

Hi,

Thank you for purchasing **DA VINCI SKETCH Photoshop Action**.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE WATCH DEMONSTRATION VIDEO BELOW

The video below will demonstrate how to use the action and how you can customize the look of your final composition after the action has finished. The video covers some important techniques that you will want to use after the action has finished.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE HELP GUIDE VIDEO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5WoyqEvFBo)

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This action has been tested and working on Photoshop (**English version only**) CS3, CS4, CS5, CS6, CC 2014, CC 2015, CC 2017, CC 2018+.

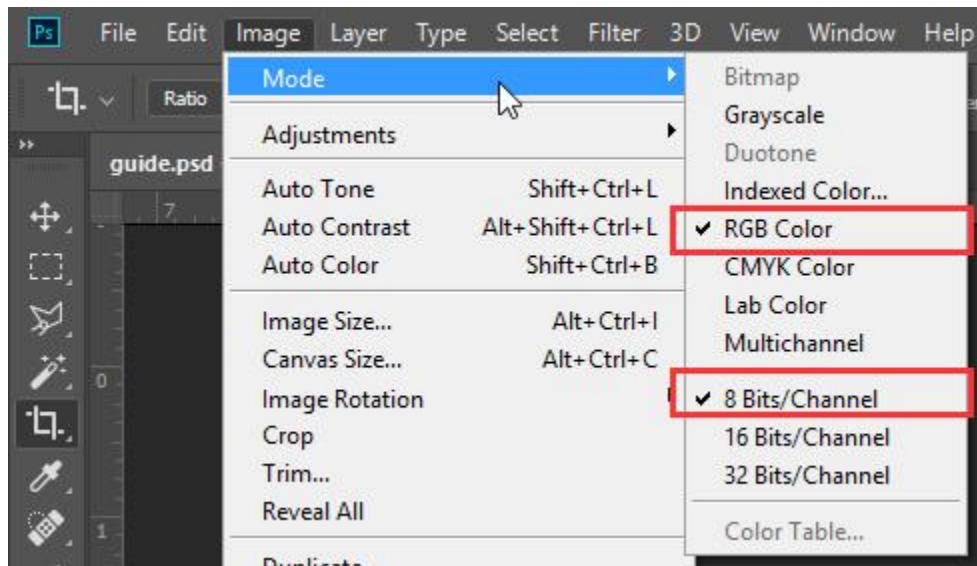
If you are not using the English version of Photoshop, you can always change it to English and then back again to your native language using this method below.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO TO CHANGE PHOTOSHOP LANGUAGE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJAiu5W2gLE)

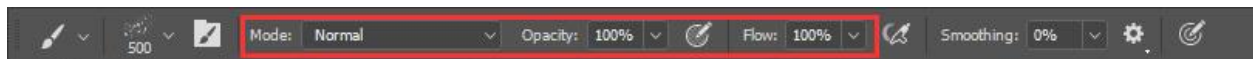
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IMPORTANT - PLEASE CHECK

1. Your photo is in **RGB** color mode.
2. Your photo is in **8 Bits/Channel** color mode.



3. **Press B** to select the Brush tool. On the top toolbar, make sure **Mode** is **Normal**, and both **Opacity** and **Flow** values are set to **100%**.

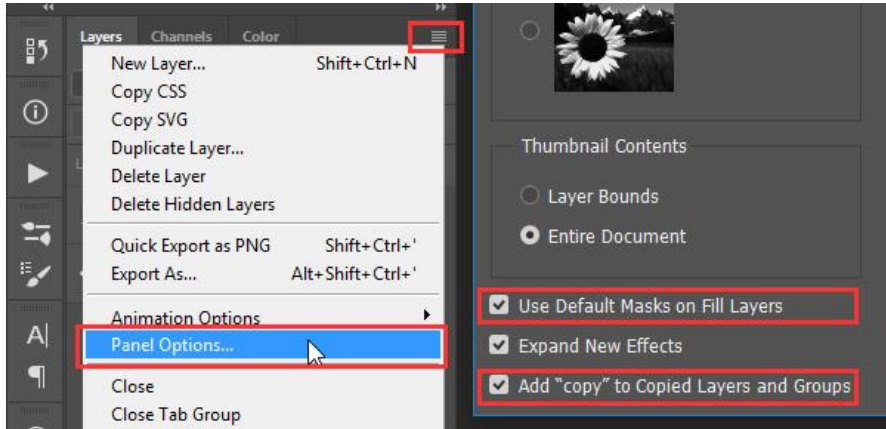


4. Avoid using small resolution images. For the best results, use Photos between **2500px - 4000px high/wide** and **72/300 dpi resolution**.

