Adobe® Photoshop® 6.0

Actions Catalog

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This is a catalog of all the actions that were installed with Photoshop 6.0. For instructions on how to add these and other action sets to the Actions palette, please refer to the User Guide. These actions can be used as is or customized. Action names that contain "(selection)" need to be run after you have made a selection. Action names that contain "(type)" need to be run after you have created and selected a type layer. Action names that contain "(layer)" will add a new layer to your file. Some actions that create graphics such as frames will use the current foreground color unless indicated otherwise. Be sure to select the desired foreground color before running the action. Some actions may not work on transparent backgrounds. Some of the Texture actions require entering values in the texturizer filter. Refer to this catalog to enter the correct values or make a note of the values when you encounter the stop.

You can customize these actions if desired. The easiest way to customize an action is to expand it in the palette and add break points where colors or values are entered. Some of the Frame actions will create a 50 pixel wide frame. If you want to change the width to a different pixel amount, you will need to change the Transform amount in the Frame Channel-50 pixel action in the Actions palette. Activate a break point for each of the four steps called "Transform current layer". Then run the action and enter the new pixel values when required. Use the following combination of negative and positive numbers substituting the 50 for whatever new value you desire:
First Transform: x=50, y=50
Second Transform: x=-50, y=-50
Third Transform: x=-50, y=50
Fourth Transform: x=50, y=-50
Depending on the size of the new frame, you may need to adjust the step that changes Canvas Size as well.

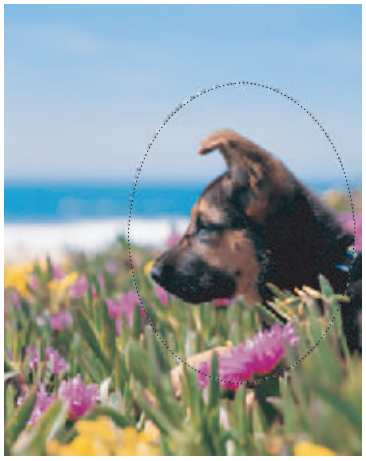
next

Default Actions

before **after**

Vignette (selection)

Make a selection before running the action.





Wood Frame - 50 pixel

Creates a new layer. Image must be no smaller than 100 pixels in width and height.





Cast Shadow (type)

Select a type layer.





Default Actions

before

after

Water Reflection (type)

Select a type layer.





Custom RGB to Grayscale

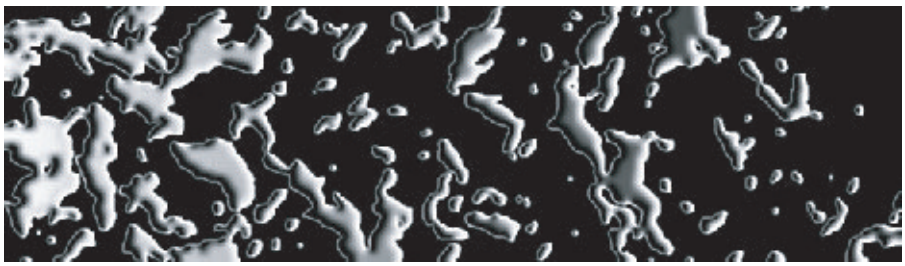
Allows you to control the amounts of the Red, Green, and Blue channels used to make the grayscale version.





Molten Lead

Makes a new layer.



Make Clip Path (selection)

Make a selection, then run the action. When you save the file, the clipping path will be saved as well and will act as a mask for the image when placed in a page layout program.

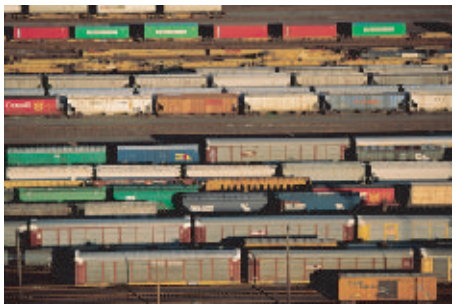
Default Actions

before

after

Sepia Toning (layer)

Creates a new layer.





