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## Template Tip 02 by Jen White

Keep the colors of a pretty template from influencing your design decisions by desaturating the layers.

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For both Photoshop Elements and Adobe Photoshop

### Problem:

Pretty colors in templates can inspire you, but they can also keep you from seeing the full potential of using the template with the photos in your stash.

### Solution:

Desaturate the colors in the template to start with a neutral palette.

### How to Desaturate a Layer

- In the Layers panel, click on a colored template layer to activate it.
- Press Shift Ctrl U (Mac: Shift Cmd U) to desaturate the layer.
- Repeat.

See [Shape-Up Templates](#), [Shattered Shapes](#) by Jenifer Juris.

