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Thread: [Chase & Fiber | Photoshop Help Desk](#)

TRAUMA - November 26, 2015, 8:17 pm

ELLLOOOO FIBER

Welcome to the Chase and Fiber's Photoshop Help Desk
We will be here to answer any questions around and about Photoshop!

Any inquires you may have I am here to help!

You can leave a reply on this thread with your problem or question and O will reply as soon as I can.

There is no template but please remember to explain the best you can.

Questions so far:

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TRAUMA - November 26, 2015, 10:05 pm

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TRAUMA - November 27, 2015, 9:03 pm

Thank you Sejskaler & Fiber for explaining it to him :)

Arctic Wolf - November 28, 2015, 2:59 am

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Yeah they should do. But you'll need to see what size of hard drive your laptop supports (not the gb etc)

?ing - November 29, 2015, 6:44 am

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Thanks for the support guys ?

I cant say I do come in the GFX section alot but, this is a HQ change to it ?

Graphiix - November 29, 2015, 3:43 pm

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Heres what I do..

If I cant think of what I want to do, I always go look at people portfolios.
Or if I want to make a 2d logo, I google "2D Logos". Or go on Instagram accounts that show off GFX etc.

But if you do have a idea and you want to remember it..

I always open like a 1920x1080 white canvas.

Get the brush tool, and then start roughly sketching everything before I do it.

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You just beat me to it! ? ?

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As others said, you can go browse behance, or abduzeedo.

You can try remaking some things that others make and just keep going.

But you don't seem to be lacking inspiration for the pictures itself, you seem to get lost with where to start, and for that, it's a matter of experience, just trying things.

Sure, it won't end up like a masterpiece, it might actually end up as utter disgrace, you will feel lost and feel like never trying again, but this is where you keep going.

I personally like to draw my ideas, and then see, if I really burn for that idea, I will go and try to make it.

Hence, my drawing skills are.... bad...

Let me find an example:

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became this:

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So the idea of dotting it down? To ensure that I keep that picture and don't go blank.

Of course, I change a lot of it, but the concept will stay the same, and that is what's most important.

I am sure you have a lot of ideas, you get it, you sit and think "I want to do this" until you are able to get to a pc, you keep adding small details, changing up things in your head, but when you sit in front of the canvas, the idea just... Fades away.

And you are then left with nothing, and give up.

Now, this is where you look at the drawing, you minimize photoshop for a moment, put on some good music for working, you look at the drawing again, and you paint.

if you are going for photomanipulation, go and find ressources first, but if you can work without those, you just try, you remember that picture, keep working with it, keep at it until you finally realize you just spent 5 hours with little nitpicking, and ended up with a result you either liked or not, but was vastly different from the thought.

But the importance here is, you got it done, you made it, you will feel fulfilled, and probably proud.

The picture doesn't need to be the same, as long as the thought is.

So remember, just let it flow, and it will work out better than you believe!

If you need anymore help, please feel free to write here, or PM me if that would suffice you better :3 Hope it helped.

For inspiration ressources for ideas, read a novel, listen to music, even look at other pieces.

Read quotes, read philosophy or science, well, honestly, anything will do, even staring at a wall, or laying in bed trying to sleep, always keep some paper around, and a pencil in your pocket, so you are ready to sketch at any time. Ideas have a habit of falling to your mind rather suddenly ^^

TRAUMA - November 30, 2015, 8:12 pm

(Nov 30, 2015 09:53 AM)Sejskaler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -SNIP-Appreciate your help buddy. ?

cortz - December 1, 2015, 7:51 pm

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TRAUMA - December 1, 2015, 8:04 pm

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The title is correct.

We are helping with graphics only in photoshop.

"Graphic Design help desk"

Would mean we know every photo editing program and we can help with all..

We help setup Photoshop, we help making graphics in Photoshop, we help doing everything external and internal of Photoshop.

Thanks for your misleading comment. ?

Fiber - December 1, 2015, 8:08 pm

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As chase has stated it's not misleading, we are here to help in any way we can around Photoshop whether it be creating graphics or just troubleshooting and any questions that we could answer to help you.

Judicious? - December 1, 2015, 8:33 pm

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Thank you for your support on our thread, me and Chase appreciate it very much ?

sHAY - December 5, 2015, 2:32 pm

Awesome thread, keep up your good work!

TRAUMA - December 5, 2015, 3:07 pm

(Dec 5, 2015 03:32 PM)Shay Mitchell Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome thread, keep up your good work!
Thanks man, appreciate it a lot!

Subpar - December 6, 2015, 2:44 pm

So, lets say I want to make a logo..

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TRAUMA - December 6, 2015, 2:48 pm

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For a beginner at logos (Im not a expert myself).. But I suggest you toy around with text logos. Just use the text tool and pen tool!

And watch tutorials on certain designs until you get the hang of it!

Good tuts:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGwahWvF3xk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZFvGdA7u78>

Fiber - December 7, 2015, 5:31 am

Since Chase has gone on a vacation ban I'll be the only one replying to your questions for now ?

TRAUMA - December 18, 2015, 12:44 pm

I am back and active everyone!

Tommy Shelby - December 20, 2015, 1:20 am

I'll be here to answer any gfx/photoshop questions as well :)

TRAUMA - December 23, 2015, 5:43 pm

We are still open to helping everyone!

Sniper - December 24, 2015, 6:31 pm

This is less of a help question and more seeking an opinion but, personally, what photo realistic rendering package would you use if creating 3D images?

TRAUMA - December 24, 2015, 9:00 pm

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Are you talking about programs like C4D?

Sniper - December 25, 2015, 6:35 am

well im talking more 3D modelling as opposed to 3D imagery.

TRAUMA - January 9, 2016, 11:21 am

Back and open! Sorry about not replying man.

I don't really do 3D Modeling, or 3D anything. I used to, but for imagery, I'd go with C4D.

Mcbride - January 9, 2016, 12:11 pm

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TRAUMA - January 9, 2016, 12:25 pm

(Jan 9, 2016 01:11 PM)Mr. Fix IT Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nice thread, hey anyone got a detailed tut on making web pages/sites with photoshop?

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Mcbride - January 9, 2016, 12:30 pm

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TRAUMA - January 22, 2016, 11:55 am

Help desk is back and open!

TRAUMA - January 25, 2016, 1:36 pm

Open to any questions! Just ask away!

smhman - January 25, 2016, 2:24 pm

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If the logo is basic, you could try making a thread in free graphic request here also!

TRAUMA - *June 17, 2016, 2:14 pm*

Putting this back up to the top! Will fix layout soon!