Quadrant Colors

Creates a new layer.





Save As Photoshop PDF

Saves file as Photoshop PDF, including layers, transparency, and font embedding.

Gradient Map

Creates a new Gradient Map adjustment layer.



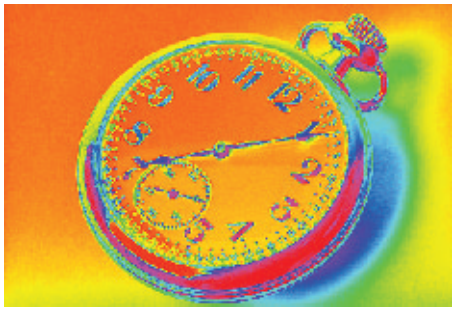


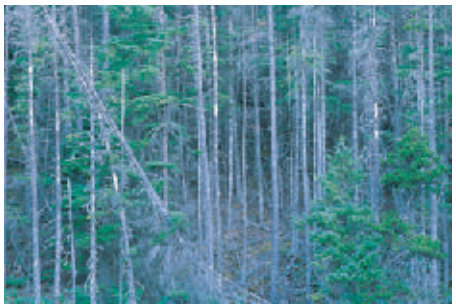
Image Effects

before

after

Aged Photo

Creates a new layer.





Blizzard

Creates a new layer.





Light Rain

Creates a new layer.





Lizard Skin

Creates a new layer.





Image Effects

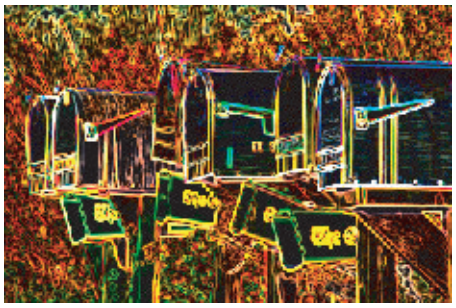
before

after

Neon Nights

Creates a new layer.





Oil Pastel

Creates a new layer.





Quadrant Colors

Creates a new layer.





Sepia Toning (layer)

Creates a new layer.

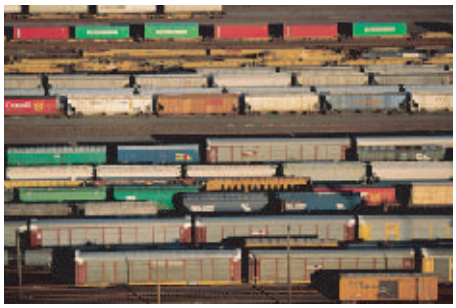




Image Effects

before

after

Sepia Toning (grayscale)

Start with a grayscale image. Creates an RGB image.





Soft Edge Glow

Creates a new layer.

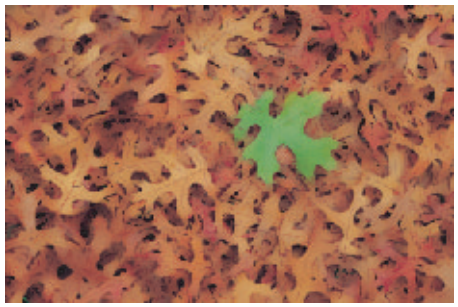




Soft Flat Color

Creates a new layer.





Soft Focus

Creates a new layer.





Image Effects

before

after

Soft Posterize

Creates a new layer.





Colorful Center (color)

Start with a color image.
Creates a new layer.





Horizontal Color Fade (color)

Start with a color image.
Creates a new layer.





Vertical Color Fade (color)

Start with a color image.
Creates a new layer.





Image Effects

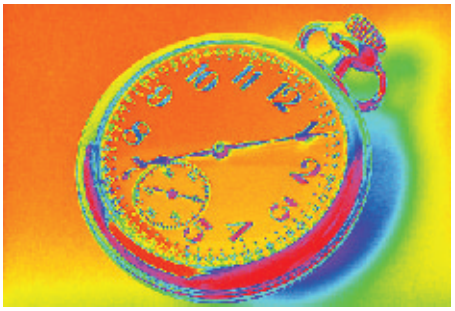
before

after

Gradient Map

Creates a new layer.





