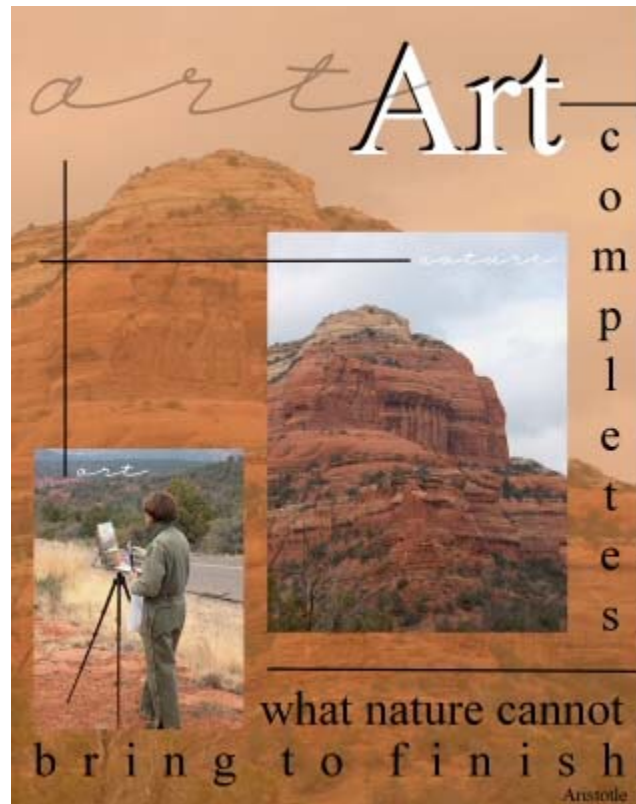


Tutorial: Creating a Basic Graphic Page in Photoshop

GRAPHIC PAGE TUTORIAL FOR PHOTOSHOP 7



- Open a new file , 8x10 with transparent background. (File – New)
- Drag the background image into the new file window using the move tool
- Enlarge the image to fill the screen – Edit- Free Transform-(Pull on a corner to enlarge the image)
- To adjust the colors of the background alter the hue/saturation- (Image- adjustments- hue/saturation). Make sure the colorize button is checked and drag the hue slider till you have the right shade (in this case an orangey shade)
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- Drag the original into the new image again and using the transform tool to reduce the size and place as required. It will automatically put itself in a new layer
- Do the same with the other image(s)- Each will automatically place itself on a new layer
- Using the text tool select an appropriate font and type in your text – Use the free

transform tool to enlarge or reduce your text and to move it to your desired position.

- To reduce the opacity of your text go to the layers palette and use the opacity slider to reduce till you get the desired result.
- Create a new layer for text which you want in a different place – in this case we would like our text to be white so we need to change the foreground colour as well
- To add a drop shadow to the text click on the layer style button at the bottom of the layers palette and select drop shadow- drag the sliders till you get the desired result.
- To produce vertical text click on the text orientation button beside the font name in the text tool bar
- To increase the spacing between the letters open the character palette and adjust the tracking to a larger number.
- To draw straight lines create a new layer and choose a round brush in the desired size.
- Click where you wish the line to start and hold the shift key down and click where you want the line to end.
- Its best to create each line on a new layer so you can move them around independently.