

# Readme

## Before you play the action check the following:

1. Your photo is in "**RGB**" color mode
2. Your photo is in "**8bit**" color mode
3. Make sure that your image is "**Background**" layer, if it is not, just go to **Layer -> New -> Background from Layer**.
4. You are running the English version of Photoshop.
5. If you are using another language, watch the video below to see how you can change it to English:

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

## After you play the action, you can change it back to your native language.

6. Please don't use small resolution images. For best results use photos between 2000px - 3500px high/wide.

## How to install the action:

1. Start Photoshop, go to the "**Window**" menu and select "**Actions**". A window will now appear to the right hand side.
2. Inside the "**Actions**" window, click on the top right hand corner icon to reveal the drop down menu and from there select "**Load Actions...**". Select the action which came with the download and click "**Load**".
3. The action will now appear in the actions panel.

## How to use the action:

1. Go to **File -> Open**, choose your photo and click "**Open**" to open a photo to work with.
2. Go to **Layer -> New -> Layer...** to create new layer, and name it "**brush**" (**Important: all letters must be lower case**).
3. With "**brush**" layer selected, take a "**Brush Tool (B)**", and brush over your photo.
4. Now open the "**CombinedArt**" action folder, choose the "**CombinedArt**" action and click on "**Play button**".