

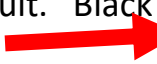
PREPARATION

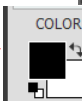
1. Decide on word you are going to use for emphasis (example ARIZONA)
2. Collect 1 picture to go in each letter of the word (so 7 pictures for ARIZONA)
3. Collect several additional pictures in your Photo Bin

CREATING BACKGROUND

1. Drag image up from Photo Bin, size/position in the lower right corner. It will create own layer. **Overlap** each picture and work your way up to the upper left corner, fill up the area.



2. Set your Color Chips to the default. **Black** should be your foreground. 

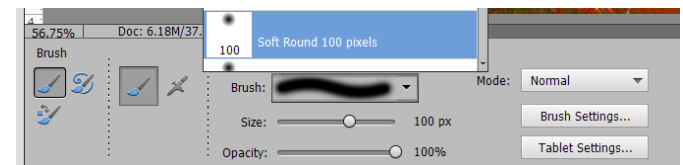


3. Select your top layer, the one you put in first in the lower right.

4. Add a Layer Mask to it. The icon is at the top of the Layers Panel. 



5. From the Draw Tools select the Brush Tool. Match this image.



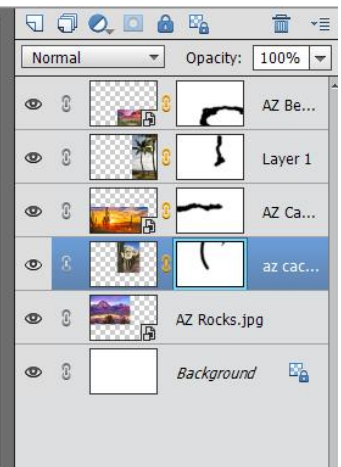
6. Draw along edges to create blending between the images.

7. If you take out too much switch from black to white to put parts of the image back in full.

8. Repeat steps 4, 5, & 6 for each layer.

9. No need to do anything to your lowest image.

10. For future editing purposes you should save

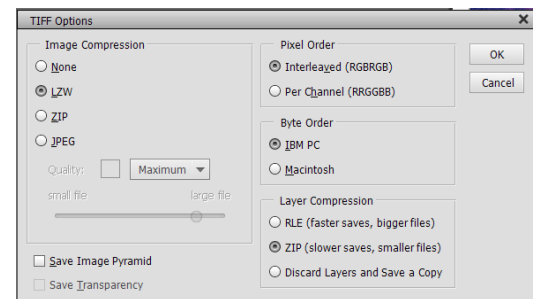


this image as a TIF. It is the same for MAC except MAC is selected rather than the PC.

11. From Menu Bar > Layer > Merge Visible.

12. From Menu Bar > Enhance > Adjust Color > Adjust Hue Saturation.

13. Click Colorize. (Lower right corner of dialog box.)



14. Use the Hue Slider to see effect. Explore other sliders.

15. Save this a jpg (I usually save with Maximum Quality.)

16. Set it aside for next steps.