

PHOTOSHOP: BREAK THE TOOL, NOT THE MESSAGE

Tool to Misuse: Adobe Photoshop
Free acceptable alternatives:
- GIMP
You may not use any other software.

No Illustrator, no InDesign, no external images, no plugins.
All visuals, shapes, textures, typography, and composition must be created
inside Photoshop from scratch.

Create an A4 poster with the headline: "BREAK THE TOOL, NOT THE MESSAGE"
Include one short supporting sentence, such as:
- "Clarity survives chaos."
- "Tools distort what we try to say."
- "A broken workflow can reveal new meaning."

Format Constraints
- A4 (portrait)
- Color allowed
- Headline must be visible and readable
- Export the final result as JPG

PHOTOSHOP MISUSE RULES

You must follow the core weird constraint: **You are not allowed to use any layers. Everything must be done on a single layer.**

In addition, follow at least one of these misuse rules:

1. USE ONLY THE CLONE STAMP FOR ALL DRAWING
No Brush Tool allowed – build shapes and textures by cloning from accidental marks.
2. USE SELECTIONS AS DRAWING TOOLS
Create shapes ONLY by making selections and filling them.
3. You may use Type Tool, but the TEXT MUST BE RASTERIZED IMMEDIATELY
Then distort, warp, erase, smudge – anything goes.
4. NO UNDO (CMD+Z / CTRL+Z)
Work forward only.