



OLD STYLE



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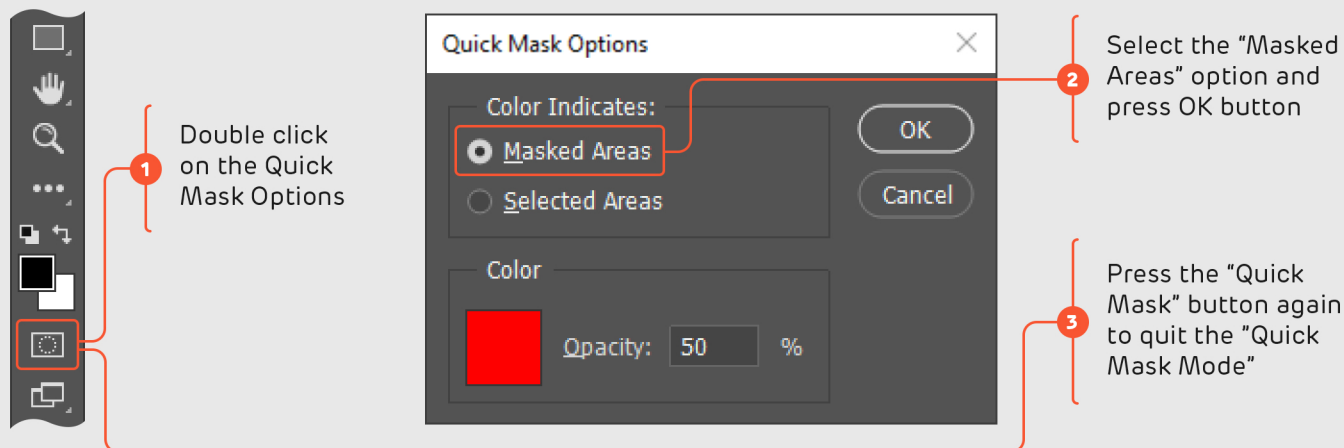
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Checking the Photoshop options

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Open your image, check the Quick Mask Options:



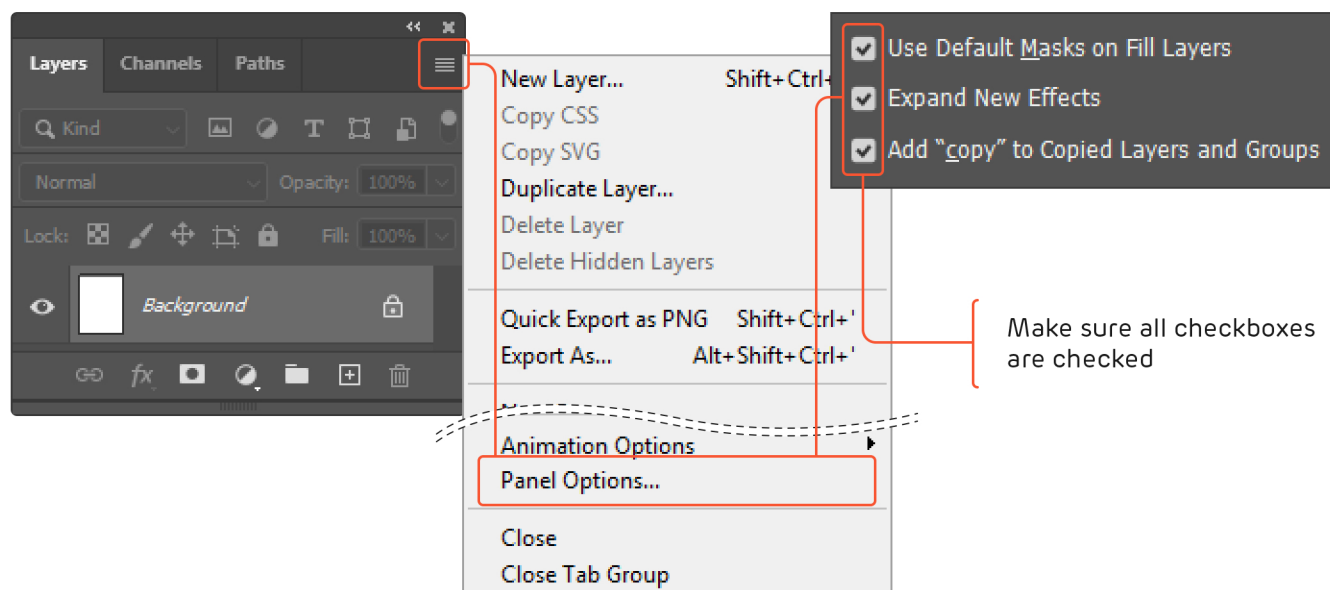
1 Double click on the Quick Mask Options

