

Create a Photo Montage

Step 1: Open *CreatingMontages3.jpg* and save it as *CreatingMontages.psd* file, this will be the base document

Step 2: Set your colors to default

Step 3: Move/copy *CreatingMontages2.jpg* into *CreatingMontages.psd*, this adds it as a new Layer 1

Step 4: Move the image in Layer 1 covering all but about 10% of the right side of the Background layer

Step 5: Add a layer mask to Layer 1

Step 6: Choose the Gradient Tool, with the default option foreground/background, and draw a line from left-to-right over the left side of Layer 1. This creates a gradient mask effect. You can simply re-draw to change the mask.

Step 7: Open *CreatingMontages1.jpg* and copy into the base document creating Layer 2

Step 8: Position *CreatingMontages1.jpg* on the right side of the base document

Step 9: Apply a layer mask, experiment with different gradient mask options

Step 10: Extra: Select the Brush Tool and use it to fine tune the mask



CreatingMontages1.jpg



CreatingMontages2.jpg



CreatingMontages3.jpg



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