

# HOW I TOOK PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

from my living room.



**AND YOU CAN TOO!!**



# STEP 1: TAKE PICTURES



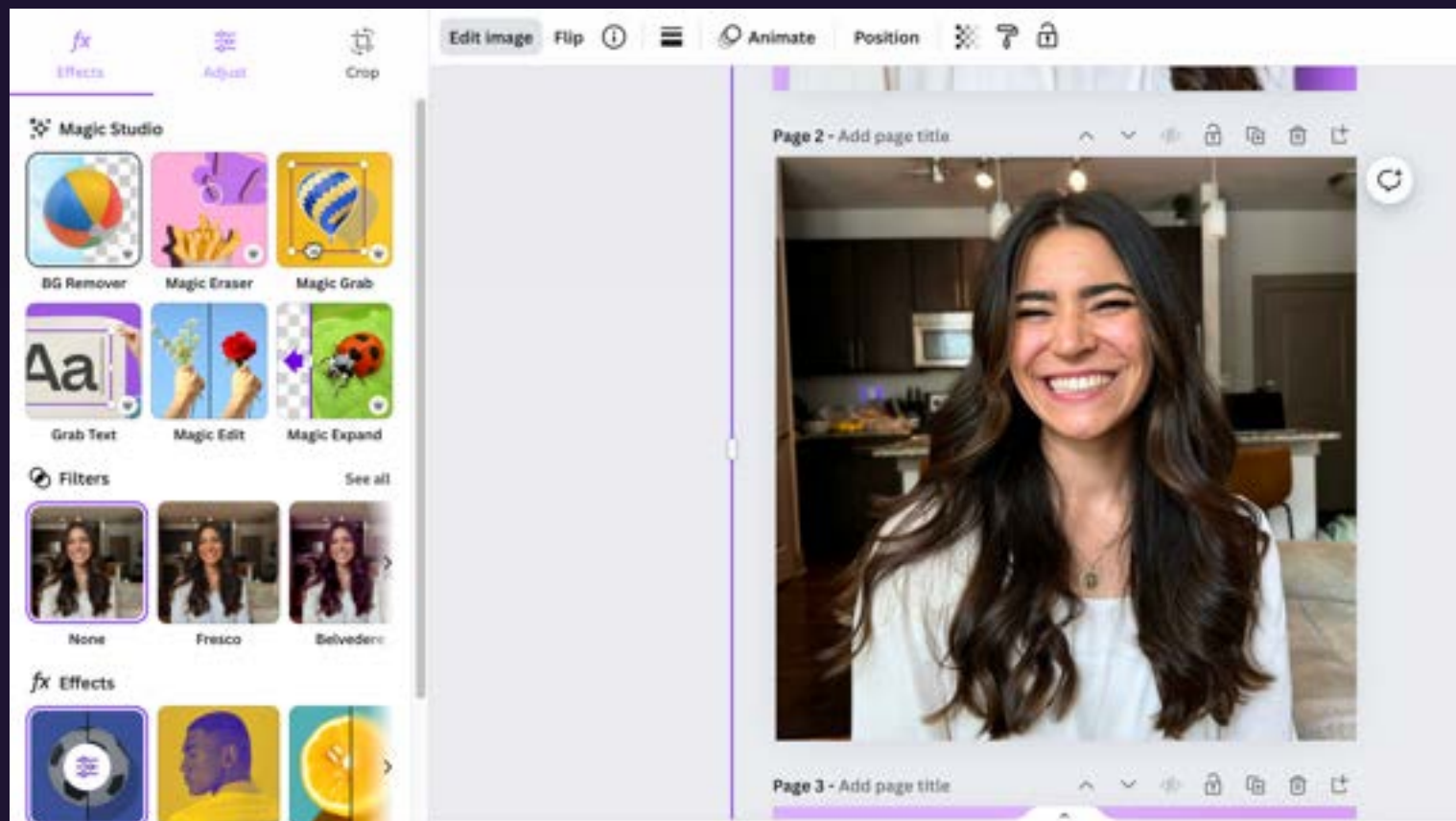
Take too many pictures.

It doesn't matter where they are.

