

Photoshop PowerPack Actions

Thank you for downloading the Photoshop PowerPack Actions. I hope they help to make your workflow easier, and more effective.

To install the actions, please follow this video, which also takes you through some initial challenges people have when starting to use luminosity masks.

To see an explanation of some of the actions, please scroll down to the bottom of the this page.

Link to installation video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9OD2UCyU44>

For photographers wishing to master advanced post-processing in Photoshop, my Art of Digital Blending course will teach you how to create beautiful imagery through using luminosity masks. **The Course:** <http://www.shutterevolve.com/luminosity-masks-tutorials-digital-blending-course/>

Finally, I hope you have fun with the actions and see large improvements in your imagery as you use them more. Have a great day!

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Explanation of a few actions:

High Pass Sharpen

Run this action at the end of your workflow when you are ready to sharpen your image. You must run this on a flat layer. To merge all of your layers non-destructively, hold down Ctrl+Shift+Alt+E (Command+Shift+Option+E on a Mac). Now run the action. This will reduce the size of your image to an appropriate web size of 960px wide and give you a sharpened layer. You can increase the sharpening effect by changing the sharpened layer Blend Mode from Soft Light to Overlay or Hard Light.

High Pass Full Size

This performs the exact same action as High Pass Sharpen but it creates a sharpened layer on your full size image.

Create Brights/Darks/Midtones Masks

These actions are very straight forward. They allow you to create specific masks instead of creating the full range of luminosity masks, which can slow down your system. Please note: you must have the JM Luminance Masks actions installed in Photoshop for these to work.

How To Create a Panel Like The One To The Right

It's easy to turn your actions panel into a button panel like the one you see here. Simply go to the top right of your Actions panel, and click on the small downward arrow. This will open a list of options. At the very top you will see 'Button Mode'. Click on this to start using the actions like a panel.

