



Adobe Photoshop

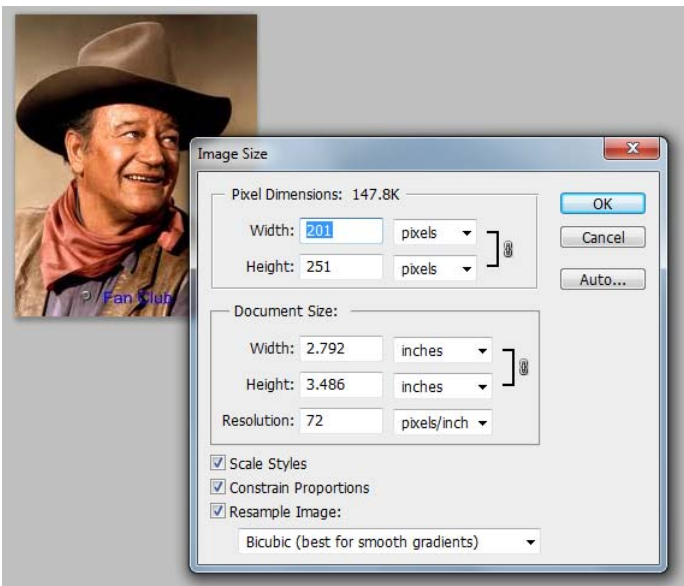
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This assignment will give you the opportunity to become familiar with the filters found under the Filters menu and the Smudge and Blur tools from the Toolbar.

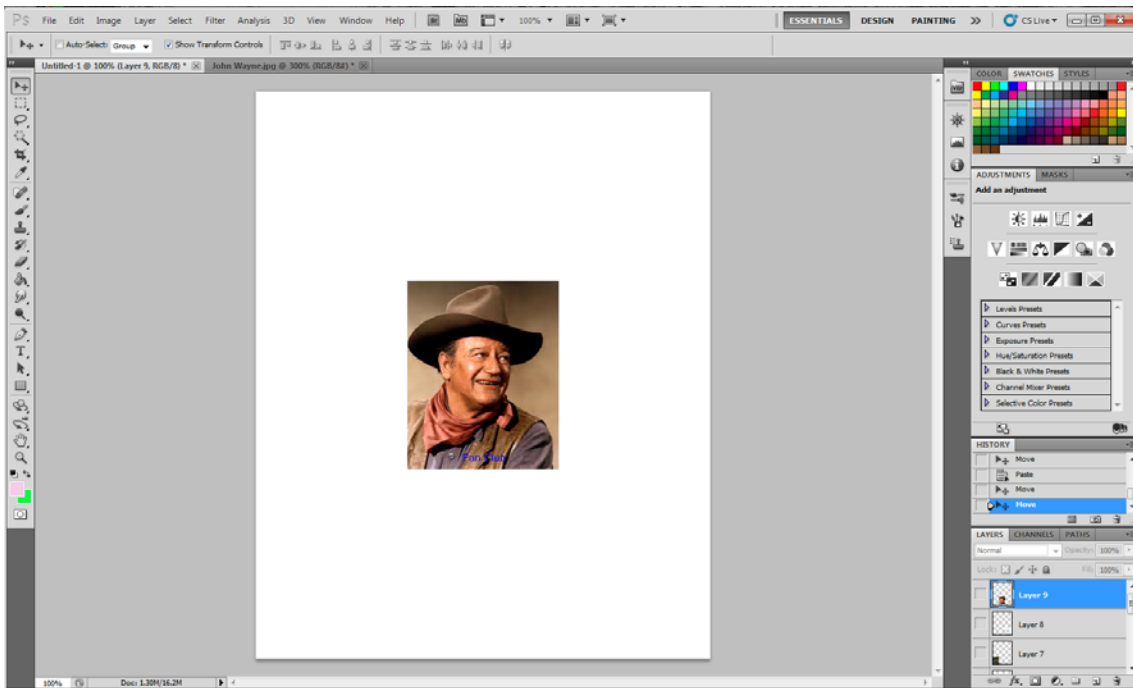
1. The first thing you need to do is to get a picture of yourself. A portrait shot works best, like the one below.



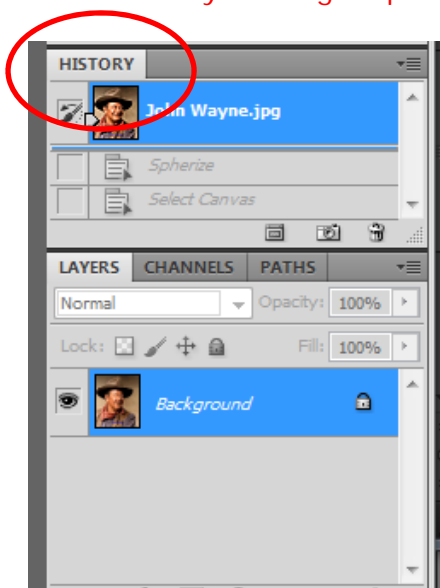
2. After you have your picture saved to your computer, the next thing to do is open Photoshop. Open your picture up first. You will be working with this picture throughout the project. The first thing you need to know about your picture is the Image Size. You can see this by selecting Image / Image Size. **NOTE: Canvas size is NOT the same as Image Size, so be sure you select the Image Size Option.** See below:



3. This image is 201 x 251 pixels. Now you need to open a New Photoshop document. You will need to multiply the numbers by 3 so you can fit 9 pictures onto the canvas. So my new document for this picture will need to be 603 x 753 pixels.
4. Now you need to select your portrait image and copy it. You can do this by holding down the CTRL-A keys for Select All and the CTRL-C keys for Copy.
5. Next go to your larger canvas and paste the untouched image into the center of the canvas. CTRL-V. Your new document should now look something like this.



6. Now, you need to go back to your portrait picture and apply a single filter to it. You will use a different filter for each of 7 different images in your final project. If you're not happy with the filter you're chosen, you will need to return the picture to its original state by clicking your image in the History Panel. **NOTE: If you do not have the History Panel showing on your desktop, click Window / History to bring it up.** See below.



7. You will be using the History Panel and the Layers Panel in every project that we do, so it's good to get in the habit of showing them both when you open Photoshop.

8. On one image, you will need to use the Smudge or Blur tool on your image. You can use these tools to change the shape of your image. In the final image below, the Smudge Tool was used in the third image showing. These tools can be found on the toolbar here:



9. When you are finished, your project should look similar to the final project below. Save the project with your name in the File Name and drop it into our class dropbox. Good luck.