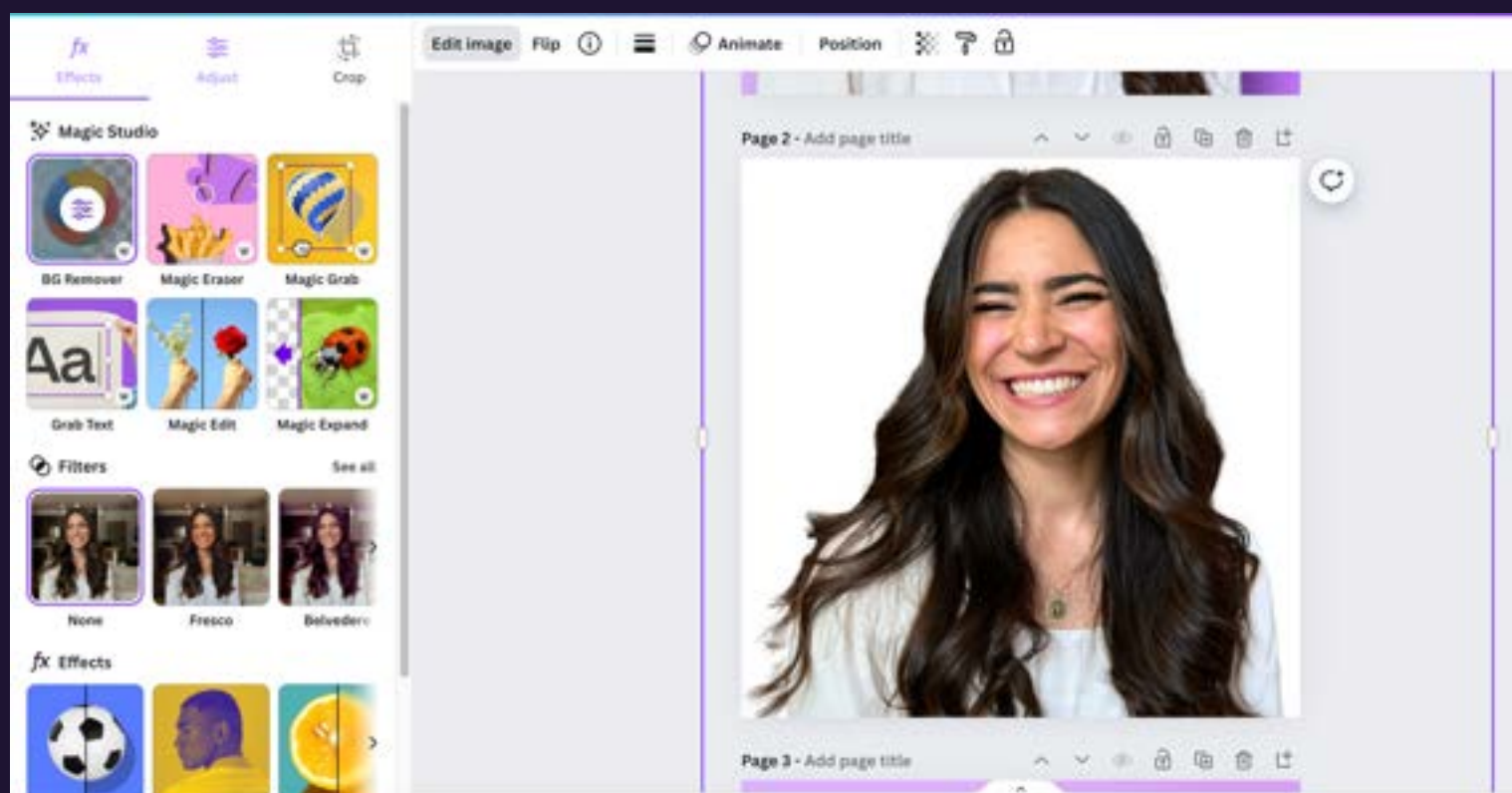
Make sure the lighting is good!



# STEP 2: REMOVE THE BACKGROUND



I like using Canva's background remover.



# STEP 3: HAVE AI ANALYZE YOUR COLORS

🔗 Flattering Color Palette for LinkedIn Profile Picture ▾



**MC** hi! I'm creating a new profile picture for my linkedin profile. Can you analyze this image and tell me a color palette that would look best on me, and complement my hair and skin tone?

The image shows a woman with a bright, warm smile and long, dark hair against a white background. She's wearing a white top and a small pendant necklace.

To suggest a color palette that would complement your features:

1. Rich jewel tones: Deep emerald green, sapphire blue, or amethyst purple would create a striking contrast with your dark hair and warm skin tone.
2. Warm earth tones: Terracotta, rust, or golden ochre would harmonize nicely with your complexion and bring out the warmth in your smile.
3. Soft pastels: Blush pink, lavender, or sky blue could provide a gentle, flattering backdrop that wouldn't overpower your natural coloring.
4. Classic neutrals: Navy, charcoal gray, or deep brown would create a professional look while still complementing your features.
5. Vibrant accents: Coral, turquoise, or mustard yellow could add a pop of color that enhances your energetic smile.

When choosing colors for your LinkedIn profile, consider the impression you want to make in your professional field. Darker, more saturated colors often convey authority and professionalism, while lighter or brighter hues can project approachability and creativity.

