



FPE-S2-C2-2-Paper-HowTo-el-manual

Scrapping with Filters: The Pointillize Effect

Challenge 2: Paper Challenge How To (Part 2) (Photoshop Elements)

Join me now as I walk you through the steps that I took to achieve my results.

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Prepare Your Workspace

- Create a new 12 x 12" document (File > New > Blank File) at 300 ppi with a white background.
- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips to the default of black and white.
- Open the S2-C2-CamillesGarden-Paper-SyndeeR.jpg file from the Class downloads folder.
- Get the Move tool.
- Holding down the Shift key, click and drag the paper onto the new document.

Note: Since we are using a painted paper there's no need to run the Dry Brush filter.



Add the Pointillize Filter

- In the Layers panel, activate the paper layer.
- Press Ctrl J (Mac: Cmd J) to duplicate the paper layer.
- Rename the new layer “Pointillize”.
- In the Menu Bar choose Filter > Pixelate > Pointillize.
- In the dialog box, set the Cell Size to 20. This smaller cell size will leave the details visible while still adding an artistic look. Click OK.



Add a Photo

- Open the S2-C2-BridgePhoto-wai-siew.jpg file from the class downloads.
- Holding down the Shift key, click and drag the photo onto the new document.
- In the Layers panel, activate the bridge photo layer and drag it below the Pointillize paper layer.



Clip the Paper to the Photo

- In the Layers panel, activate the Pointillize paper layer.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask to clip the Pointillize paper layer to the photo.
- In the Layers panel, Activate the Pointillize paper layer.
- In the Layers panel, change the Blend Mode of the Pointillize paper layer to Screen.

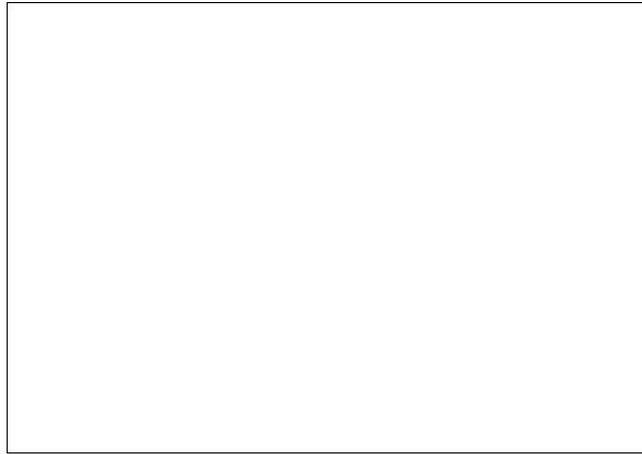


Save the Document

- Save the document (File > Save As) a PSD file with a unique name in the class folder for this lesson.

Create a Card Document

- Create a new 7x5 inch document (File > New > Blank File) at 300 ppi with a white background.
- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips to the default of black over white.



Add the Pointillize Bridge Image

- Activate the paper document.
- In the Layers panel, click on the top layer (Pointillize layer) to activate it.
- Hold down the Shift key and click on the Bridge photo layer so that both layers are activated.
- Press Ctrl E (Mac: Cmd E) to merge the two layers together.
- Get the Move tool.
- In the Tool Options, Auto Select should be unchecked.
- On the document, hold down the Shift key, then click and drag the Pointillize bridge image onto the card document.
- To resize the Pointillize Bridge image to fit the card:
 - Press Ctrl 0 (Mac: Cmd 0) to fit the bounding box to the viewing area.
 - Click and drag the bounding box handles to the edge of the document.
 - Click the checkmark to commit.
 - Press Ctrl 0 (Mac: Cmd 0) to fit the bounding box to the viewing area.
- Position as shown in the image below.
- To reposition the photo, click and drag inside the bounding box. Click the checkmark to commit.



