



Diploma in Photoshop

Part I

Making Pictures Perfect



Lesson 1

Introduction to Photoshop



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CAN YOU HEAR ME?

Week 1

Lesson 1 : Introduction to Photoshop

Lesson 2 : Customising Photoshop

Week 2

Lesson 3 : Enhancing Images with Adjustments

Lesson 4 : Layer Types & Masking

Week 3

Lesson 5 : The Power of Selection Tools

Lesson 6 : Creating Image Composites

Week 4

Lesson 7 : The Art of Re-Touching

Lesson 8 : Using photoshop Successfully

AGENDA



Lesson 1 Introduction to Photoshop

What we will discuss today:

- Course Agenda

- What is Photoshop?
- Why use Photoshop?
- Which Version of Photoshop is for Me?
- The Photoshop Interface
- Photoshop Walkthrough
- Quick Demonstration

- Summary

- Course Interaction
- Q & A



What is Photoshop?

What is Photoshop?

- Photoshop is an image editing software developed and manufactured by Adobe Systems Inc.
- It was first developed by Thomas Knoll and John Knoll in 1988
- Photoshop is considered one of the leaders in photo editing software.

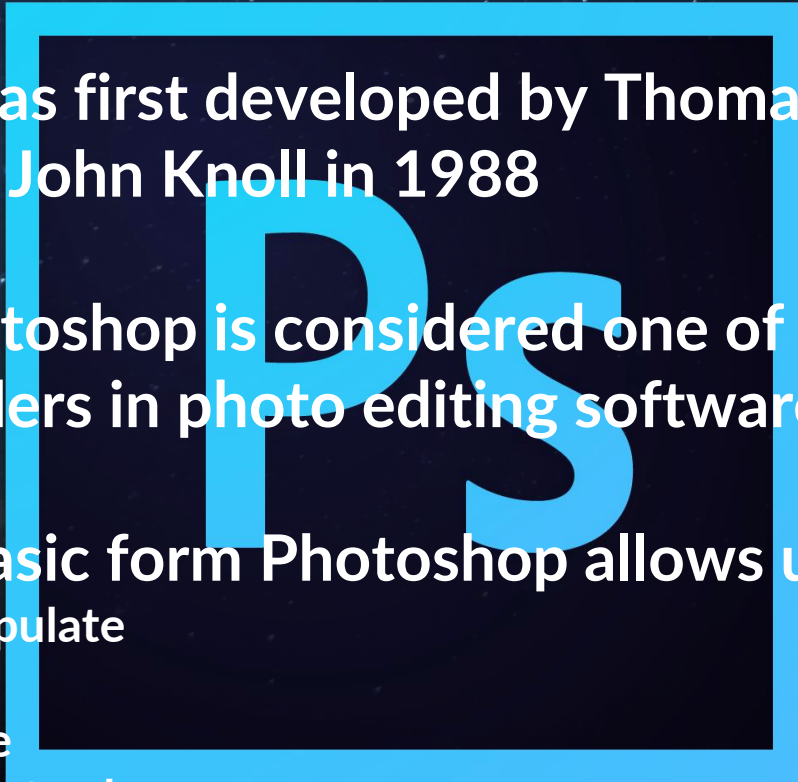
In its basic form Photoshop allows us to:

- manipulate
- crop
- resize
- correct colour
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Our main focus is to ENHANCE, EDIT and CREATE.

