

PHOTOSHOP

Picture in a Story

Use an image to tell a story by grouping it with text.

1. Go to File > Open and open the image for the desired effect. An image with some strong Brightness and Contrast will be a better choice for this effect.
2. Go to Image > Image Size and change the Width and Height to 8 ½" x 11", and change your resolution to 300 dpi.
3. Go to Layer > New > Layer From Background. In the Name field type Image, select OK.
4. Go to Layer > Duplicate Layer. In the Name field type Photocopy. Drag this Photocopy layer to the bottom of the Layers panel.
5. Select "D" on your keyboard, change your swatches back to the default settings. (Black on top, white on bottom) With the Photocopy layer still selected, go to Filter > Sketch > Photocopy. Set Detail to 20 and Darkness to 20. Select OK.
6. Change the Opacity of this layer to 45% (located in the top of the Layers panel).
7. Open your typed text file. This can be a Word file or text typed in Adobe InDesign. Go to Edit > Select All, then Edit > Copy. Close the text file.
8. In Photoshop, select the Text tool. In the Text Options panel at the top, change the font to Arial Bold, 6 pt. and change the font color to white. Before pasting, drag the text box over the entire image area. While the text tool is blinking, go to Edit > Paste. A third layer should appear in the Layers panel. While the text is still selected, the Leading may need to be adjusted to achieve the desired effect.
9. Drag the text layer to the middle layer. Reselect the layer named Image. Hold Ctrl + G (CS2 is Alt + Ctrl + G) to create a clipping mask. (A bent elbow icon should appear beside the layer)
10. To finish, reselect your Move tool and your Image layer, go to Layer > Flatten Image and File > Save As a JPEG with a Quality of 10 and Baseline Standard.