

Photoshop

PART 1: HELLO PHOTOSHOP



Hello Photoshop CC

QwikLearn Part 1 Checklist

If you don't know the skills listed below, practice them at least once:

Quickly access Preferences and make the recommended changes. (Lesson 1)

Know how to quit Photoshop. (Lesson 1)

Know how the tools in the Tool Bar (on the left) connect with Tool Options (across the top). (Lesson 2)

Know how to reset tools. (Lesson 2)

Click and hold on a tool in the Tool Bar to find tools “nested” or grouped with that tool. (Lesson 2)

Mouse over a tool to see a pop-up with the name of the tool and its keyboard shortcut. (Lesson 2)

Practice working with panels: move them, nest them in a panel group, attach one panel compartment to another, collapse a panel into a small icon, resize panels, etc. (Lesson 3)

Customize your panels to the suggested panel arrangement shown in Lesson 4.

Save your personal panel set. (Lesson 4)

Understand the difference between the three file formats we'll be using: JPG, PSD, and PNG. (Lesson 5)

Practice the various ways of opening and closing photos and choose the method(s) you feel the most comfortable using. (Lesson 6)

Learn the shortcuts for selecting and opening multiple files. (Lesson 7)

Practice using the Floating Window view and the Tabbed View. Decide which view you prefer and set your Preferences for that view. (Lesson 8)

Practice toggling through your open images using Ctrl Tab. (Lesson 9)

Use the screen mode icon (bottom of the Tool Bar) to access the three Photoshop viewing modes. (Lesson 9)

Practice the three shortcuts for changing the viewing size of your photos: Ctrl/Cmd +, -, and 0. (Lesson 10)

Practice the Zoom tool and Hand Tool shortcuts until you feel comfortable using them. (Lesson 10)

Try the scroll wheel method of zooming and decide if you prefer that over the keyboard shortcuts. (Lesson 10)

The goal of Part 1 is *not* mastery, but familiarity.

Move on to Part 2 and start creating. Creating is the road to mastery!