Add a 20px Stroke Frame

- In the Layers panel, click on the Create a New Layer icon.
- Double-click directly on the name of the new layer and rename it 'stroke frame.'
- Get the Rectangular Marquee tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the New Selection icon. Set the Feather to 0 and the Aspect to Normal.
- On the document, click and drag a selection outline around the border of the card, about 1/8th of an inch inside the edge. To reposition while dragging, press and hold the Space bar.



- In the Menu Bar, choose Edit > Stroke.
- In the dialog box, set the Width to 20. Click on the Color Chip, choose black, and click OK to close the Color Picker. Set the Location to Inside. Click OK.
- Press Ctrl A (Mac: Cmd A) to select the entire document.
- Get the Move tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the Align Horizontal Centers icon and click on the Align Vertical Centers icon.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.

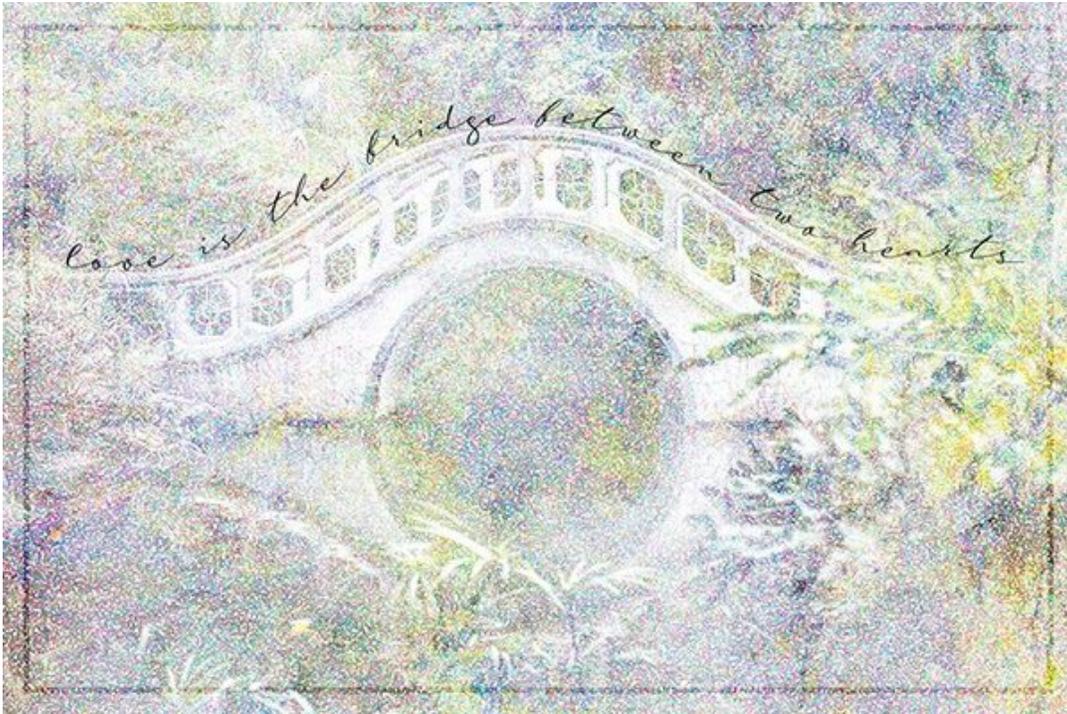


- In the Layers panel, change the blend mode of the stroke frame to Soft Light.



Add the Bridge Word Art

- Open the S2-C2-Bridge-WA-SyndeeR.png file (File > Open) from the class downloads.
- Get the Move tool.
- Holding down the Shift key, click and drag the word art onto the card document. Position at the top of the bridge as shown in the image below.
- To resize the word art, click and drag on the bounding box handles.
- To reposition the word art, click and drag inside the bounding box. Click the checkmark to commit.



Save the Card

- Save your card (File > Save As) as a layered PSD file with a unique name in the class folder for this lesson.
- For easy online sharing of greeting cards, check out our [FREE Tent Card Template & Tutorial](#).

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Word Art: Syndee Rogers

Bridge Photo: Stock [Wai Siew](#)