2 Select the "Masked Areas" option and press OK button

3 Press the "Quick Mask" button again to quit the "Quick Mask Mode"

The screenshot shows the Photoshop toolbar on the left with the Quick Mask button (a rectangle with a dotted border) highlighted by a red box and labeled '1'. A red line connects this box to the 'Quick Mask Options' dialog box. The dialog box has 'Masked Areas' selected under 'Color Indicates' (labeled '2') and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. A red box around the 'OK' button is connected to a red line that points to the 'Quick Mask' button in the toolbar, labeled '3'. The 'Color' section shows a red square and 'Opacity: 50 %'.

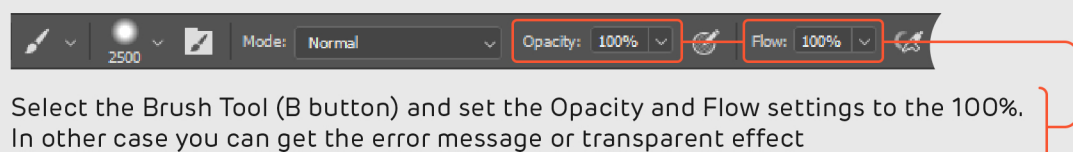
Check the Layer Panel Options:



Make sure all checkboxes are checked

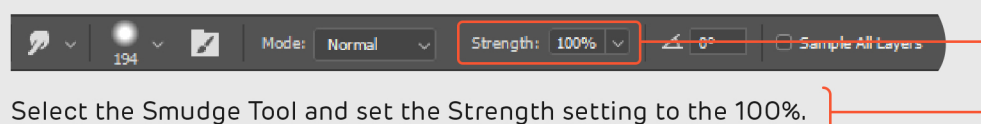
The screenshot shows the Photoshop Layers panel on the left with a menu open. The menu items are: New Layer... (Shift+Ctrl+N), Copy CSS, Copy SVG, Duplicate Layer..., Delete Layer, Delete Hidden Layers, Quick Export as PNG (Shift+Ctrl+'), Export As... (Alt+Shift+Ctrl+'), Animation Options, Panel Options... (highlighted with a red box), Close, and Close Tab Group. A red box around the 'Panel Options...' item is connected to a red line that points to a sub-menu. The sub-menu has three checked items: Use Default Masks on Fill Layers, Expand New Effects, and Add "copy" to Copied Layers and Groups. A red line connects the sub-menu to the text 'Make sure all checkboxes are checked'.

Check the Brush & Smudge Tools options:



Select the Brush Tool (B button) and set the Opacity and Flow settings to the 100%. In other case you can get the error message or transparent effect

The screenshot shows the Photoshop options bar for the Brush tool. The 'Mode' is set to 'Normal'. The 'Opacity' is set to '100%' (highlighted with a red box). The 'Flow' is set to '100%' (highlighted with a red box). A red line connects these two boxes to the text 'Select the Brush Tool (B button) and set the Opacity and Flow settings to the 100%. In other case you can get the error message or transparent effect'.



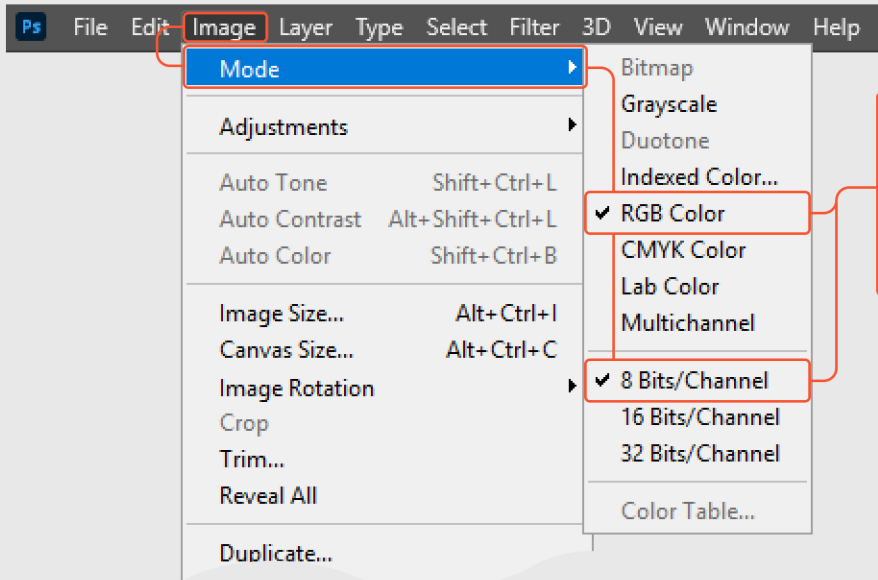
Select the Smudge Tool and set the Strength setting to the 100%.

