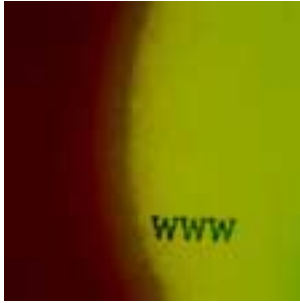


Technical Practice Chapter 2 [Layer Mask] function

We'll combine a number of images. The technique we will introduce here is called [Layer Mask]. It's one technique that is used by professionals in touching up photos.

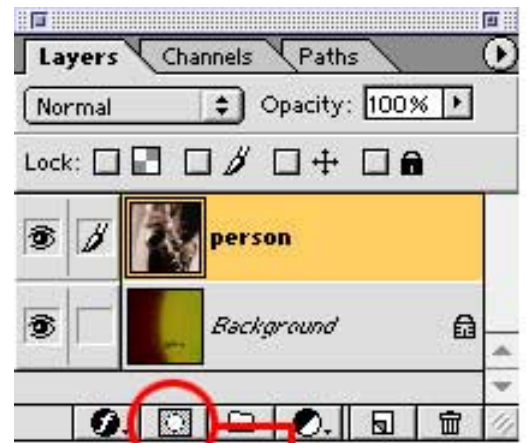
STEP 1

- 1.) Open 3 pictures.

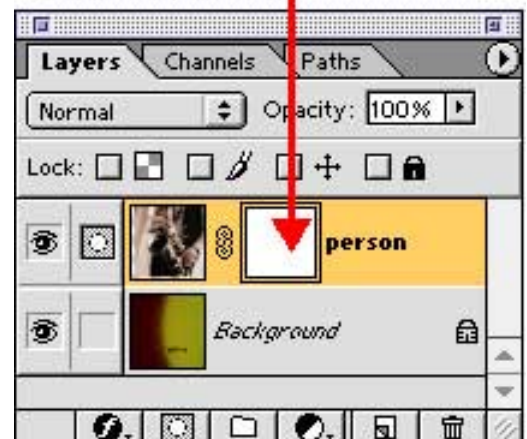


- 2.) First of all, selecting the image you want to use as the background, then use the Move Tool to copy the photograph that you intend to combine with it.

- 3.) Next, click on the [Add Layer Mask] button in the layer palette. This will lay a mask over the layer.



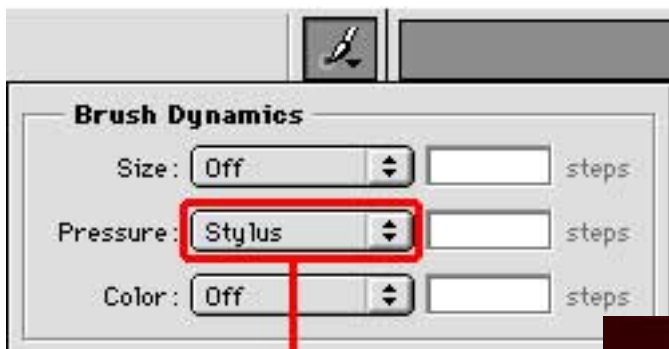
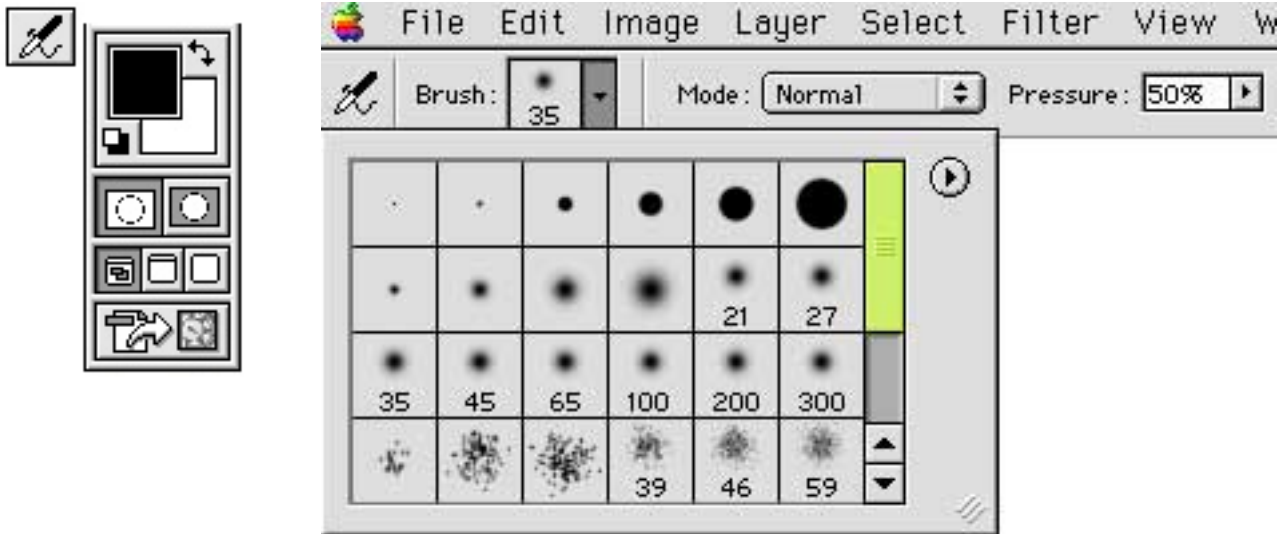
[Add Layer Mask]