If you have a lower resolution image, go to "Image" > "Image Size..." and change them to the specified dimensions. After the action has finished rendering, you can always reduce to your original size.

5. On the **Layers** panel, click on the menu icon on the top-right corner. Go to **Panel Options...**, and make sure that the **Use Default Masks on Fill Layers** and **Add "copy" to Copied Layers and Groups** are checked.

This option applies only to CS5 and later versions of Photoshop.

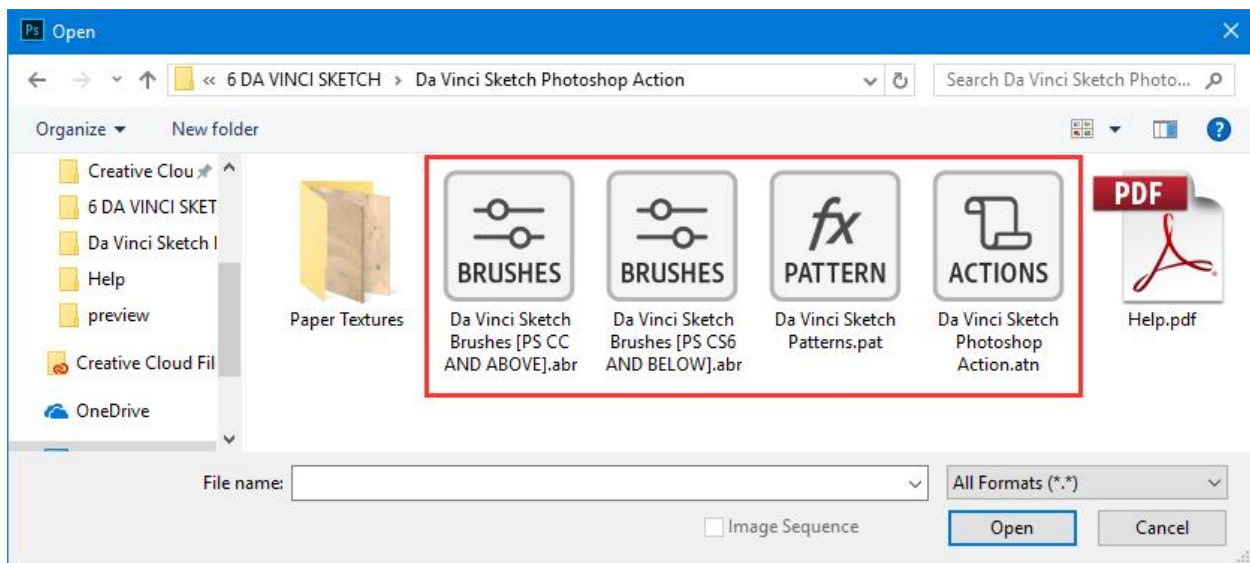


6. You are running the **English** version of Photoshop.

If you are experiencing errors, try resetting your Photoshop preferences. To do this, hold down Alt, Ctrl, and Shift keys (for Windows) or Command, Option and Shift keys (for Mac) while starting up Photoshop. A dialog box will appear asking if you wish to delete the preferences/settings file.

HOW TO INSTALL - ACTION, BRUSHES & PATTERNS

1. Inside Photoshop, go to the **File > Open....**
2. Inside the Open window, navigate to the main Da Vinci Sketch Photoshop Action folder which you downloaded.
3. Select the following files – **"Da Vinci Sketch Photoshop Action.atn"**, **"Da Vinci Sketch Brushes.abr"** (select the correct brush version depending on your Photoshop version) and **"Da Vinci Sketch Patterns.pat"**.
4. Click **Open** to load the files in **Photoshop**.

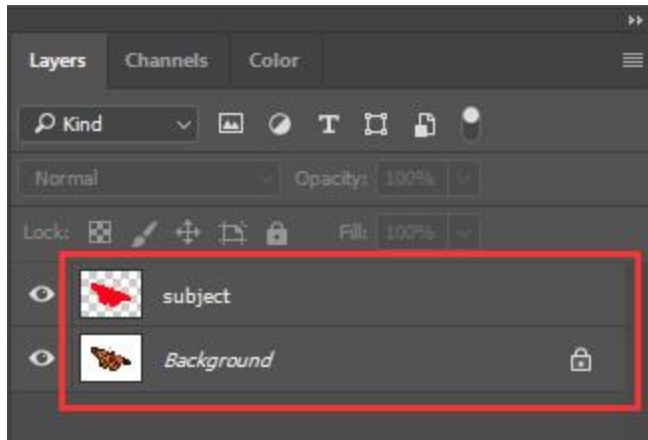


HOW TO USE THE ACTION

1. Open a photo to work with.
2. Leave the photo layer locked and set as the **Background**. In case it is not, go to **Layer > New > Background from Layer** to convert it into a Background locked layer

For more instructions on how to set your photo as the background, please refer to the beginning of the video tutorial.