The screenshot shows the Photoshop options bar for the Smudge tool. The 'Mode' is set to 'Normal'. The 'Strength' is set to '100%' (highlighted with a red box). A red line connects this box to the text 'Select the Smudge Tool and set the Strength setting to the 100%'.

Preparations before using the action

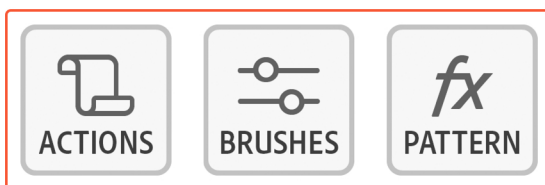
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Check the image's mode:



Go to the "Image > Mode" menu. Make sure that your image is RGB color and 8 Bits/Channel. In other case some important Photoshop functions will not work and action will stop with the error message.

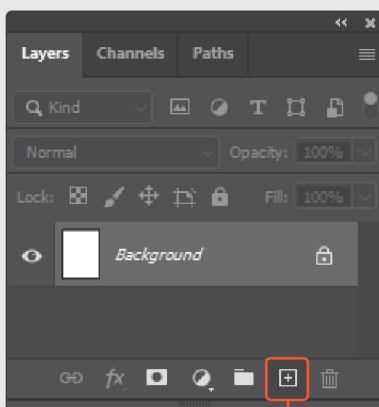
Load the files from the downloaded package:



Unzip the package you downloaded from the Market. Double click on the .ATN ,ABR* .PAT* files while the Photoshop is running. That will upload the action to your Photoshop.

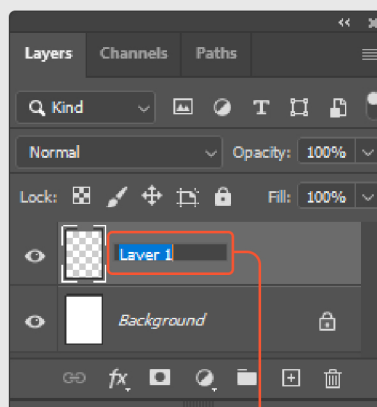
* - .ABR and .PAT files may not be available in some actions.

Create the 'brush' layer (all lowercase)



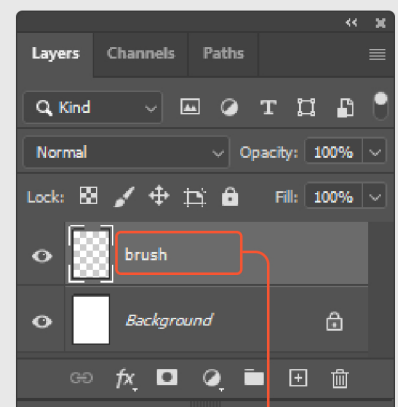
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Create the new empty layer.



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Double click on the layer's name to change it.



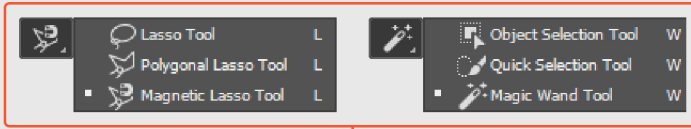
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Change the layer's name to 'brush' (all lowercase)

Preparations before using the action

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Chose the tool for the object selection and select it:



Lasso tools (L) and Quick Selection tools (W) will make the selection that you need to fill. The layer with the object have to be selected.

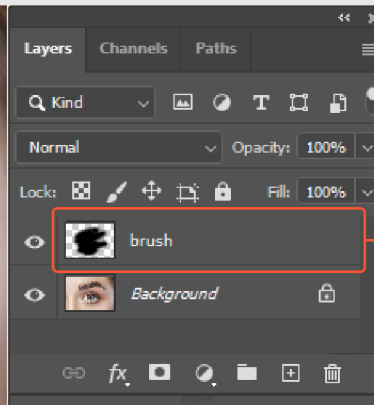
After creating the selection set the 'brush' layer as active and fill the selection. You can use Paint Bucket Tool (G) to do it, or hotkeys Alt/Opt+Backspace to fill with foreground color or Ctrl/Cmd+Backspace to fill with background color.