Flourescent Chalk

Start with a color image.
Creates a new layer.





Neon Edges

Start with a color image.
Creates a new layer.





Textures

Parchment Paper

In the Texturizer dialog, load "Paper-Regular" from the Textures for Lighting Effects folder on the Photoshop CD. Scaling=71, Relief=2, Light Direction=Top Left.



Recycled Paper

Makes a new layer.



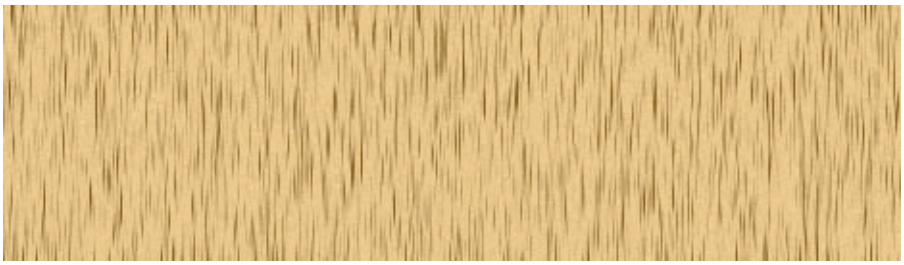
Sandpaper

Makes a new layer.



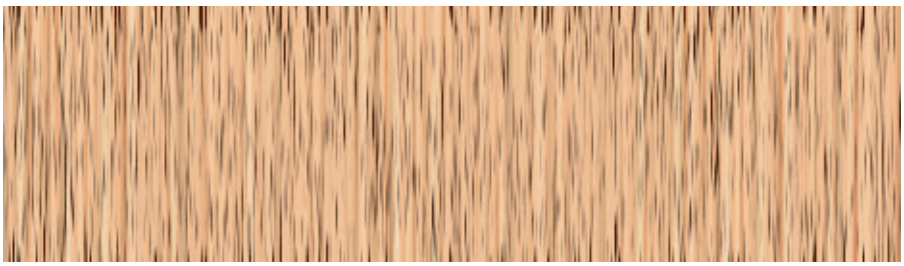
Wood - Pine

Makes a new layer.



Wood - Oak

In the Texturizer dialog, load "Soft Linear Grain" from the Textures for Lighting Effects folder on the Photoshop CD. Scaling=200, Relief=19, Light Direction=Left.



Textures

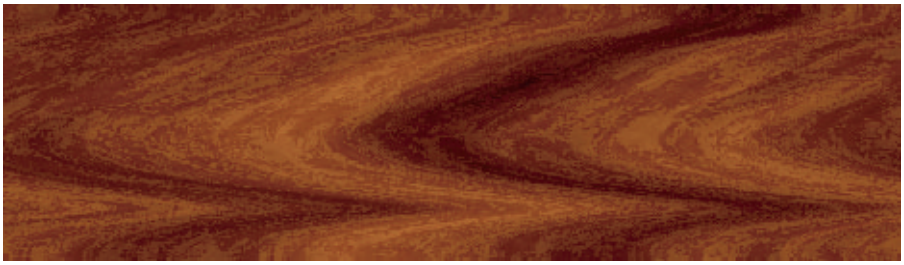
Wood - Rosewood 1

In the Texturizer dialog, load "Soft Linear Grain" from the Textures for Lighting Effects folder on the Photoshop CD. Scaling=142, Relief=15, Light Direction=Top.



Wood - Rosewood 2

Makes a new layer.