Thomas Knoll

Co-Creator of Photoshop



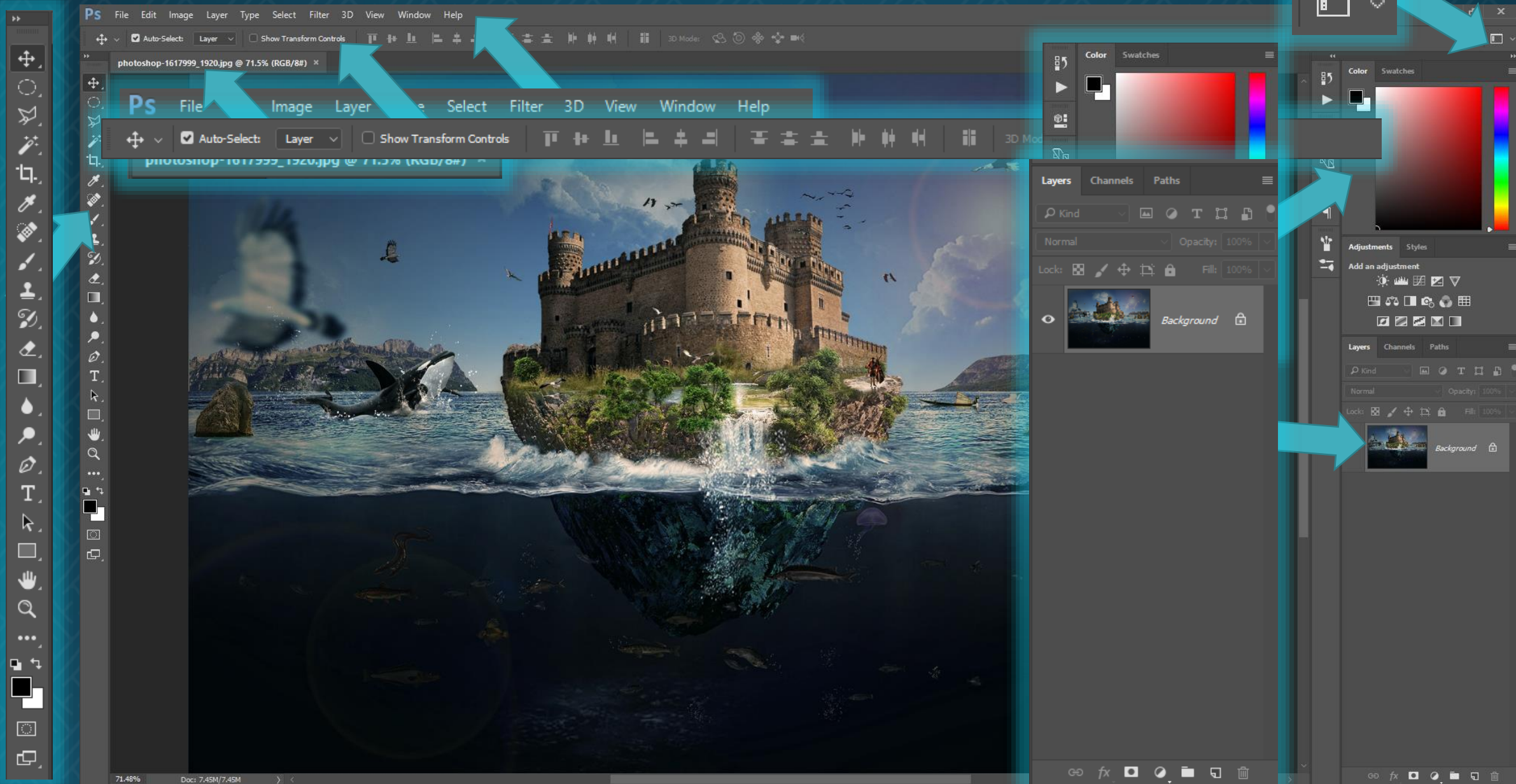
The Photoshop Interface



The Photoshop Interface



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The Photoshop Interface

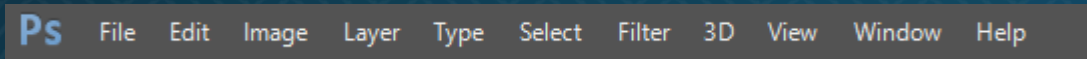


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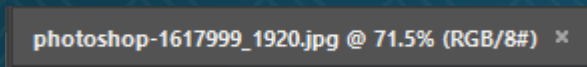
Stage