Pen Tool (P) will create the shape that you can convert to the selection (Ctrl/Cmd+Enter hotkey). Fill the selection as described in Lasso/Quick Selection.

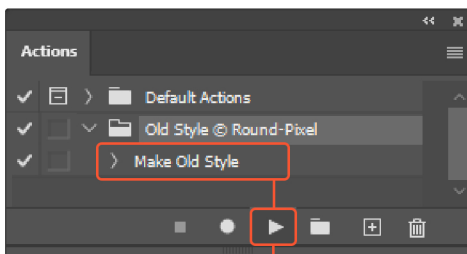


Brush Tool (B) will fill the area immediately. Make sure that the 'brush' layer is active while you use the Brush Tool (B).



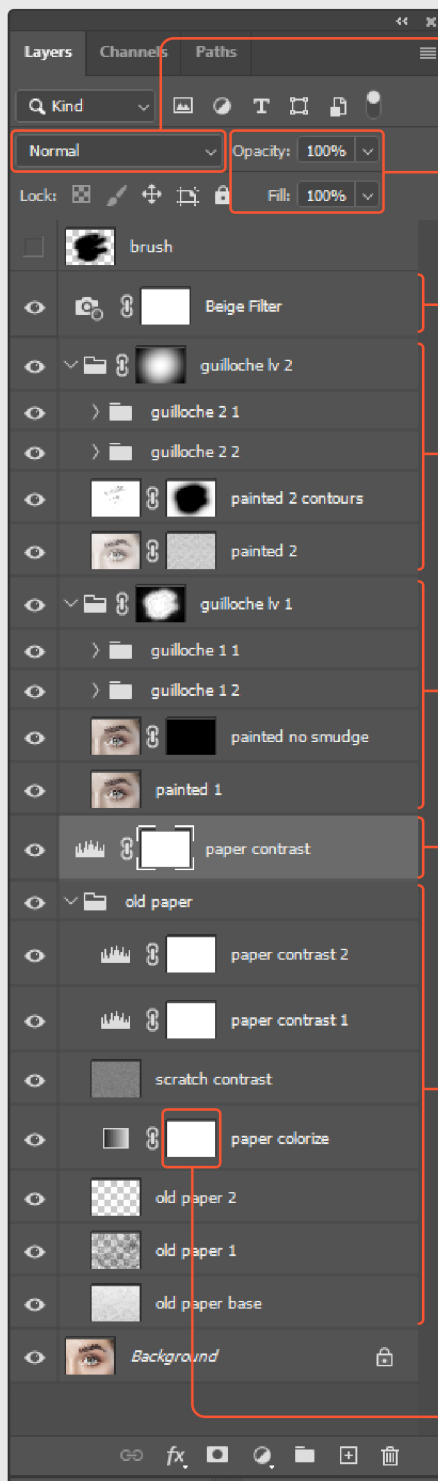
Make sure you filled your object on the 'brush' layer.

Open the 'Actions' panel (F9) and play the action:



Choose the action 'Make Old Style' and press 'Play Action' button.

Here are the settings you can edit to get the better results:



Layer's Blending Mode:

Changing this option you can get interesting effects.

Fill & Opacity Options:

These options are responsible for the transparency of the layer. The less value will increase the opacity.

Beige Filter:

Hide it to reduce the beige color.

Guilloche lv 2 Group:

Contours and details are here. Change the opacity, use the Pixel Mask to control the different parts of the effect.

Guilloche lv 1 Group:

Here the main lights and shadows are located. Change the opacity, use the Pixel Mask to control the different parts of the effect.

Paper Contrast Layer:

No effect by default. Use this adjustment layer to change the paper contrast.

Old Paper Group:

This is the group for the paper effect. Change the color of the paper with the 'paper colorize' adjustment layer.

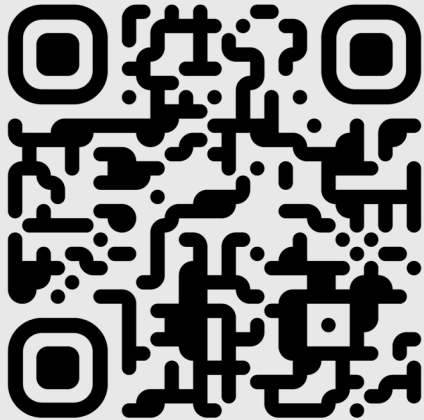
Layer's Pixel Mask:

Painting with the black color on it you can hide the areas you paint or reveal it with the white color.

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