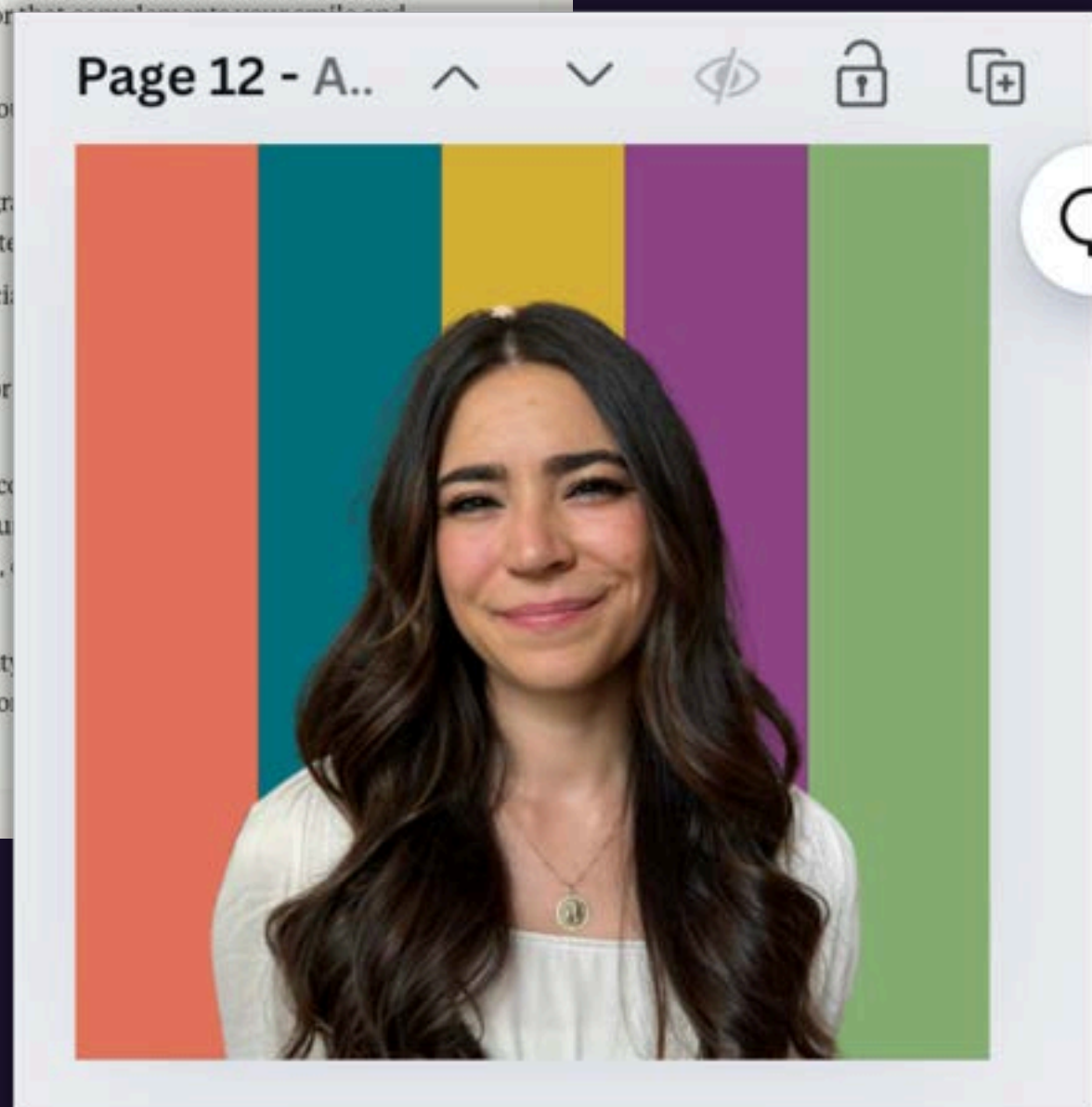
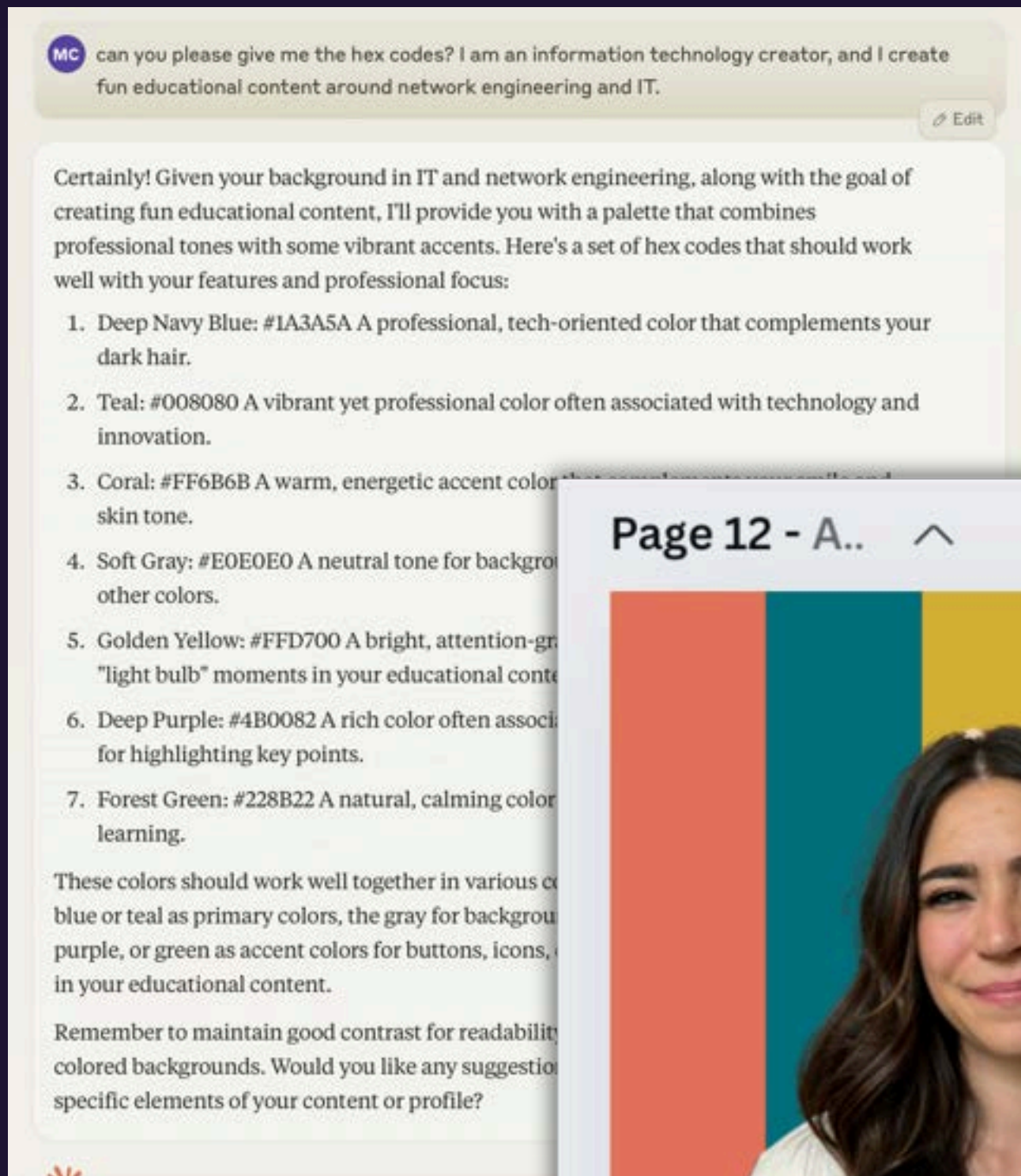
Would you like any specific advice on how to incorporate these colors into your LinkedIn profile design?

