

# Digital Technique - Nov 6<sup>th</sup> competition

## Iris Replacement

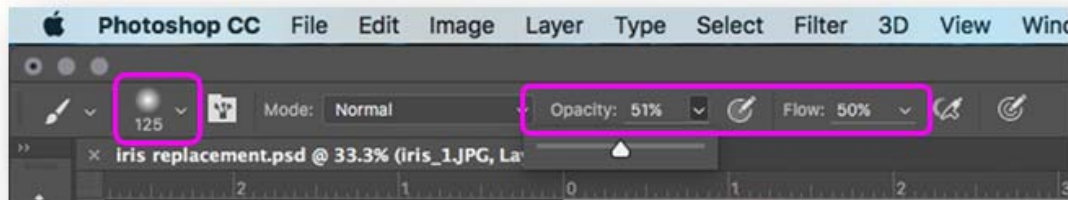


This month's Digital Technique involves using layers and a mask to integrate two photos where the new iris or flare is revealed in the eye or lens of the original image. Choose a subject (a friend's eyeball, pet's face, front of your favorite lens or other object) and an interesting replacement.

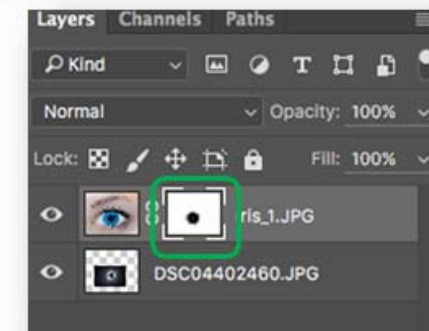
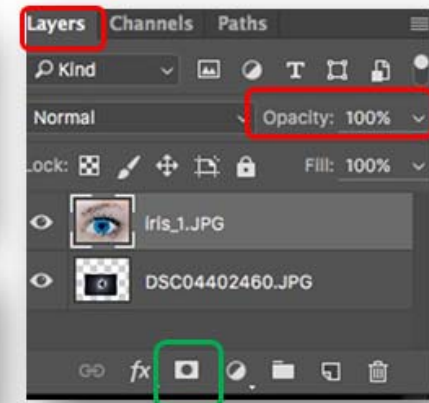


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1. Select your images and load them both into Photoshop as layers. (subject on top and replacement below)
2. Position them by decreasing the **Opacity** so you can see through the top layer and use **Edit / Free Transform** to resize as needed.
3. Add a **mask** to the top layer by selecting the mask icon
4. Choose a soft brush (size 125px and hardness=0) and make the **Opacity** and **Flow** 50% so you can control the amount of painting slowly



5. Paint black in the mask to reveal the replacement below.
6. Save and make any final adjustments and Save as **.psd** and/or **.jpg**



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Try some different variations and have fun!