



Diploma in Photoshop

Part I

Making Pictures Perfect



Lesson 5

The Power of Selection Tools





CAN YOU HEAR ME?

What we will discuss today:

Selection Tools

- Marquee Tool
- Lasso Tool
- Magic Wand
- Quick Selection

The Power of Selection Tools

Selection Tool Demonstration

Summary

Course Interaction

Q & A

AGENDA



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The Power of Selection Tools

Marquee Tool - M

- Selection tool used to select specific parts of the image.
- Consists of Rectangular, Elliptical and Single Row/Column.
- Can be combined with other selection tools.

Lasso Tool - L

- Selection tool used to select specific parts of the image.
- Consists of Lasso, Polygonal and Magnetic.
- Can be combined with other selection tools.

Magic Wand/ Quick Selection Tool - W

- Selection tool used to select specific parts of the image.
- Magic Wand select Colour selections based on tolerance.
- Quick selection used to select based on edge colours.
- Can be combined with other selection tools.



Selections:
When you make a selection with any of the Tools, this area will be highlighted by what we call the 'MARCHING ANTS'

The 'MARCHING ANTS' will indicate the selection you will Edit or Enhance.



Marquee Tool - M

Rectangular Marquee

- Selects the area as a rectangle. Marching ants appear as a rectangle.
- If you hold shift you can create a square selection.
- If you hold alt you be create from the centre point.



Elliptical

- Selects the area as an ellipse. Marching ants appear as an ellipse.
- If you hold shift you can create a circle selection.
- If you hold alt you be create from the centre point.



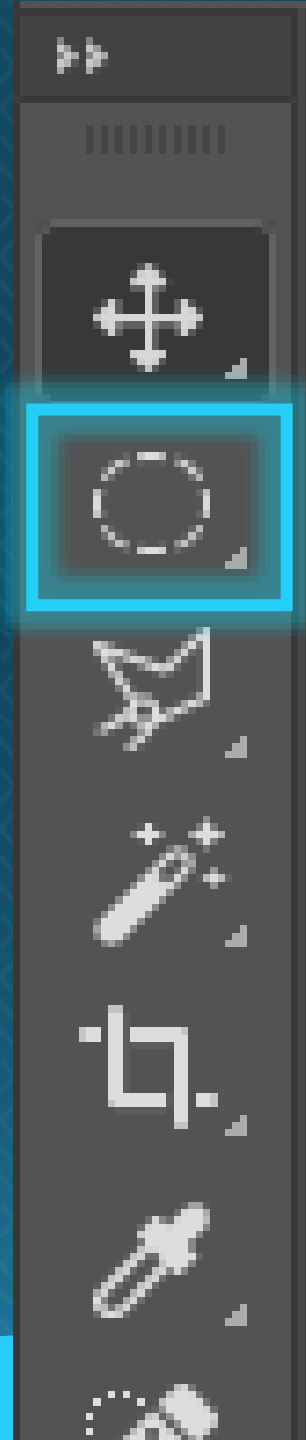
Single Row

- Selects the area as a single row rectangle.



Single Column

- Selects the area as a single column rectangle.





Lasso Tool - L

Lasso

- Selects the area in a custom free-form shape.

Polygonal Lasso

- Selects the area as a point to point selection.

Magnetic Lasso

- Selects the area as depending on the colour edges.
- Photoshop picks colours as edges as you draw the lasso selection.





Magic Wand - W

- Selects pixel in the entire image based on the colour selected.
- The colour shades selected can be increase or decreased.
- This is know as tolerance.

Quick Selection Tool - W

- Selects pixel based your drag movements over different coloured pixels.
- Uses edge detection to help create the best selection.





Selection Tools

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Selection Demo

Tools Used



Marquee Tool - M

Lasso Tool - L

Magic Wand - W

Quick Selection Tool - W

Move Tool - V

**Duplicate – CTRL J
CMD J**

Masking

Brush Tool- B

Adjustment Layers



Assignment 4:
Photoshop Composite Challenge.

ASSIGNMENTS

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