**This might take a few prompts if you don't like the first option!**



# STEP 4: PLUG YOUR NEW PALETTE INTO CANVA

Ask for the hex codes so you can get the exact shades!!



# STEP 5: ASK FOR YOUR FAVORITE COLOR ANYWAYS

If you don't like your palette that's okay, just ask for shades of your favorite color that suit your skin tone.

Of course! I'll provide you with a range of pink and purple shades that should complement your warm skin tone and dark hair. These colors can add a fun, vibrant touch to your educational content while still maintaining a professional look. Here's a selection of pink and purple hex codes, ranging from light to dark:

## Pinks:

1. Soft Blush: #FFB6C1
2. Light Pink: #FFC0CB
3. Hot Pink: #FF69B4
4. Deep Pink: #FF1493
5. Rose: #FF007F
6. Magenta: #FF00FF

## Purples:

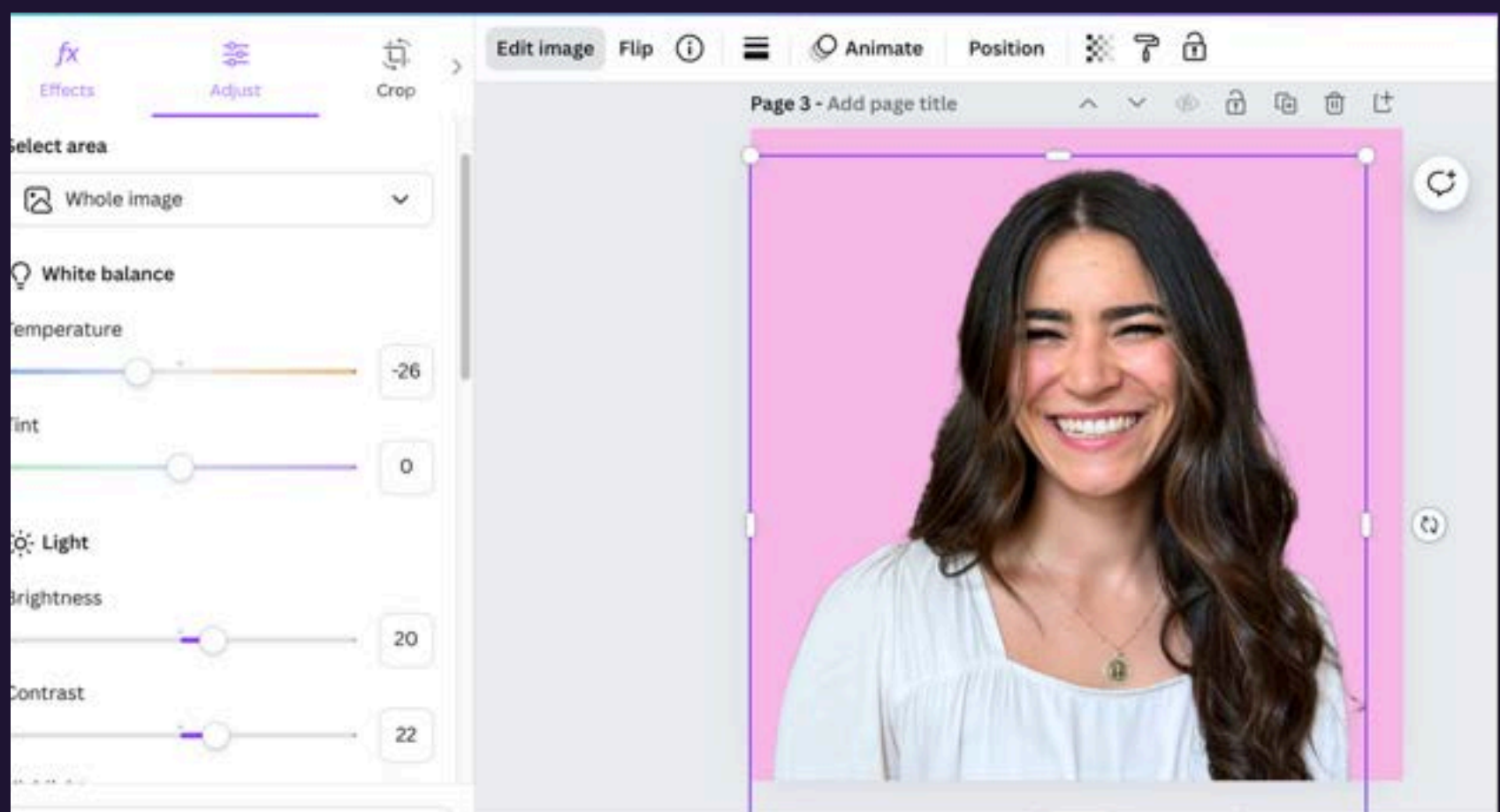
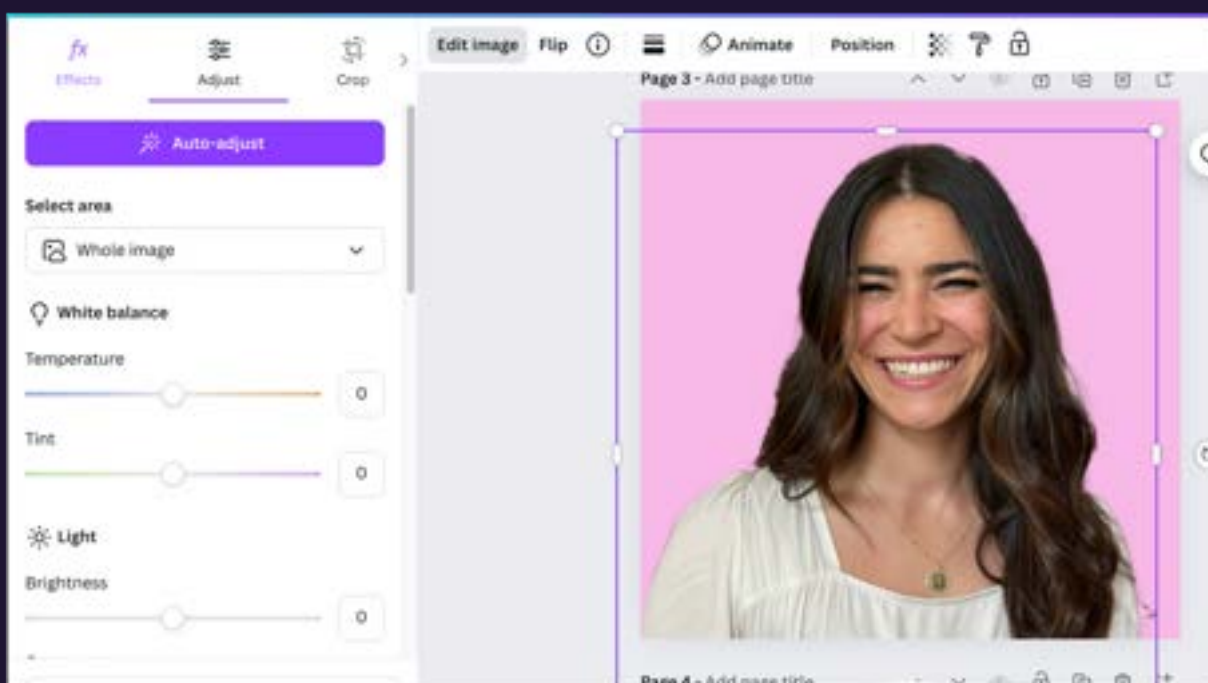
1. Lavender: #E6E6FA
2. Lilac: #C8A2C8
3. Orchid: #DA70D6
4. Medium Purple: #9370DB
5. Amethyst: #9966CC
6. Royal Purple: #7B68EE
7. Deep Purple: #483D8B