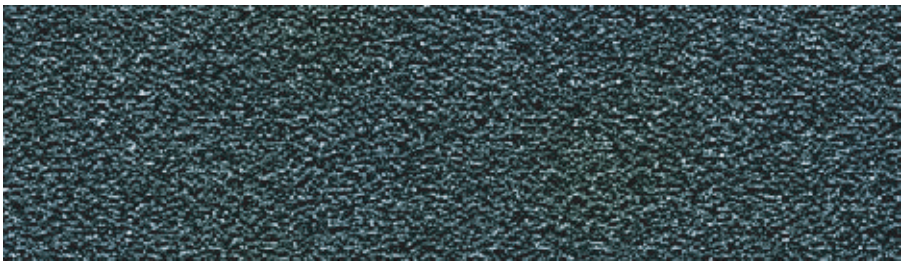
Split Wood

In the Texturizer dialog, load "Hard Linear Grain" from the Textures for Lighting Effects folder on the Photoshop CD. Scaling=200, Relief=10, Light Direction=Bottom



Asphalt

Makes a new layer.



Bricks

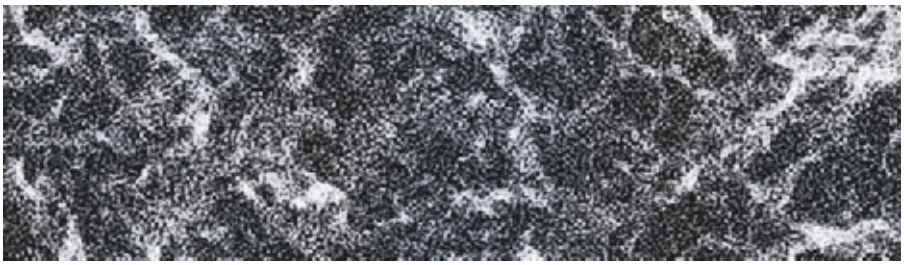
Makes a new layer.



Textures

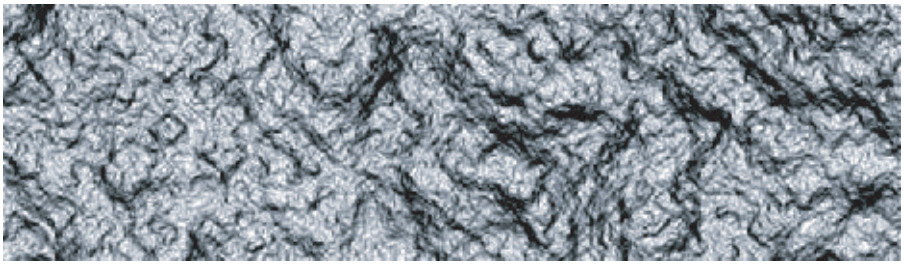
Black Granite

Makes a new layer.



Cold Lava

Makes a new layer.



Gold Sprinkles

Makes a new layer.



Green Slime

Makes a new layer.



Ink Blots

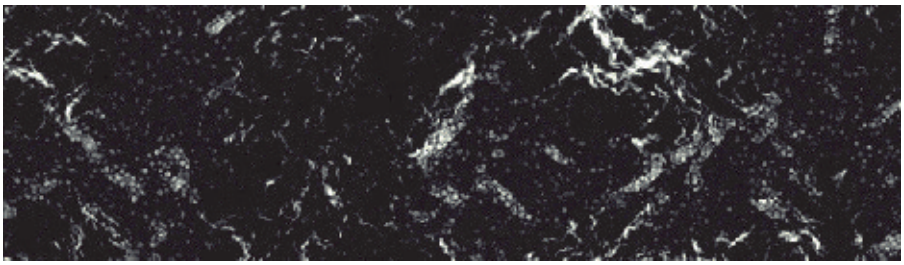
Makes a new layer.



Textures

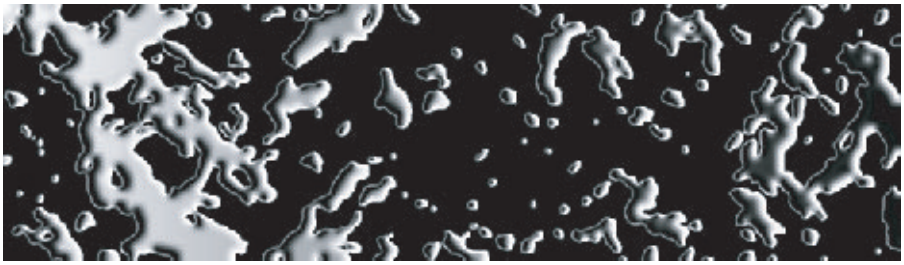
Marble

Makes a new layer.



