

Photoshop Vocabulary

1. Opacity- Determines the percentage of transparency. Whereas a layer with 100 percent opacity will obstruct objects in the layers beneath it, a layer with 1% opacity will appear nearly transparent.
2. Magic Wand- Tool used to choose a pixels that are similar to the ones where you first click in an image.
3. Clipping Mask- A group of two or more contiguous layers linked for the purposes of masking. Effect used to display the image or pattern from one layer into the shape of another layer.
4. Flyout Menu- Refer to any page menu that visually generates submenus when links are moused over.
5. Layers Palette- Displays all the individual layers within an active image. You can use the layers panel to create, delete, merge, copy, or reposition layers.
6. Filter- Used to alter the look of an image and give it special, customized appearance by applying special effects, such as distortions, changes in lighting and blurring.
7. Quick Select- Tool that lets you paint a selection from the interior using a brush tip, reducing the rough edges and blockiness.
8. Levels- Levels is a tool in PhotoShop and other image editing programs which can move and stretch the the brightness levels of an image histogram.
9. Flattening- Merges all visible layers into one layer, named the Background layer, and deletes all hidden layers, greatly reducing file size.
10. .psd- File extension for Photoshop Document.
11. .jpg- Is a commonly used method of lossy compression for digital photography.

Objectives

- Comprehend the importance of design and planning
- Students will explore the capabilities of PS software
- You will learn to express yourself creatively
- You can artistically combine graphics with text
- Comprehend the importance of basic tools
- Understanding layers
- How to open and images in PS
- How to save mages to a .jpg
- You will create your own artwork, exactly when you want it, and exactly how you want it.
- Complete all activities and import to word document