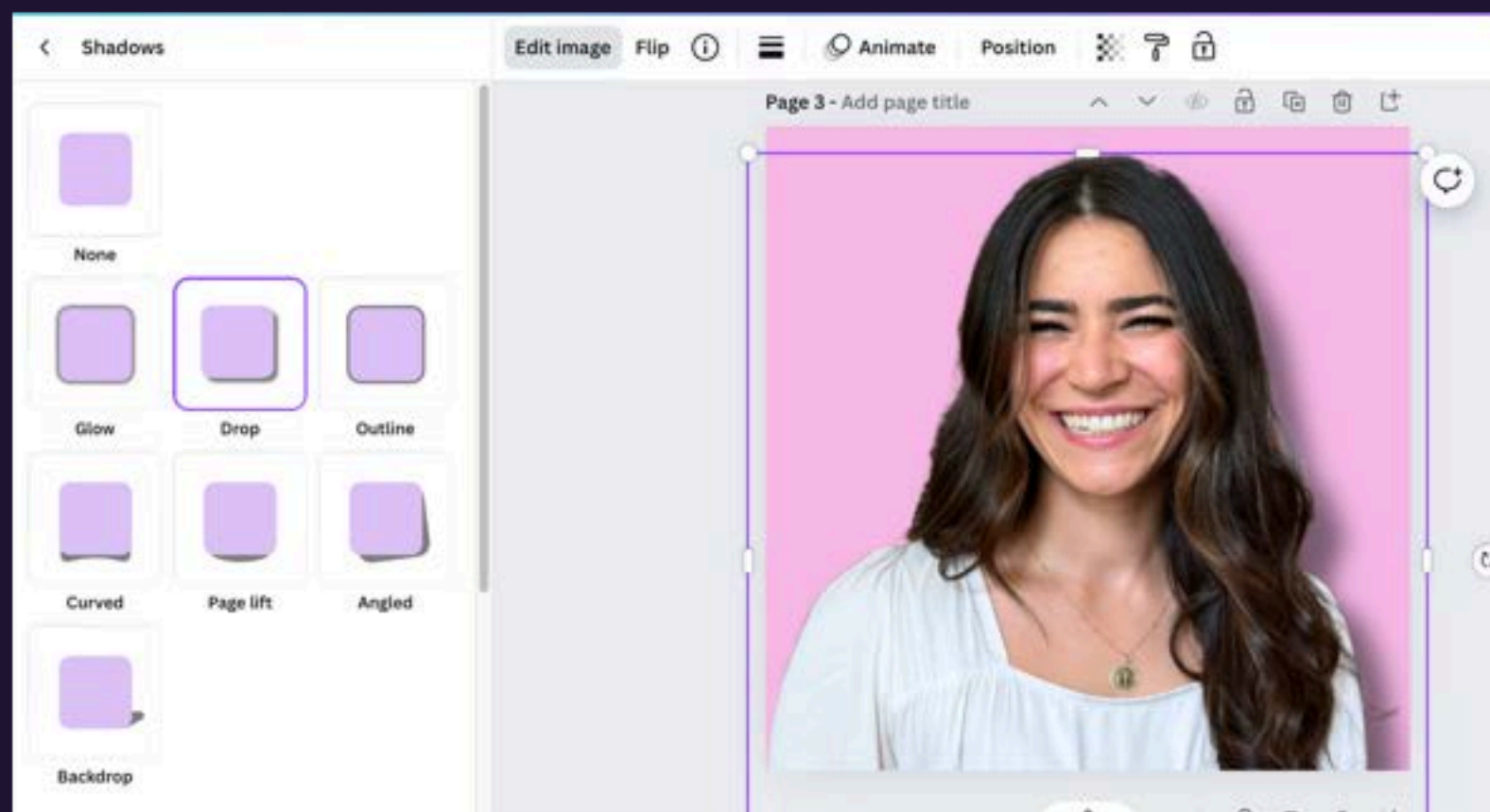
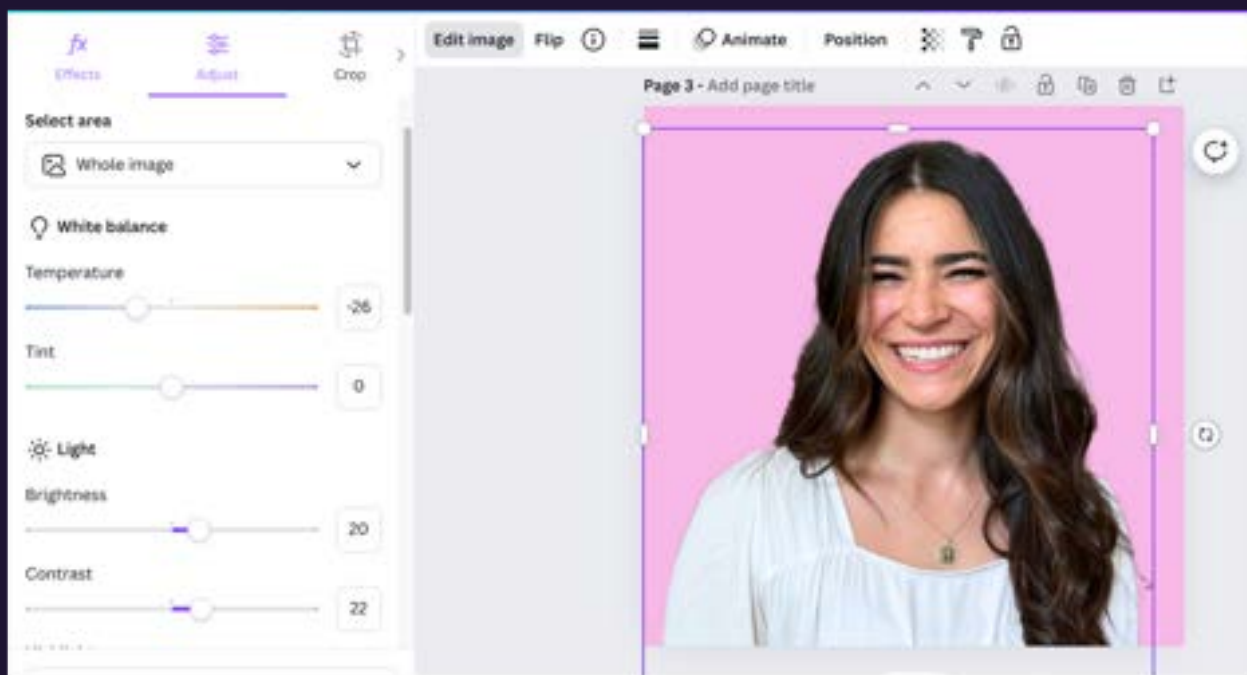
# STEP 6: FINE TUNE THE IMAGE

