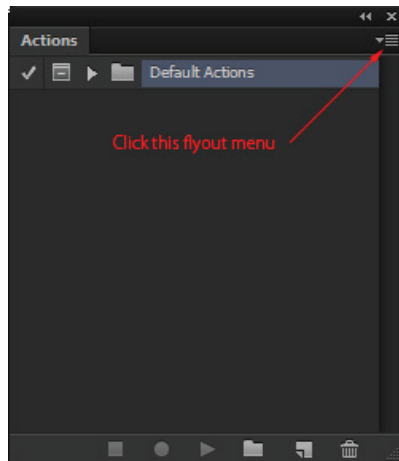



BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO INSTALL THE ACTION

1. Open your Photoshop and go to the Action Panel.
If you don't find the Action Panel. Please go to menu bar, select *Window > Actions*.
2. Install/load the Action into the Action Panel.
Click the dropdown icon on the top right corner of the Action Panel to open the option menu, then click on **"Load Actions"** (see the picture below).



3. Now, select the action file (*.atn) you wish to install.
Click  button to complete the installation.
4. The action will now appear in your Action Panel and ready to use. Have fun!

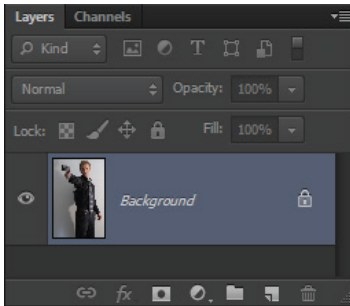
Please note: Before install the action, make sure the action pack you have been downloaded is already unzipped.

BEFORE RUN THE ACTION

1. Preparing your photo document:

- Check the layer panel and make sure your photo has only a single **background** layer (see the picture below). To set your photo as a background:

Go to menu bar, then select *Layer > Flatten Image*.



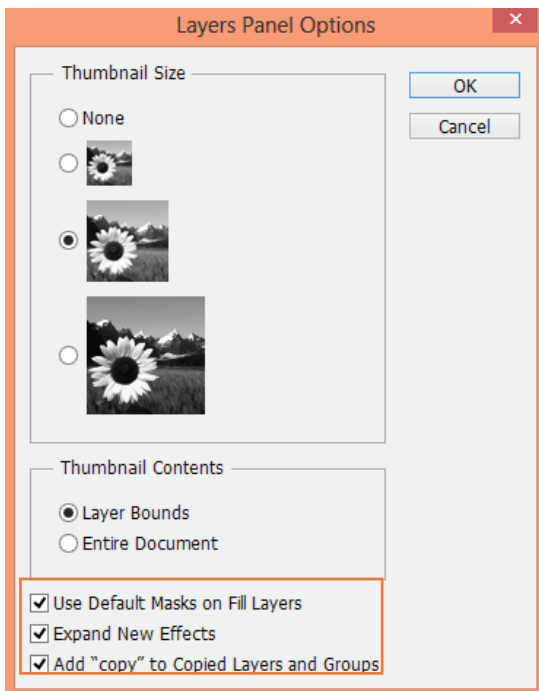
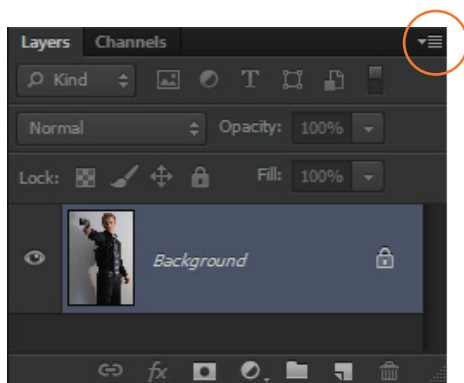
The Background layer probably will have a different name if you use non-english photoshop version - That's fine, just keep it as it is.

- Your photo must in RGB color mode.
To set the color mode:
Go to menu bar, then select *Image > Mode > RGB Color*.
- Your photo must have 8 bits color.
To set the color bit:
Go to menu bar, then select *Image > Mode > 8 Bits/Channel*.
- Make sure the photo resolution is 72 dpi or higher.