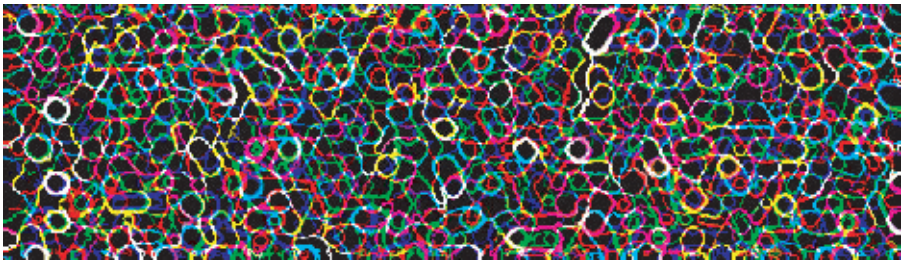
Molten Lead

Makes a new layer.



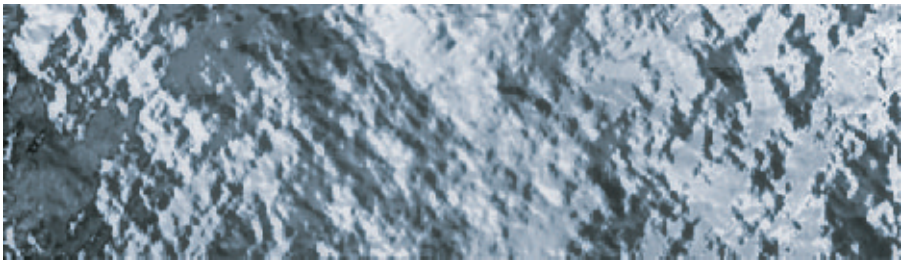
Neon Rubber Bands

Makes a new layer.



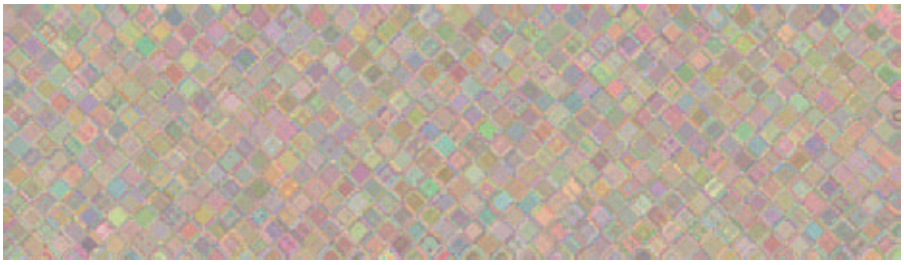
Obsidian

Makes a new layer.



Pastel Glass Tiles

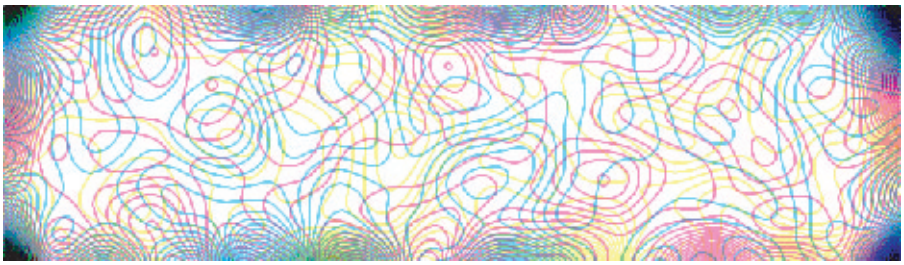
Makes a new layer.



Textures

Psychedelic Strings

Makes a new layer.



