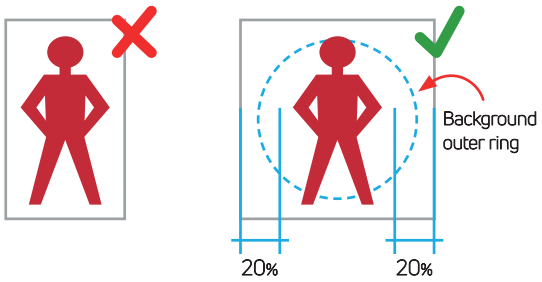
How to use the Concentric Rings Actions:

- Open the image file
- Make a top layer masking the main area where the rings will be

IMPORTANT

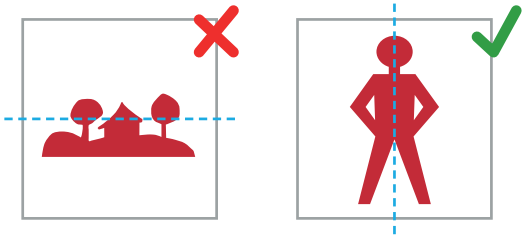
The action creates a background of rings separated to the **left** and **right** of the main image object.

Reserve a
20% MINIMUM MARGIN ON THE SIDES
to give enough area for the outer ring.

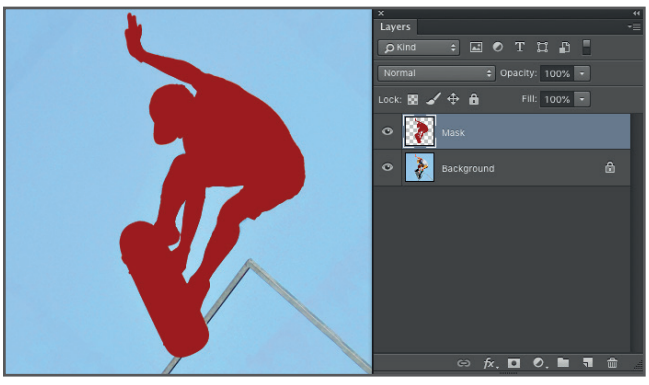


AVOID LANDSCAPE MASKS

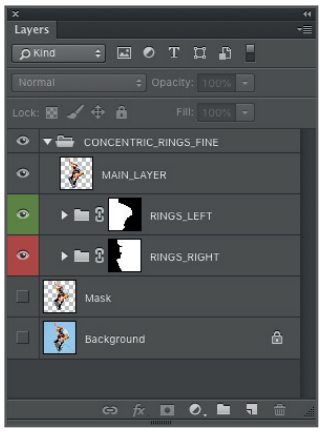
Choose objects to mask in portrait orientation:



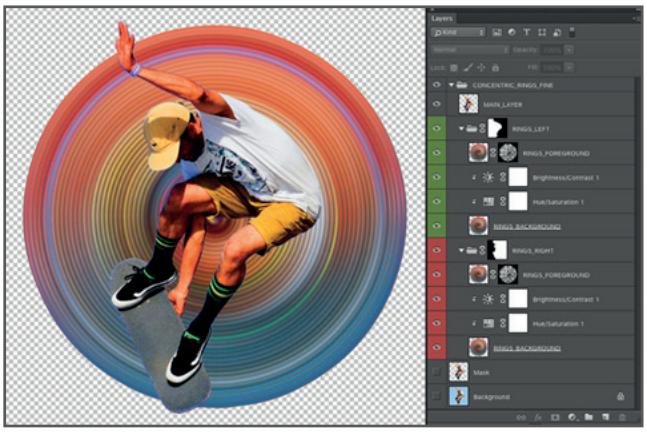
NOTE: Layer's name are not relevant for the right development of the actions, but the position is: Original Image Layer below and Mask Layer above



- From the **Actions Panel** choose the action
- Click the **Play Action** button at the panel bottom
- The action ends with a **New Layer Group** named as the action played.



- The action group contains:
  - MAIN_LAYER: the mask object
  - RINGS_LEFT
    - RINGS_FOREGROUND
    - RINGS_BACKGROUND (+ 2 adjustment layers)
      - Brightness/Contrast
      - Hue/saturation
  - RINGS_RIGHT
    - RINGS_FOREGROUND
    - RINGS_BACKGROUND (+ 2 adjustment layers)
      - Brightness/Contrast
      - Hue/saturation



Custom:

- Show or hide the Left or Right group of layers by clicking the layer's eye icon to display only the half of the background
- Open the Left and/or Right Layer Group to show its content by clicking the expand icon at the left of the layer thumbnail.
- Modify the Adjustments Layers parameters by double clicking the layer's thumbnail to show the options panel. Move the sliders to change the background rings color.
- After playing an action, select the mask layer again to run the next one. The result of the new action will be automatically placed at the top of the Layer Panel.