

#### **UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF COMPUTING**

# PROJECT REPORT ON MENU CARD

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## <u>ABSTRACT</u>

#### **Introduction:**

A menu card serves as a printed or digital document that showcases the food and beverage offerings of a restaurant, café, or event. It typically includes sections for appetizers, main courses, desserts, and drinks, along with descriptions and prices for each item. A well-designed menu card reflects the establishment's theme and ambiance, often incorporating appealing visuals, such as high-quality images or illustrations of dishes. It acts not only as a guide for customers but also as a marketing tool, enticing diners with mouth-watering descriptions and highlighting special items or chef's recommendations. The layout and design play a crucial role in creating an inviting and enjoyable dining experience.

#### **Technique:**

Here are three techniques used to create a menu card in Adobe Photoshop

- 1. <u>Layering and Grouping:</u> Utilize layers to organize different elements of your menu card, such as backgrounds, text, and images. Group related layers together for easier management, allowing you to edit individual components without affecting the entire design. This technique helps maintain a clean workspace and makes adjustments simpler.
- 2. <u>Typography and Text Styles:</u> Experiment with various fonts and text styles to create a visually appealing hierarchy. Use different sizes, weights, and colours to distinguish between sections like headings, item names, and descriptions. Applying text effects such as shadows or strokes can enhance readability and add depth to your design.
- 3. <u>Image and Graphic Integration:</u> Incorporate high-quality images of dishes or decorative graphics to make the menu more engaging. Use techniques like clipping masks to blend images seamlessly into the design. Adjusting opacity, adding filters, or applying layer styles can help images complement the overall aesthetic of the menu card.

#### **System Configuration:**

- OS: macOS Sequoia
- Processor: Apple M2, 8-core CPU, 8-core GPU or higher recommended
- RAM: 4 GB (minimum); 8 GB recommended
- Development Environment: Adobe Photoshop, and you can also use Photo PEA



## **SUMMARY**

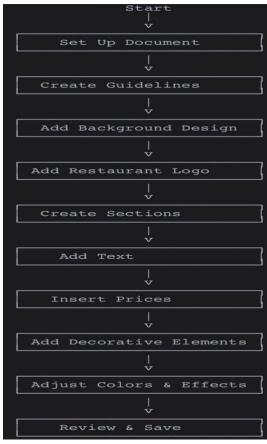
#### **Input:**

- 1. Restaurant Name and Logo: Prominently display at the top.
- 2. Tagline: A brief description of the dining experience.
- 3. Menu Sections:
  - Appetizers: Items with descriptions and prices.
  - Main Courses: Variety of options with prices.
  - Desserts: Sweet treats with prices.
  - Beverages: Drinks available with prices.
- 4. Specials: Daily specials or chef's recommendations.
- 5. Contact Info: Address, phone number, and website.

#### **Process:**

Here's the flowchart that visually represents the steps to create a menu card in Adobe Photoshop.





### **Output:**



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