2. Prepare your Photoshop:

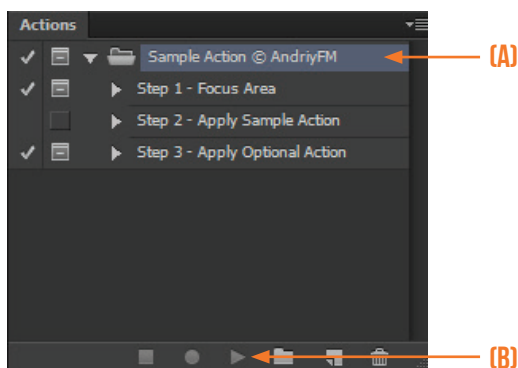
- Make sure the "Add 'copy' ..." option is selected.
To do this:
 - I. Go to layer panel and open the option menu (click the dropdown icon on the top right corner of the Layer Panel).
 - II. When the menu is already open, click on "Panel Option" to open the Layers Panel Options.

III. Next, select (checked) the “Add ‘copy’ to Copied Layers and Groups” (see the picture below).



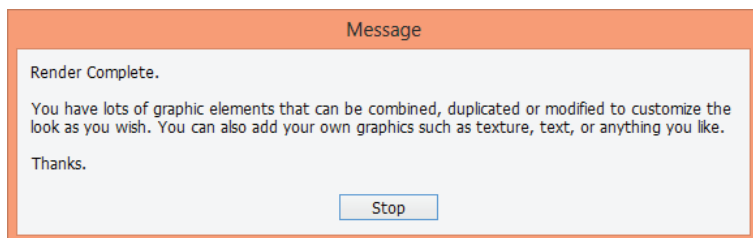
HOW TO RUN THE ACTION

1. Open a photo you want to work with.
2. Preparing your photo and photoshop.
Please read basic instructions "Before Your Run The Action".
3. Run the action
Go to action panel. Select the action you have been installed. Now open the action set/group (A), select the action you want to run (B), then click the play button to run the action (see the picture below).



4. Finish
A message box will appears when the action is completed (see the picture below).

Click Stop to finish it.



NON-ENGLISH VERSION

Basically, this action was made carefully using the method for multi language of Photoshop. This action also has been tested using the English and French version and I suppose it will work normally on any languages of Photoshop.

However if this action doesn't work on your non-English Photoshop, you can try this following trick. Please change your Photoshop language to English before running the action and then back again to your previous language. To set the language, please watch this video tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJAiu5W2gLE>

I would greatly appreciate if you like to share your experiences on using this action on your Non-English Photoshop (work or not) so I can improve my work base on your feedback.

Important:

During the rendering process, you may find some pop up windows (e.g. adjustment panel). If you find it, just click "OK" (do not change the setting) to continue the rendering process.

Thank you

TROUBLESHOOTING AND SUPPORT

If you are experiencing errors, try to do these following steps:

1. Please make sure:

- You use high resolution photo to work with. For the best result, it is recommended to use photo between **1500px - 3000px** high/wide (72dpi or higher).
- Your photo has a well-balanced contrast (not too dark or too bright).
- The **"Focus/Selected Area"** you brushed is not too small. Please take a look the preview images for reference.
- You have already set your photo and Photoshop as described in basic instruction (Before Your Run The Action).

2. Reinstall the action and Resetting your Photoshop preferences.

- Remove the action from the action panel.
- Re-download the action from your download page.
- Reset your Photoshop Preferences. To do this, please restart your Photoshop. And then, *hold down Alt + Ctrl + Shift (Windows) / Command + Option + Shift (Mac)* while the Photoshop is starting up. When a dialog box appear to asking if you wish to delete the preferences/settings file, please delete it.
- Reinstall the action you just downloaded
- Purging the history. To do this, go to the menu *Edit > Purge > All*.
- Try to run the action again.

3. If you are using a Non-English Photoshop and if you still having errors. Change your Photoshop language to English. Please read basic instruction (Non-English Photoshop) on how to change the language.

4. Suggestion and Support

- Please try the action to several photos.
- If you are still having problems, please send me an email through my profile page here: <http://graphicriver.net/user/andriyfm>