

New Dimension

Photoshop Action

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Thank you for purchasing this item. New Dimension is a Photoshop action that will transform your image producing multiple organized layers with smart filters, blend options and layer masks in order to provide rich customization possibilities.

Besides the information presented here, I have also created a [video tutorial available online](#).

In order to use the action, you will have to load the **New Dimension Action** and **New Dimension Brushes** into Photoshop. Follow [this](#) tutorial if you don't know how to install an action. Follow [this](#) tutorial if you don't know how to load a brush set.

Setting up the image for the action:

1. Open an image into Photoshop. Make sure the image is in RGB mode, 8bits (Go to *Image menu - Mode* to check). Your image will have a Background layer (Visible in the Layers panel).
2. Create a new empty layer and call it Brush (with **capital B**). On this empty Brush layer use a default Ps round brush to brush over your subject, thus marking it. In this way, the action uses the information from the layer Brush to determine which is the subject of interest in the Background image.
3. Run the action by selecting New Dimension Action from the Actions panel and clicking Play.

When the action is completed, multiple layers have been created.

Customization

Customization relies mostly on using masks. Masks allow hiding certain parts of the effects by simply brushing a black color on the masks.

Revealing a part of the subject not to be affected by the effects (useful for face):

When the action is completed, we are left with the group called **Brush Mask to Reveal Unaltered Subject**. It has a black mask. Brush with a white color (selected by default by the action) to reveal an original part of the subject.

We also have **Subject Effects - Brush Mask to Hide all 3 Effects**. You can brush this white mask with black color to hide the three effects contained.

Brush Mask to Hide Subject - brushing here with the opposite color will hide the subject, leaving only the 3 effects above (if they haven't been hidden either) and an edge of the subject.

You will notice there are lots of white/black masks - you can play with them, brushing, hiding or showing part of the areas and effects you want.

Also, there are Black and white layers that you can disable to display color on those layers and there are color layers which can be adjusted to display your own colors.

There is also an action containing the 12 color presets. You can use it independently, for your photos!

After the New Dimension action is complete, run the Generate color presets.

Enable the desired color preset group.

If you have more questions, feel free to contact me via my [GraphicRiver profile page](#).