

# Mastery1-08-el-Shadowed-Handmade-Paper-Polaroid-Frame-manual



## Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 1 Shadowing Lesson 8: Handmade Paper Polaroid Frame for PSE Manual © 2019 Jen White

- Begin in Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements.
- Open the scrapbook page (File > Open) that you created in this class.

### Remove the Drop Shadow Effect

- In the Layers panel, click on the Hand-made Paper Polaroid Frame group to activate it.
- Click on the arrow to open that group.
- Double click on that Effect icon of the shape layer to open the Layer Styles dialog box.
- In the dialog box, uncheck Drop Shadow and click OK.

### Add a Custom Shadow

- In the Layers panel, hold down the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd) and click on the thumbnail of the shape layer to get a selection outline.
- In the Actions panel, navigate to your custom shadow action folder, twirl open the folder, then twirl open the action.

- Click on the Make Layer task to activate it.
- Press the Play icon.
- Click stop to accept the notification and finish the action.

### Smudge the Shadow

- In the Layers panel, the custom shadow layer should be the active layer.
- In the Smudge tool Tool Options, set the Mode to Normal, the Size to 400 px, and the Strength to 50%. In the Brush Picker you should have a Soft Round brush.
- Press Ctrl + (Mac: Cmd +) to zoom into the frame. To reposition the zoom, hold down the Space bar and click and drag on the document.
- On the document, slightly click and drag to smudge the shadow of the frame. To change the size of the brush on the fly, press the Right or Left Bracket key.



### Save

- In the Layers panel, close the frame group.
- Save the document (File > Save).