3. Create a new layer above the background layer called **subject**. Must be all in LOWERCASE.
4. With the **subject** layer selected, brush/trace the areas of your photo that you want to apply the effect to.



5. **Press B** to select the Brush tool. On the top toolbar, make sure **Mode** is **Normal**, and both **Opacity** and **Flow** values are set to **100%**.
6. Now **play** the action.
7. At a point during the action you will be prompted to choose a **paper texture** from the **Paper Textures** folder.
You can also change to other paper textures after the action has finished.

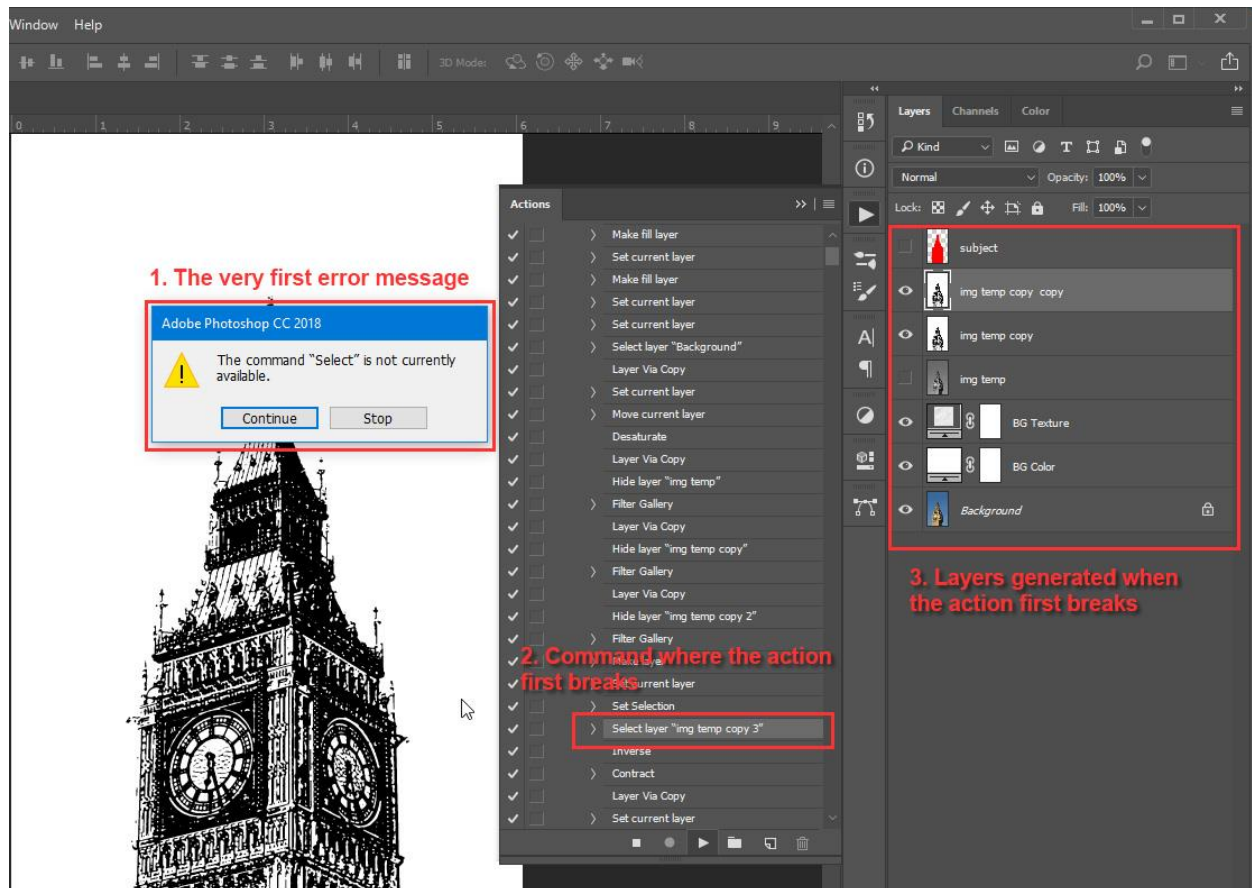
Please refer to the video tutorial if you need assistance with these steps.

FACING ANY ISSUES

If you need any help with the action, please email at indworks.gfx@gmail.com.

If you are getting any error messages, please email the error screenshots with the below details in the snap-

1. The **very first error** message that pops up
2. The **command** (expand the action) where the action **first breaks**
3. **Layers generated** in the Layers panel till the action breaks



Will be happy to help you.

Thank you for your support.

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