I like to adjust the brightness, contrast, and temperature of the photo until I feel like it's more in tune with the background.



# STEP 6: ADD SHADOWS

Shadows give your picture dimension so it looks more real!!

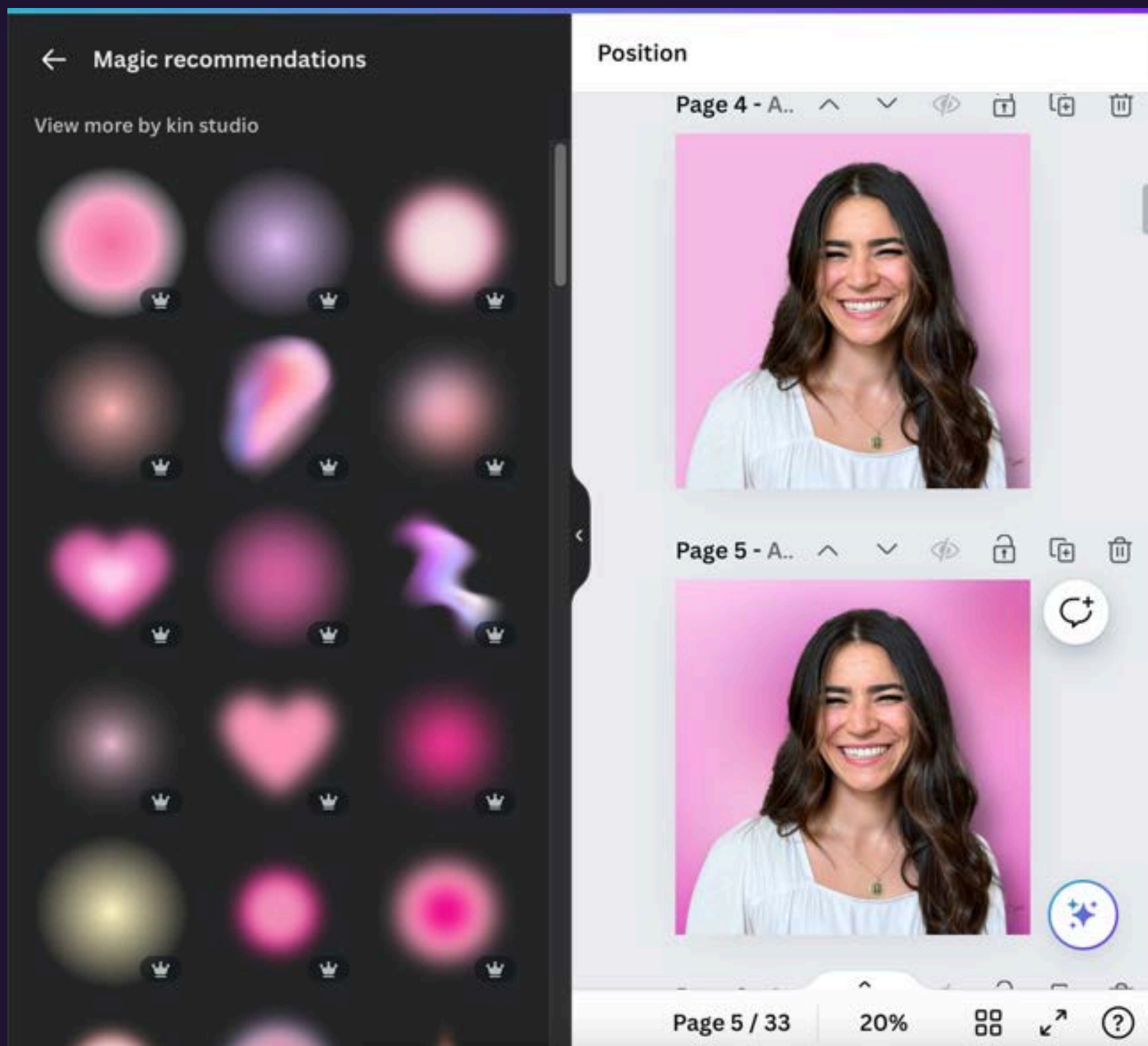




# STEP 7: ADD GRAPHICS

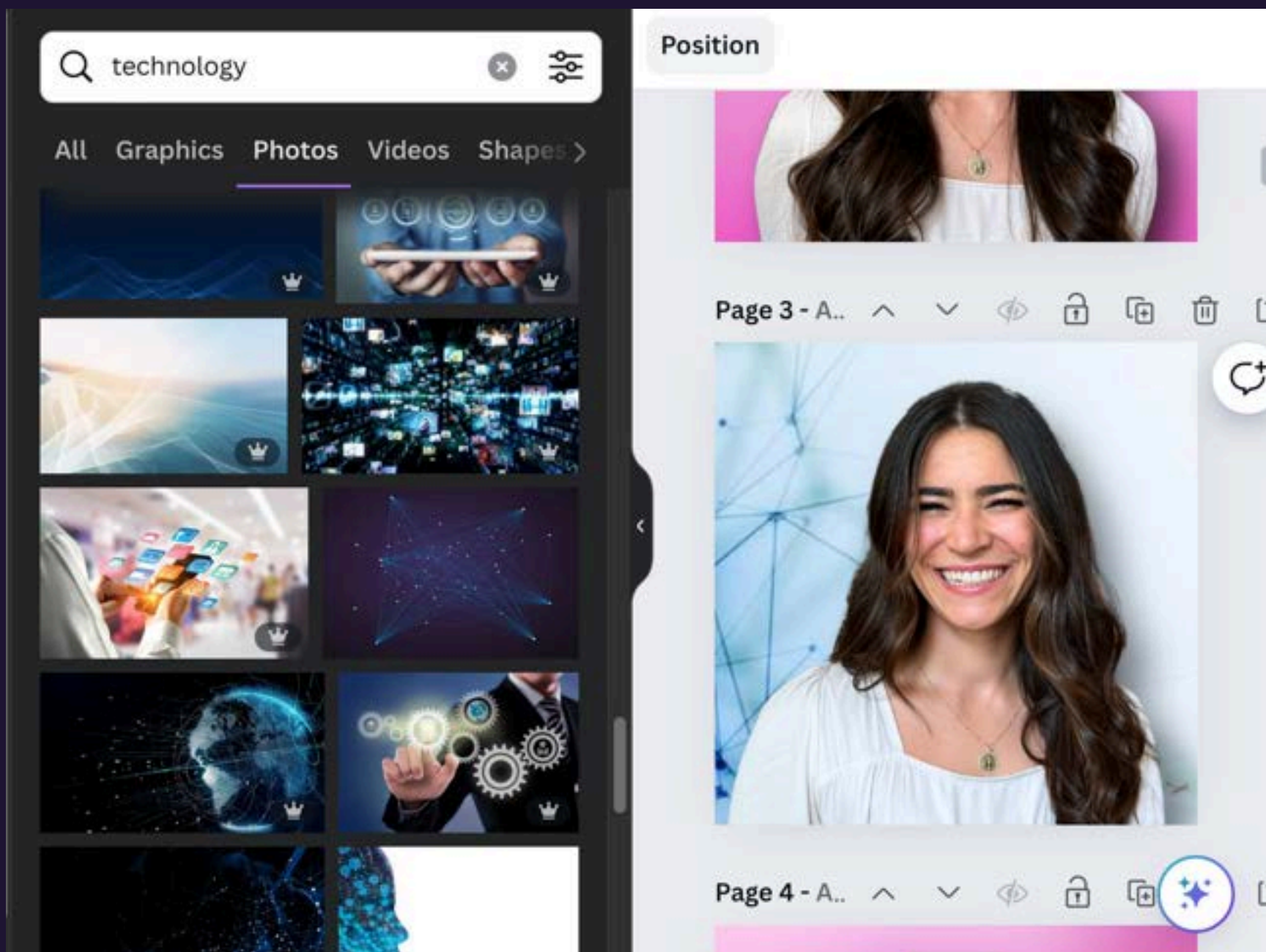
Graphics give the background depth.

You can use patterns, shapes, or gradients!



# ALTERNATIVELY... ADD AN IMAGE

If you are short on time or don't want to use a solid color, you could also use a stock image as your background!





**THAT'S IT!**

**you have a new profile picture :)**



**IF YOU FOUND THIS USEFUL, REPOST FOR OTHERS!!**