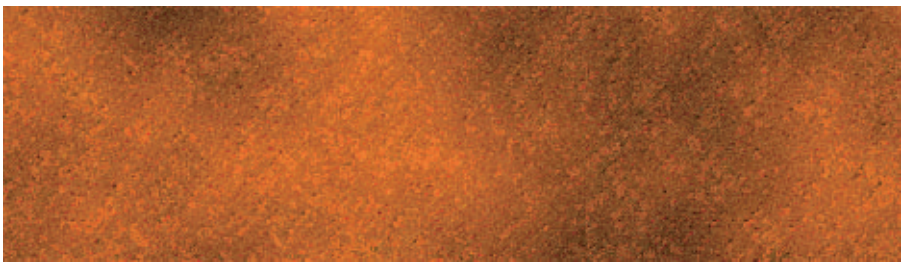
Rippled Oil

Makes a new layer.



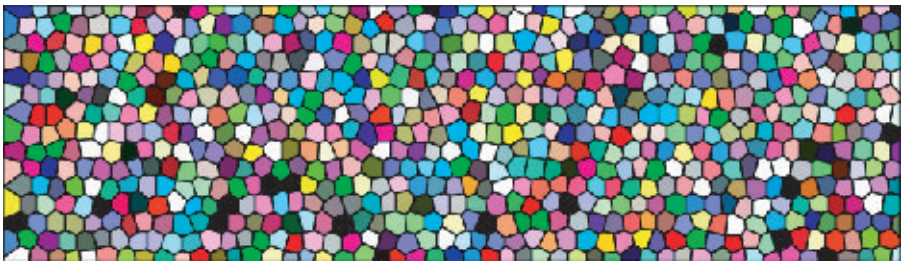
Rusted Metal

Makes a new layer.



Stained Glass

Makes a new layer.



Stucco

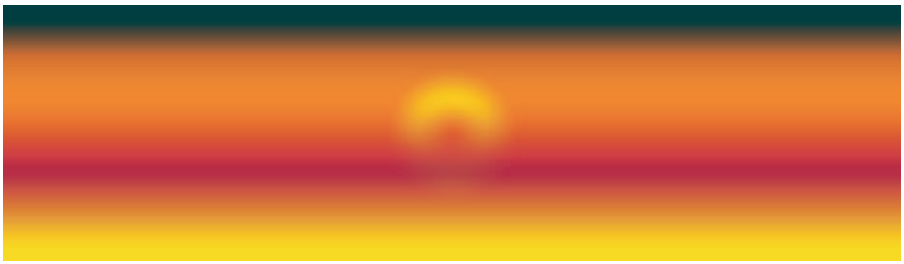
Makes a new layer.



Textures

Sunset

Makes a new layer.



Marbled Glass

Makes a new layer.

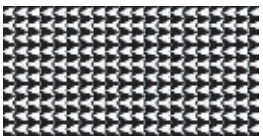


PostScript Patterns

This action allows you to open and rasterize a PostScript pattern tile and fill a new layer with that pattern.



