

Adobe CS Project

Lesson 2 Instructions

Layers; How Select, Copy, and Paste

In the future, you will be expected to know how to select, copy, and paste images.

To Prepare:

Download the two images from the Adobe Project web page:

wedding.jpg

pontaball.jpg

Create a folder called **Adobe Lesson 2**; put the two photos in that folder

Save the new images that you create in the same folder

- I. Watch video before or while following instructions: **Adobe Lesson 2**
- III. Open Adobe Photoshop CS6
- III. Open the two images I provided
 - A. You can open both at the same time, as I show in the video
 - B. View the **pontaball.jpg** image by clicking on the image's tab
- IV. Make a selection in the pontaball image
 - A. Select the **Marquee** tool
 1. Hold down the marquee tool button
 2. See the four modes appear
 3. Make sure you have selected the **Rectangular Marquee**
 - B. Check the Toolbar
 1. Make sure that "Feather" is set to "0"
 - C. Select Ponta
 1. Click above and to the left of Ponta in the image
 - a. Click and drag down and to the right to make a tall rectangle
 - b. Select roughly the same size and shape I do in the video
 - D. Copy the selection
 1. Do not right-click!
 2. Either select copy from the Edit menu, or do a Control+C shortcut
 - E. View the **wedding.jpg** image by clicking on the image tab
- V. Paste Ponta and Adjust the Layer Styles
 - A. Paste what you copied either by selecting paste from the edit menu, or by using the shortcut Control+V
 - B. Notice that the pasted image appears as **Layer 1** in the Layers palette
 - C. Select the **Move** tool in the Tools palette
 1. Click and drag the small Ponta image
 2. Place it just under the top of the wedding cake as I show in the video
 - D. Double-click on a blank part of the Layer 1 label
 1. A **Layer Style** dialog box will appear
 2. Click on the text label for **Stroke**
 - a. Set the Size to 20px
 - b. Make sure the color is black
 3. Click on the text label for **Drop Shadow**

- a. Set the Angle to 145°
 - b. Set the Distance to 50px
 - c. Set the Size to 100px
 4. Click on OK to accept the changes
- VI. Resize
- A. Make sure that your Preferences for the Units & Rulers has "Rulers" set to "Pixels"
 - B. In the menu bar, open Image > Image Size
 1. Set the width to 1200 pixels
 2. Click OK
- VII. Save
- A. To make the image have the smallest image size, use **Save for Web**
 - B. In the menu bar, open File > Save for Web...
 - C. In the dialog box:
 1. In the top right corner, below the word "Preset," you will see a menu; this could say **GIF**, **JPEG**, or **PNG**.
 2. If necessary, change it so it says **JPEG**
 3. Just below that, you will see a number marked "Quality"
 4. Set the Quality to 80
 5. At the bottom of the dialog box, click "Save..."
 - D. In the new (Save for Optimized) dialog box:
 1. Give the image the File Name: PontaInset.jpg
 2. Navigate to your **Adobe Lesson 2** folder
 3. Click "Save."
 - E. Close the document
 1. Photoshop will ask if you want to save the changes; **click NO**.
- VIII. Re-open the original **wedding.jpg** image
- A. Select the Marquee tool in the Tool palette
 1. Click and hold down on the button, and select **Elliptical Marquee**
 2. Check the toolbar to make sure that the "Feather" is still set to "0"
 - B. Select an oval shape:
 1. Click above and to the left of me in the image
 2. Click and drag down and to the right to make a tall oval
 3. Select roughly the same size and shape I do in the video
 4. If you select off-center, just drag the selection as I show in the video
 - C. Copy the selection
 1. Do not right-click
 2. Either select Copy from the Edit menu, or do a Control+C shortcut
 - D. Create a new document:
 1. File menu > New...
 2. Accept the settings in the dialog; click OK
 3. You will see a rectangle in the rough shape of your recent selection
 - E. Paste the selection in the new document
 1. Paste from the Edit menu, or do a Control+V shortcut
 2. Note the shape of what you pasted, and the sharp edges
 - F. Go to the **pontaball.jpg** image
 1. Deselect the previous selection
 2. Click on the **Quick Selection** tool
 - a. Make sure it is not the Magic Wand tool

3. In the toolbar, check the tool size; make sure it is set to 20px
 4. "Paint" the image of Ponta to select it (don't worry if the bottom doesn't look right)
 5. If you select too much, you can correct it (NOT in video!)
 - a. You can deselect by using the Control+D shortcut, and then start over again
 - b. You can hold down the ALT key and use it to de-select as you paint
 6. Once you have selected Ponta like I did in the video, copy your selection
- G. Go back to the new document you created
1. Paste the Ponta selection
 2. Use the **Move** tool to move Ponta down to the bottom of the image
- H. In the menu bar, open File > Save for Web...
- I. In the dialog box:
1. Make sure it is set to **JPEG**
 2. Set the Quality to 80
 3. At the bottom of the dialog box, click "Save..."
- J. In the new (Save for Optimized) dialog box:
1. Give the image the File Name: PontaWedding.jpg
 2. Navigate to your **Adobe Lesson 2** folder
 3. Click "Save."
- K. Close the document
1. Photoshop will ask if you want to save the changes; **click NO.**
- IX. Return to the original **wedding.jpg** image
- A. Confirm that the Marquee tool is set to Elliptical Marquee
1. This time, in the toolbar, **set the "Feather" tool to "20"**
- B. Select the same oval shape as you did before:
1. Click above and to the left of me in the image
 2. Click and drag down and to the right to make a tall oval
 3. Select roughly the same size and shape I do in the video
 4. If you select off-center, just drag the selection as I show in the video
- C. Copy the selection
1. Do not right-click
 2. Either select Copy from the Edit menu, or do a Control+C shortcut
- D. Create another new document:
1. File menu > New...
 2. Accept the settings in the dialog; click OK
 3. You will see a rectangle in the rough shape of your recent selection
- E. Paste the selection in the new document
1. Paste from the Edit menu, or do a Control+V shortcut
 2. Note the shape of what you pasted, and the **fuzzy** edges
- F. In the menu bar, open File > Save for Web...
- G. In the **Layers** palette, make the Background invisible
- H. In the dialog box:
1. Make sure it is set to **PNG-24**
 2. At the bottom of the dialog box, click "Save..."
- I. In the new (Save for Optimized) dialog box:
1. Give the image the File Name: SoftWedding.jpg
 2. Navigate to your **Adobe Lesson 2** folder

3. Click "Save."
- J. Close the document
 1. Photoshop will ask if you want to save the changes; **click NO**.

THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED, BUT IS NOT IN THE VIDEO!

- X. Repeat with another photo
 - A. Take or locate another photo (it must be one of **your** photos), and place it in your **Adobe Lesson 2** folder. Any photo should be fine
 - B. Rename it with your name and the word "original" in it
 - C. Open it in Photoshop
 - D. Use the **Elliptical Marquee** with a **Feather** (you choose the strength) to select a portion of the image
 - E. Create a new document, and paste your selection into it
 - F. In the **Layers** palette, make the Background invisible
 - G. Save for web; save it as a **PNG-24**; name the new file with your name and the word "fuzzy" in it, and save it in your **Adobe Lesson 2** folder.
- XI. Quit Photoshop.

When finished, you should have an **Adobe Lesson 2** folder with 7 images inside:

- (2) two images I provided;
- (1) one original photo from you;
- (3) three images I showed you in the video, **pontaininsert.jpg**, **pontawedding.jpg**, and **softwedding.png**;
- (1) and finally, your own fuzzy PNG image.

Make sure to back up this folder!