

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOSHOP

WHAT IS PHOTOSHOP?

Photoshop is a computer application program developed by Adobe to be used as a tool for digital image manipulation. This application is used throughout the photographic design industry to composite images (make layers of images on top of each other like a collage), to effect portions of an image without effecting the entire image, and to restore aging or damaged images. Photoshop lets you create original artwork, correct color, and retouch and composite scanned images with professional quality.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Adobe recommends a minimum (on a Macintosh) of 6MB hard disk space and 11MB RAM.

TO GET STARTED GO TO AN ON-LINE TUTORIAL:

“The World” in 60 Seconds – Laura McCanna’s Photoshop Tip #1
<http://www.mccannas.com/pshop/photosh0.htm>

TO LEARN ABOUT RESIZING PHOTOS:

“Fitting into a New Size without Diet or Exercise!” – Tip #10
<http://www.mccannas.com/pshop/photosh0.htm>

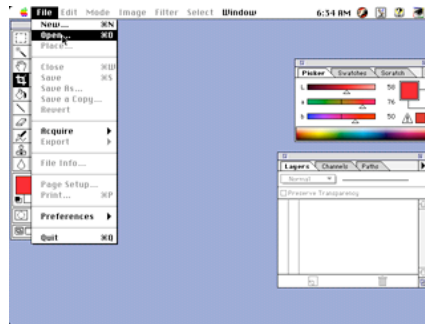
FOR MORE TIPS AND TECHNIQUES TRY THESE SITES:

<http://www.adobe.com/studio/tipstechniques/photoshop.html>

<http://www-leland.stanford.edu/~richlin1/photoshop/photoshop.html>

USING PHOTOSHOP TO GET IMAGES READY FOR A PREMIERE MOVIE:

1. Open PhotoShop
2. Open the picture you are working on by pulling down the File menu to Open. Select your file.

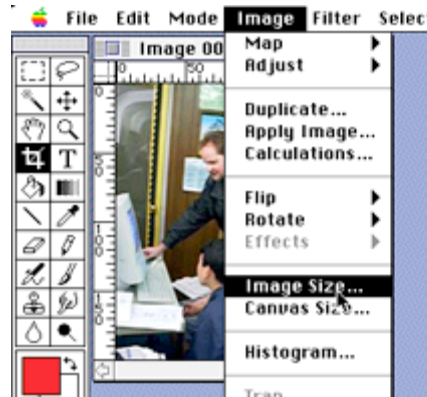


3. Crop the image before resizing.

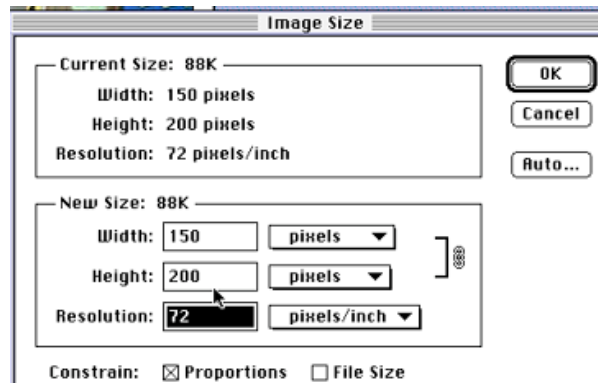


4. The size of the image must be 320 pixels wide by 240 pixels high.
(This size is the chosen size of the movie we are making.)

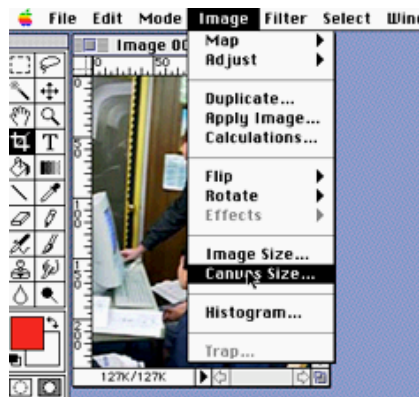
- To keep the image's proportions, the image may have to be bordered with a canvas. To choose the background canvas color, go to the color picker at the bottom of the tool box and choose a color.
- Pull down IMAGE to IMAGE SIZE. Up will pop the Image Size window.



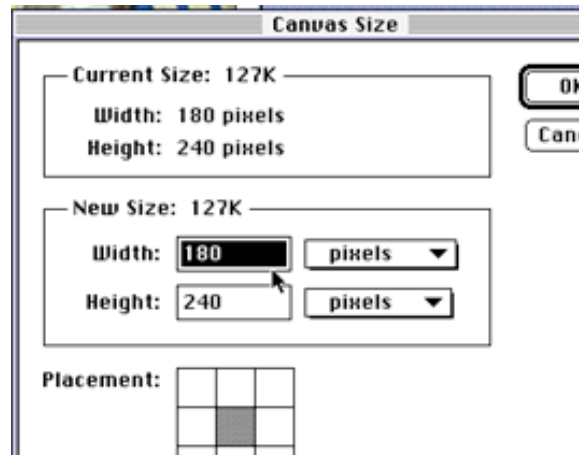
Set the height to 240 pixels. OK.



- Pull down IMAGE to CANVAS SIZE.



Up will pop the Canvas Size window. Set the width to 320 pixels. OK.



7. Save the sized image as a new file using SAVE AS in the File pull down menu. Name the image adding “320” to it to differentiate it from your original unsized image.

NOTE: For an image that is already wider than 320 pixels, size your width first setting it to 320 pixels and then make the canvas size the height of 240 pixels. The border will be and the top and bottom of the image.