60's flowers



Arrowheads



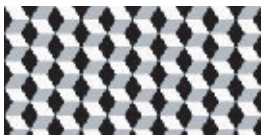
Blossoms



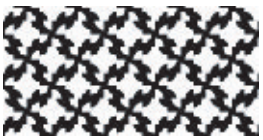
Borneo



Deco



Diamonds-cubes



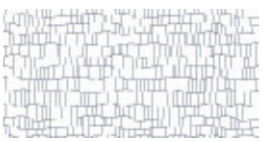
Drunkard's path



Flowers 1



Flowers 2



Fractures



Herringbone 1



Herringbone 2

Textures

Postscript Patterns - Continued

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India

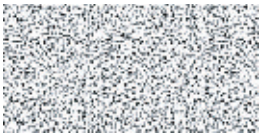

Intricate surface


Laguna

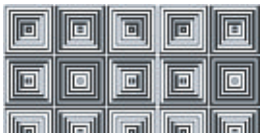

Mali primitive


Mayan bricks


Mexican tile

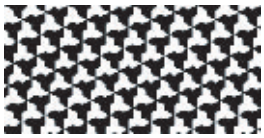

Mezzotint-shape

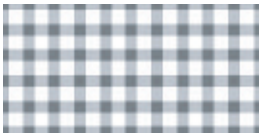

Optical checkerboard


Optical squares


Oriental fans


Oriental flowers


Pinwheel


Plaid


Quilt

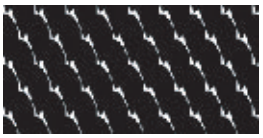

Random v's


Rough diamonds


Scales


Scallops


Snake diamonds


Spiked


Submerged stones

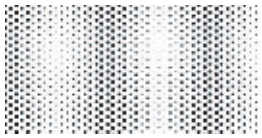
Textures

Postscript Patterns - Continued

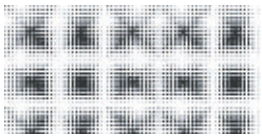
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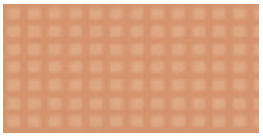
Triangles grid



Undulating lines grad.



Waffle illusion



Waffle



Water droplets



Waves



Weave-Y



Wrinkle

Frames

before

after

Spatter Frame

Creates a new layer.





Strokes Frame

Creates a new layer.





Waves Frame

Creates a new layer.





Ripple Frame

Creates a new layer.





Frames

before

after

Drop Shadow Frame

Creates a new layer.





Photo Corners

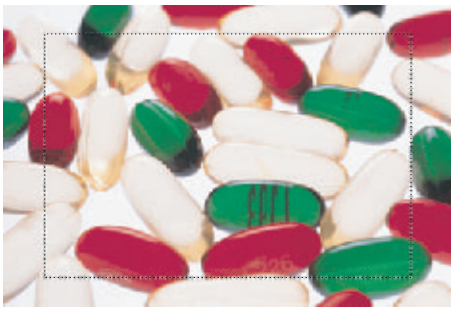
Creates a new layer.

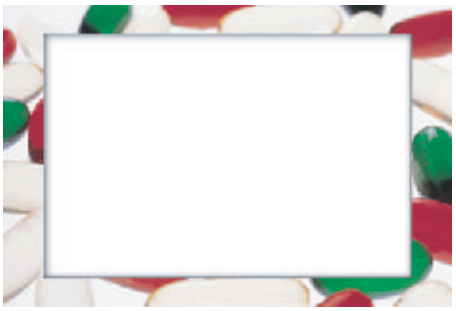




Cut Out (selection)

Make a selection. Creates a new layer.





Recessed Frame (selection)

Make a selection. Creates a new layer.





Frames

before

after

Vignette (selection)

Make a selection.
Creates a new layer.





Wood Frame - 50 pixel

Creates a new layer. Image must be no smaller than 100 pixels in width and height.





Brushed Aluminum Frame

Creates a new layer. Image must be no smaller than 100 pixels in width and height.





Foreground Color Frame

Creates a new layer. Image must be no smaller than 100 pixels in width and height.





Frames

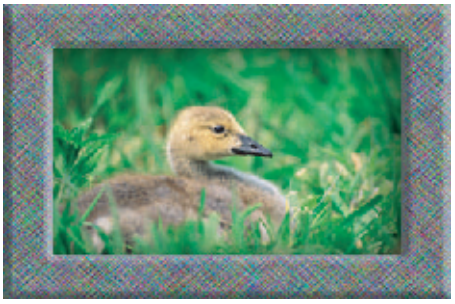
Wild Frame - 50 pixel

Creates a new layer. Image must be no smaller than 100 pixels in width and height.

before



after



Text Effects

Thin Outline (type)

Makes a new layer.



Medium Outline (type)

Makes a new layer.



Bold Outline (type)

Makes a new layer.



Brushed Metal (type)

Select a type layer.



Text Effects

Cast Shadow (type)

Select a type layer.



Chrome (photo & type)

Play the action. Select a photo layer, then resume the action. You enter the type during the action. This works best with 100 pt. type at 72 ppi.



