

Double exposure with school and mascot

Sometimes I find great tutorials that don't need a whole page but are very cool! See what you think.

Creating a cool (AND FAST)

- Step 1: Open two files, one with a mascot and one with a school photo. The mascot photo should have a white background. If it doesn't, cut out the background (Figures A & B).
- Step 2: Drag the school photo up and onto the mascot so that you can see them both in the Layers Panel (Figure B), then change the Blend Mode from Normal to Screen (Figure C).
- Step 3: Drag the Opacity slider at the top of the Layers panel until you get the school shot the way you want it to look.
- Step 4: If there are some parts of the mascot you would like to show up better (like the head or tail), create a Layer Mask (click the square with the circle in it at the bottom of the Layers Panel), target the Layer Mask and, using your paint brush with a soft edge, paint with black to bring back the parts of the mascot you want.
- Step 5: To make it all look better, play with the opacity of the mask in the Control Bar at the top. The final product will look like this (Figure E).
- Step 9: Save the file as a PSD for future changes and a copy of the file as a JPEG to upload to Yearbook Avenue or Monarch.