4.) To select a brush tool and set the color to black.

Choosing a largish size for the brush, and painting along the boundary line of the image and the background.

If you apply only slight pressure to the tablet while painting, you can adjust the transparency of the image and meld it into the background, for even better results.



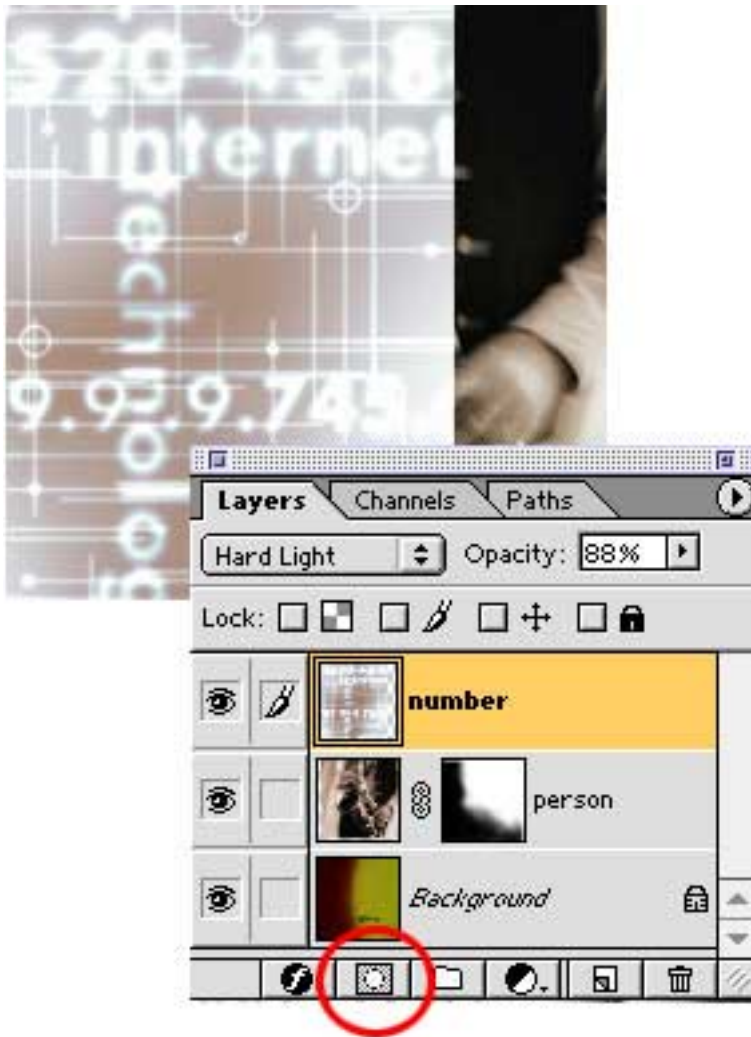
select a "stylus" function



one-point advice

If you make a mistake, or overpaint the area, you can turn the pen upside down and use the erase tool to restore the original. Do this repeatedly, until you get the balance you desire.

5.) Now follow the same steps to add another Photograph.



complete!