Clear Emboss (type)

Select a type layer.



Die Cut (type)

Select a type layer.



Text Effects

Frosted Glass (photo & type)

Play the action. Select a photo layer, then resume the action. You enter the type during the action.



Sprayed Stencil (type)

Select a type layer. Uses the foreground color to spray paint around letters.



Text Panel (selection)

Make a selection. Creates a lightened panel for placing text over the image.



Water Reflection (type)

Select a type layer.



Text Effects

Wavy (type)

Select a type layer. Note: In some cases the resulting type may move off the screen. If this happens, move the type back into position with the move tool.



Wood Paneling (type)

Select a type layer.



Warp Squeeze (type)

Select a type layer.



Confetti (type)

Select a type layer.



Text Effects

Running Water (type)

Select a type layer.



Command Shortcuts

This Action set is best used when the Action palette is set to Button Mode.

	F-Key	Description
Cut (selection)	F2	Cuts a selection and stores it on the clipboard
Copy (selection)	F3	Copies a selection and stores it on the clipboard
Paste	F4	Pastes the contents of the clipboard
Show Color	F6	Displays the Color palette
Show Layers	F7	Displays the Layers palette
Show Info	F8	Displays the Info palette
Show Actions	F9	Displays the Actions palette
Show Navigator	F10	Displays the Navigator palette
Image Size	F11	Shortcut to Image Size menu item
Revert	F12	Shortcut to Revert menu item
Crop (selection)		Shortcut to Crop menu item
Flatten Image	shift F2	Shortcut to Flatten Image (Layers palette menu item)
Purge All	shift F3	Shortcut to Purge All (Edit menu item)
Select Similar (selection)	shift F4	Shortcut to Select Similar menu item
Grow (selection)	shift F5	Shortcut to Grow Selection menu item
Flip Horizontal	shift F6	Shortcut to Flip Horizontal menu item
Flip Vertical	shift F7	Shortcut to Flip Vertical menu item
Rotate 90 CW	shift F8	Shortcut to Rotate 90 CW menu item
Rotate 90 CCW	shift F9	Shortcut to Rotate 90 CCW menu item
Rotate 180	shift F10	Shortcut to Rotate 180 menu item
New Snapshot	shift F11	Shortcut to New Snapshot (History palette menu item)
New Snapshot/Clear History	shift F12	Creates new snapshot, then clears History

Production Actions

	Description
Letter Canvas 150	Creates a 150 ppi file that measures 8-1/2" x 11"
Letter R Canvas 150	Creates a 150 ppi file that measures 11" x 8-1/2"
Tabloid Canvas 150	Creates a 150 ppi file that measures 11" x 17"
Tabloid R Canvas 150	Creates a 150 ppi file that measures 17" x 11"
Legal Canvas 150	Creates a 150 ppi file that measures 8-1/2" x 14"
Legal R Canvas 150	Creates a 150 ppi file that measures 14" x 8-1/2"
640 x 480	Creates a 72 ppi file that measures 640 pixels by 480 pixels
Save as GIF89a	Saves the image as a GIF file
Conditional Mode Change	Shortcut to the Conditional Mode Change menu dialog
Batch Processing	Shortcut to the Batch menu dialog
Reduced Color Palette	Reduces Color Palette and exports as a GIF file
Fit Image	Shortcut to the Fit Image menu dialog
Custom RGB to Grayscale	Allows you to control the amounts of the Red, Green and Blue channels used to make the grayscale version.
Custom CMYK to Grayscale	Allows you to control the amounts of the Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Black channels used to make the grayscale version.
Make Clip Path	Make a selection, then run the action. When you save the file, the clipping path will be saved as well and will act as a mask for the image when placed in a page layout program.
Save As JPEG Medium	Saves the image as a JPEG (quality level 5) file
Save As Photoshop PDF	Saves the image as a Photoshop PDF, including layers, transparency, and font embedding
Make Button	Constrains image to 75 pixels and adds a 2 pixel stroke/bevel

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