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SkullTraill - March 15, 2017, 1:53 pm

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Direct Link: <https://i.imgur.com/PtlmEre.jpg>

Source Images:

<https://unsplash.com/?photo=sodlELbrZJk>

http://media.npr.org/assets/news/2010/08/26/bluewhale_wide-6645ce0377543ab07c61bc7a18059165c9c0148b.jpg?s=1400

Time:

1 hour

Software:

Photoshop (comping)

After Effects (post)

TruthNLMB - March 15, 2017, 1:54 pm

Pretty cool background keep playing with it

JamesTayJohnson - March 15, 2017, 1:59 pm

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@Kevin - March 15, 2017, 2:02 pm

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SkullTraill - March 15, 2017, 2:13 pm

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I'll keep it in mind thanks SkullTraill.

zetta - March 16, 2017, 6:53 am

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Firstly, it's called chromatic aberration :P I didn't use twitch for it this time (I have about 6 different chromatic aberration effects).

And it's because After Effects is the right tool for the job. It's a post production and FX software. It's simply a better tool for CC, grading, and adding elements and effects (like the snowflake effect I used in the bottom half of the image to simulate sea spray).

Photoshop is great for comping (putting elements in, positioning them, removing their backgrounds etc etc) and is also pretty decent at Color Correction, but for everything else After Effects is just better imo.

FN3TD - March 17, 2017, 1:06 am

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SkullTraill - March 17, 2017, 12:55 pm

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Thanks man.

I generally try to make sure my pieces follow a good colour theme and follow an aesthetic.

Font is didot. It's fucking amazing.

Futurefreak - May 7, 2017, 11:29 am

Looks AMAZING ! I'm resting my brain while watching it lol !