

**DESCRIPTION**

Learning the use of Photoshop's tools and techniques for retouching images.

**ASSIGNMENT**

Create "photo-retouched" images using the following image editing tools and techniques:

**A.** Using the file **Flowers** explore the use of retouching tools, and related functions.

Apply the following image editing, and related functions.

- Clone parts of the image using the rubber stamp and other techniques
- Blur/sharpen parts of the image
- Dodge & burn parts of the image
- Smudge parts of the image
- Desaturate parts of the image

*no need to save or print this experiment*

**B.** Using the file **Girl with Scratch2**, retouch the image as follows:

- Fix the "dust" specs in the background using the *Spot Healing* brush.
- Fix scratch on her arm using the *Healing Brush*. You can also use the Clone tool.
- Replace red background with additional mottled background by cloning with the *Clone tool*. Make sure to use a mask selection to protect girl.
- Save and print

**SPECIFICATIONS****DOCUMENT FORMAT**

- 4" x 5"
- Document color mode is RGB
- Resolution is same as source files

**DESIGN & TECH:**

- File format is .PSD
- Layers not really needed.

**ASSIGNMENT  
SCHEDULE**

Photoshop Demo    M    4/3  
Lesson 9

## **PRESENTATION**

**Paper** — Full scale color laser print (Girl with Scratch2 Fixed) with your name.

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## **EVALUATION** 0-15

**Process** - ongoing progress (milestones), to finished design.

**Technical** - document construction and quality of execution using procedures, tools, and techniques (Adobe Photoshop); follows specifications.

**Visual** - Quality of visual execution, and meeting project visual criteria.

**Presentation** - paper and electronic file.

**Deadline** - (deduction for not meeting deadline).

## **TOPICS**

- Image retouching — pros, cons, realities.
  
- Image retouching tools
  - Healing brushes
  - rubber stamp (clone)
  - dodge & burn
  - blur/sharpen
  - smudge
  
- Using masks (selections) to protect an area of an image
  
- Saving and loading selections (channels)
  
- Setting up multiple view windows for an open document

## PROCEDURES

### SETUP AND PREP

- Copy the necessary files from the File Server to your system. Do not open the file(s) from the File Server itself, others will not be able to copy them.
- Launch Photoshop and open the appropriate files.

### CREATE YOUR ARTWORK

- Work with retouching tools on the flowers image
- Retouch the girl as specified
- Print to the color letter printer. Check carefully. Refine as needed.
- Add your name to your composition. **REPEAT PROJECT SEVERAL TIMES.**

### SAVE

- Save your artwork in the Photoshop .PSD format, with layers intact.
- Make appropriate backup copies of your file on the server, and your flash drive.
- NO EXCUSES for lost files.

### FINAL OUTPUT & PRESENTATION

- Assemble final prints as required.

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