Menu



Document



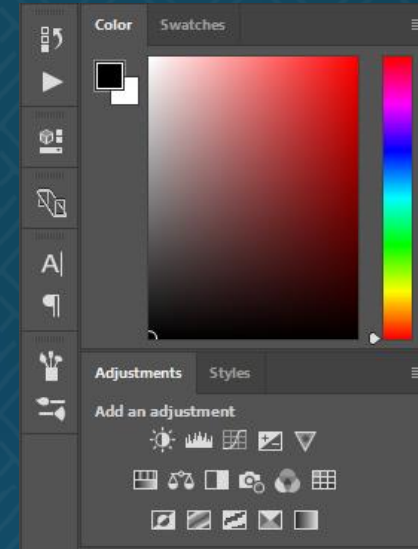
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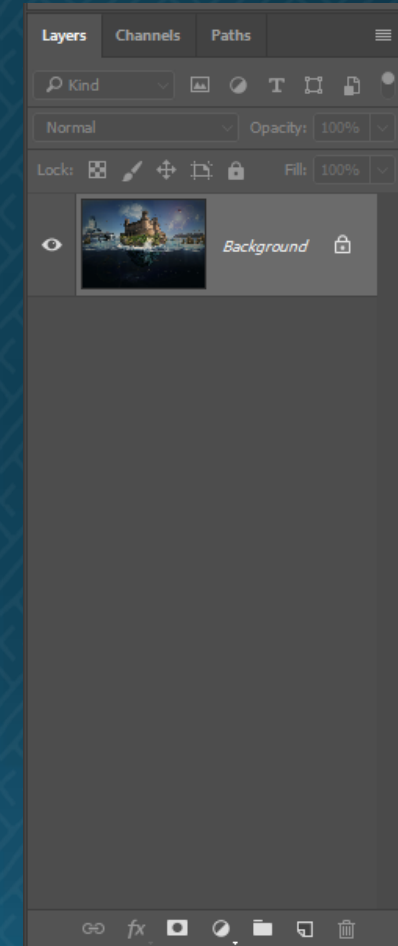
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Palettes



Layers



Workspace







Why use Photoshop?

~ Over 9 million Adobe users worldwide!! ~

The term to photoshop or photoshopping has become popular, although Adobe discourages its use.



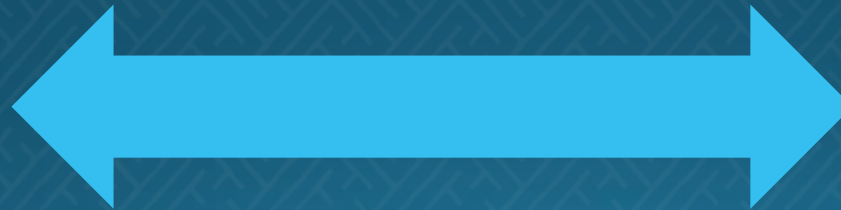
Why use Photoshop?



Photographer



Designer



Enthusiast

Why use Photoshop?



OUR GOAL:

To Make Pictures Perfect!

Why use Photoshop?

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To Make Pictures Perfect!

1. Enhance
2. Edit
3. Create



Why use Photoshop?



Healing images





Why use Photoshop?



Enhance images





Why use Photoshop?



