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MANUSCRIPT (Alphabetic) Photoshop Action is an easy way to create artistic design (a collage of words and letters) from your photos — an imitation of printing techniques: WRITING INK & OFFSET PRINTING in modern or vintage style.

FOR CORRECT WORK OF THE ACTION THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY:

1. This action has been tested on Photoshop versions: CS6, CC 2015, CC 2015.5, CC 2017, CC 2018, CC 2019, CC 2020. Make sure you are using the English version of Photoshop. Go to **Edit / Preferences / Interfaces / Text UI Language** choose **English**.
2. Open your image to work with and make sure:
 - Your image document is setup in RGB Color Mode and 8bits/Channel. Go to **Image / Mode / RGB color** and **8 Bits/Channel**.
 - Your image has only background layer with «lock» symbol. If it is not that, go to **Layer / New** and click **Background from Layer**.
 - The option «Add «copy» to Copied Layers and Groups» is turned on. Go to the **panel «Layers»**, click on the menu icon at the right, click **«Panel Options...»**, and check that the **«Add «copy» to Copied Layers and Groups»** is turned on.
3. For obtaining the best result use a photo (image) with resolution 300 dpi.(pixels/inch) and the image size (pixel dimensions) around 1500 - 4500 pixels. Go to **Image / Image Size** and check **Pixel Dimensions** and **Resolution**
4. Create a new empty layer above the «background» layer and name it «area» (there must be only lowercase, without using caps lock and quotes « »).
5. Paint the area where you want to apply the effect. Use soft brush and opacity of the brush 100%. Select the **«Brush Tool»** and move the opacity slider to **100%**. Do not paint the area with a thin brush (the action will not work correctly).

HOW TO USE ACTION? Please watch detailed video tutorial for this action.

1. Load the action. Go to: **Window / Actions**, click on menu icon at the right and choose in list **Load Actions...**, find and choose «MANUSCRIPT (Alphabetic) Photoshop action», click **Load**
2. Load brushes. Go to **Edit / Presets / Preset Manager / Preset Type: Brushes / Load** find and choose «MANUSCRIPT (Alphabetic) Main brushes» and «MANUSCRIPT (Alphabetic) Additional brushes», click **Load**, click **Done**
3. Load patterns. Go to **Edit / Presets / Preset Manager / Preset Type: Patterns / Load** find and choose «MANUSCRIPT (Alphabetic) Patterns», click **Load**, click **Done**
4. Choose the direction «WRITING INK» or «OFFSET PRINTING» and click **Play selection**.
Wait a few minutes. Speed of action work depends of the power of your computer. The action creates multiple layers. Thus this way you will see that there are new groups and lots of layers.

HELP

1. The action will not work correctly if you use a portable version of Photoshop. Use the full version of Photoshop.
2. The action will not work correctly if the names of brushes and patterns that an action uses coincide with the names of brushes and patterns that have been installed previously. You can try to delete all brushes and patterns, except for the standard brushes.
Select the brushes and patterns, remove them, load the new action brushes and patterns again: go to **Edit / Presets / Preset Manager** and then play the action.
3. Sometimes Photoshop can make a fault or bug. Check out the action on another image or restart Photoshop.
4. If you read «READ ME» attentively, saw the image preview and video tutorial and did everything correctly but the action doesn't function correctly please send me your PSD file and the layer «area» and I will help you to delete the problem.

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