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Watercolor Photoshop Action will help you to create artistic design from your photos. You will save hours and hours of work.

FOR CORRECT WORK OF THE ACTION THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY:

1. This action has been tested on Photoshop versions: CS3, CS4, SC5, CS6, CC+
Make sure you are using the English version of Photoshop.
Go to **Edit / Preferences / Interfaces / Text UI Language** choose **English**
2. Open your image to work with and make sure:
 - ▶ Your image document is setup in RGB Color Mode and 8bits/Channel
Go to **Image / Mode / RGB color** and **8 Bits/Channel**.
 - ▶ Your image has only background layer with «lock» symbol
If it is not that, go to **Layer / New** and click **Background from Layer**
 - ▶ The option «Add «copy» to Copied Layers and Groups» is turned on.
Go to the **panel «Layers»**, click on the menu icon at the right, click **«Panel Options...»**, and check that the **«Add «copy» to Copied Layers and Groups»** is turned on.
3. For obtaining the best result use a photo (image) with resolution 300 dpi.(pixels/inch) and the image size (pixel dimensions) around 1300 - 3500 pixels.
Go to **Image / Image Size** and check **Pixel Dimensions** and **Resolution**
4. Create a new empty layer above the «background» layer and name it «brush» (there must be only lowercase, without using caps lock and quotes « »).
5. Paint the area where you want to apply the effect. Use soft brush and opacity of the brush 100%.
Select the **«Brush Tool»** and move the opacity slider to **100%**.
Do not paint the area with a thin brush (the action will not work correctly).

HOW TO USE ACTION?

1. Load the action
Go to: **Window / Actions**, click on menu icon at the right and choose in list **Load Actions...**, find and choose «Watercolor», click **Load**
2. Load brushes
Go to **Edit / Presets / Preset Manager / Preset Type: Brushes / Load**
find and choose «Watercolor Brushes», click **Load**, click **Done**
4. Choose the direction «Watercolor» and click **Play selection**.
Wait a few minutes. Speed of action work depends of the power of your computer. The action creates multiple layers. Thus this way you will see that there are new groups and lots of layers.

WORK WITH GROUPS AND LAYERS

1. The group «Adjustment» contains the layers: «Overall Saturation», «Gradient», «Overall Color», «Color Tint», «Brightness», «Contrast». It enables you to change the settings for the whole composition.
2. The group «Textures» contains 3 types of textures: Canvas (light and dark), Sandstone (fine, light and dark), Sandstone (large, light and dark). You can choose what you like.
3. The group «Splatter Texrure» contains 3 blank layers for work with brushes. It enables you to choose any brush from «Brush Preset «Watercolor» and make the splash (watch the video tutorial).
4. The group «Contours» contains 7 types of contours (black and white).
5. The group «Fragments» contains 9 layers (color, black and white).
6. The group «Watercolor Texture» contains 3 blank layers (the principle of operation is the same as that of the group «Splatter Texrure»).
7. The group «Background Color» contains 5 types of color (you can create new color if you need).

You can customize layers and groups as you want: duplicate or delete layers, use the layer mask for the deletion unnecessary elements, use «Set the blanding mode for layers», «Opacity», «Fill» and change the settings.

HELP

1. The action will not work correctly if you use a portable version of Photoshop. You need to use the full version of Photoshop.
2. The action will not work correctly if the names of brushes that an action uses coincide with the names of brushes that have been installed previously. You can try to delete all brushes, except for the standard brushes. Select the brushes and remove them, load the new action brushes again: go to **Edit / Presets / Preset Manager** and then play the action.
3. Sometimes Photoshop can make a fault or bug. Check out the action on another image or restart Photoshop.

If you read «READ ME» attentively, saw the image preview and video tutorial and did everything correctly but the action doesn't function correctly please send me your PSD file and the layer «brush» and I will help you to delete the problem.

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