

COLORIAGE

Fast Coloring for Photoshop

by Charlie Mars

www.charlie-mars.com

• SCRIPT INSTALLATION

1. Locate the Photoshop Scripts folder:

Mac:

`/Applications/Adobe Photoshop [version]/Presets/Scripts/`

Windows:

`C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe Photoshop [version]\Presets\Scripts\`

2. Copy the "Coloriage.jsx" file into this folder

3. Restart Photoshop

4. The script is now accessible via:

`File > Scripts > Coloriage`

• CREATE A KEYBOARD SHORTCUT

(optional but recommended)

1. Open the Actions panel: Window > Actions (or Alt+F9)

2. Create a new action set:

Click the "folder" icon at the bottom of the panel

Name it "My Scripts" (or any other name)

3. Create a new action:

Click the "+" icon at the bottom of the panel

Name: "Coloriage"

Function Key: choose your key or combination

You can add Shift or Ctrl/Cmd if the key is already taken

Click "Record"

4. Recording starts automatically:

Go to: File > Scripts > Browse...

Select "Coloriage.jsx"

The script will run (normal, it's recording the action)

5. Stop recording:

Click the "Stop" button (square) at the bottom of the Actions panel

6. Done! Your keyboard shortcut is now active.

• **USAGE**

1. Select an area on your line art layer (using Lasso, Magic Wand, or any other selection tool)
2. Run the script:
Via menu: File > Scripts > Coloriage
Via your keyboard shortcut (e.g., F5)
3. The script will automatically:
Expand the selection by 2 pixels
Create a new layer
Fill with foreground color
Move the layer below the original
Merge while keeping the original layer name
4. The selection remains active! You can run the script again to expand by another 2 pixels.

• **REQUIREMENTS**

Photoshop CC 2020 or higher (tested on 2020 and 2024)
An active selection on a normal layer (not the background)