Create images

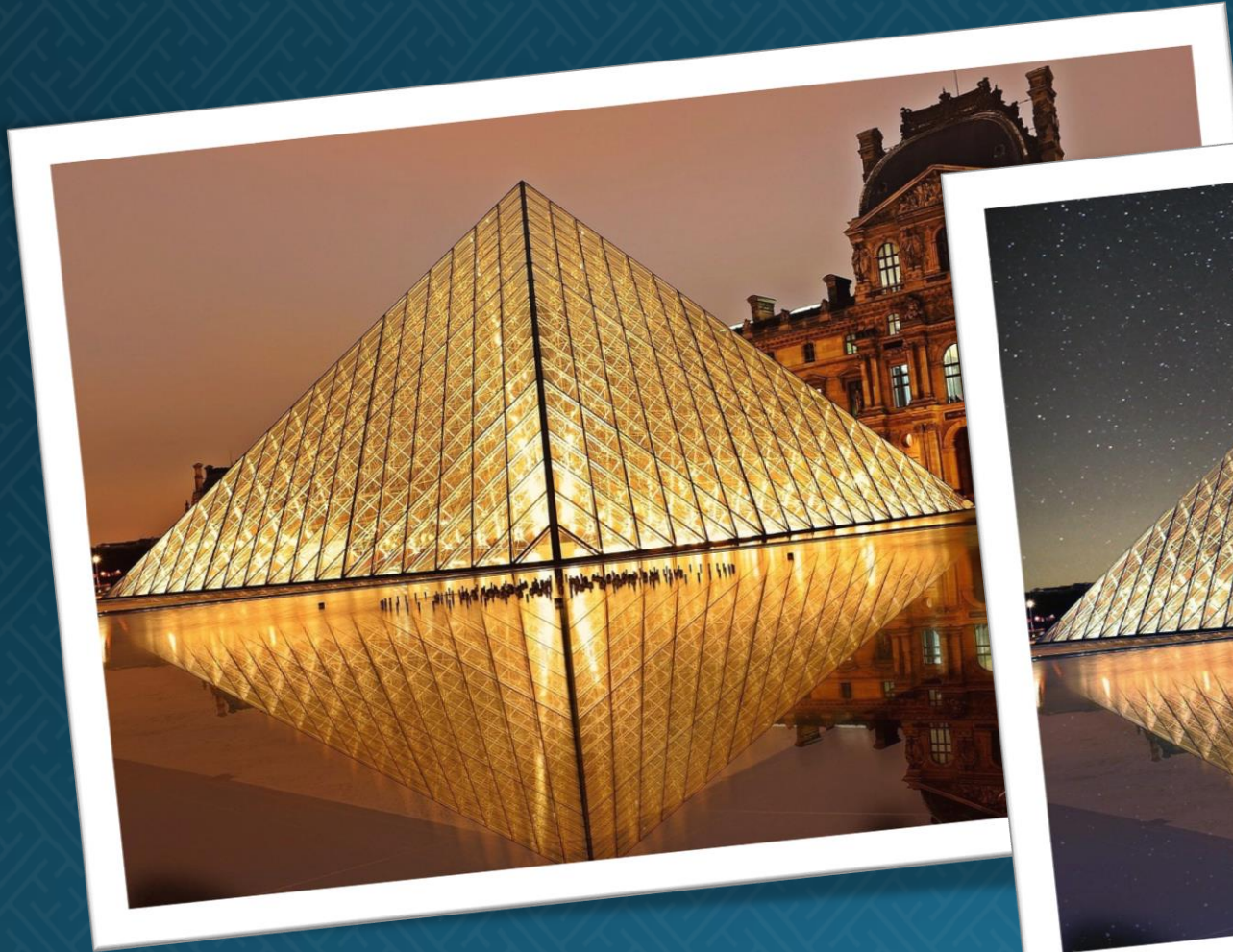




Why use Photoshop?



Create images







What version is for me?

What version is for me?



- **1988 – 2003 Photoshop followed a number based version 1.0, 2.0, 2.5 etc...**
- **This changed in October 2003 with the release of Photoshop Creative Suite (CS)**
- **CS continued until CS 6 released in 2012.**
- **This changed in 2013 to Photoshop Creative Cloud (CC), a subscription option , and continued with updates of CC 2014 and CC 2015.**
- **The most up-to-date version is Photoshop is CC 2017.**

What version have you got?

What version should you be using?

What version is for me?



Recommend versions



Photoshop CS - Release October 2003

Photoshop CS2 - Release April 2005

- ✓ Spot Healing Brush Introduced

Photoshop CS3 - Release April 2007

Photoshop CS4 - Release April 2008

Photoshop CS5 - Release April 2010

- ✓ Content Aware Fill introduced

Photoshop CS6 - Release May 2012

- ✓ Crop Tool includes Straighten
- ✓ Content Aware Patch & Move

Photoshop CC - Release June 2013

Photoshop CC 2014 - Release June 2014

Photoshop CC 2015 - Release June 2015

Photoshop CC 2015.5 - Release August 2016

- ✓ Keyboard Shortcuts updated
- ✓ Content Aware Crop
- ✓ Select and Mask combined (Refine Edge)

Photoshop CC 2017 - Release November 2016

If you are on any of the CC options you are entitled to update to the newest version.

Photoshop Element has its own versions.
Each version is represented by its release year.

Why use Photoshop?



Week 1: Assignment





ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment 1

Black and White

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Thank You!

Today's lesson is finished but feel free to stay for the Q&A

Question Time

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