

Technical Practice Chapter 1 [Quick Mask] function

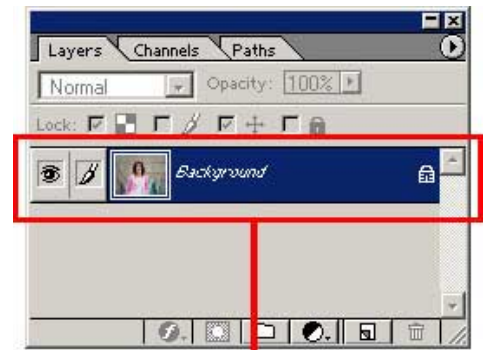
You can use pen tablets to effortlessly combine portraits and landscapes.

STEP1

1.) Click the [Quick Mask] button.



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the layer palett color changes into gray.

2.) Double-click the Quick Mask button. to display the [Quick Mask Options] window.

By setting the option to [Selected Area], the area you want to select is covered into the mask area.



Double-click to display the option window.

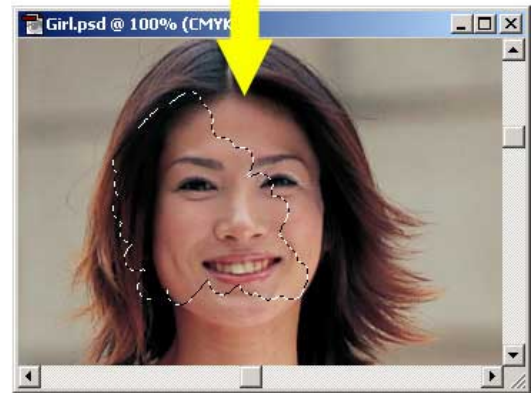
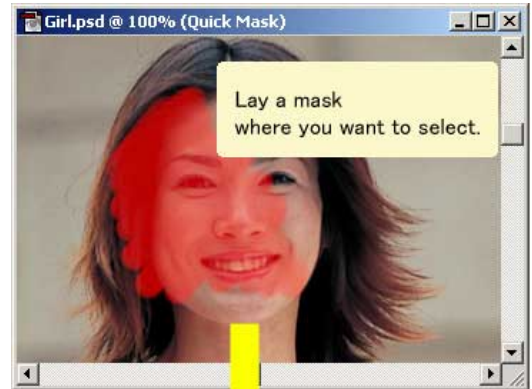
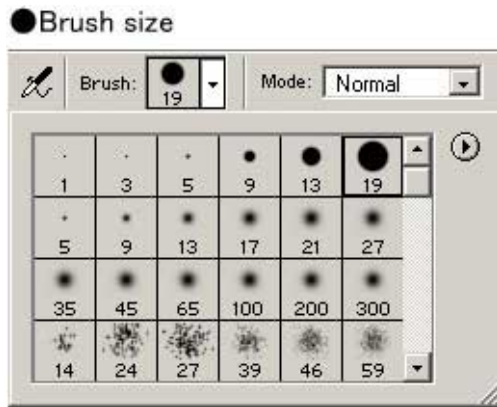


one-point advice

You don't need to apply this establishment once you do.

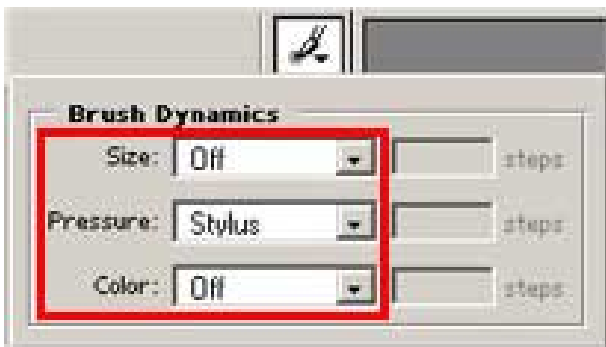
STEP2

- 1.) To select a brush tool and set the color to black. Place a check mark next to the [Size-Opacity] field in the brush tool options.



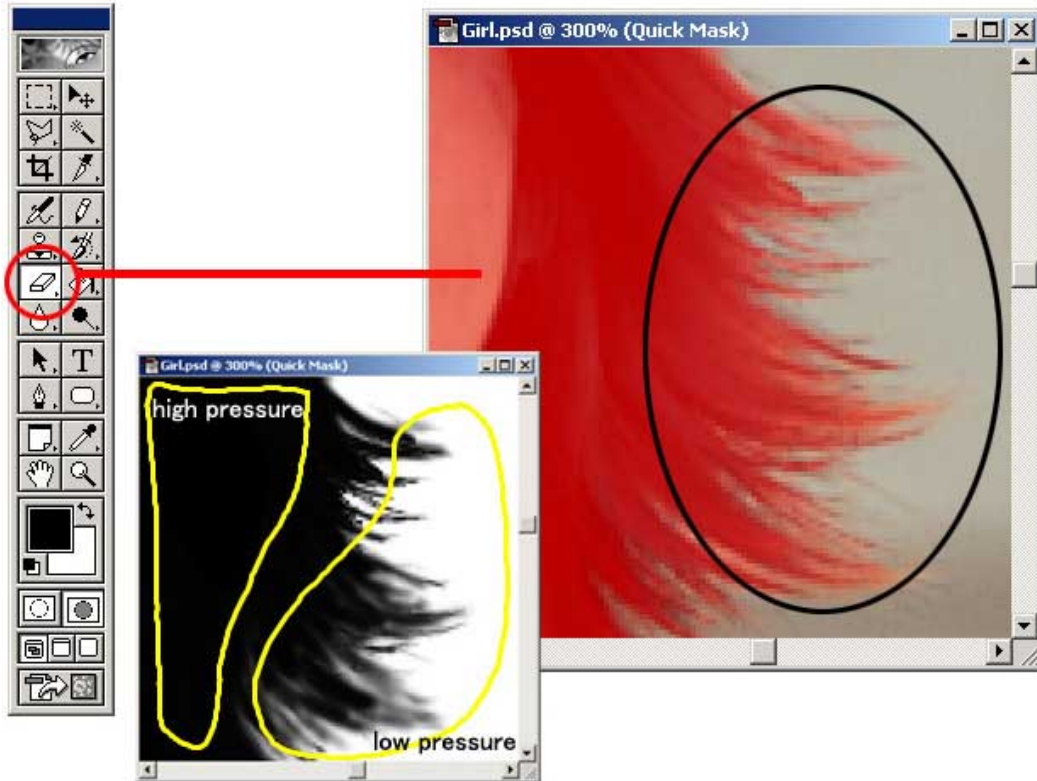
one-point advice

By setting the pressure sensitivity, you can adjust the brush size or the transparency of the image.



- Apply the mask to the hair area and other fine areas using subtle adjustments to the pressure sensitivity. When dealing with minute details, you can increase the screen scale to make work easier.

If you will take a mistake, use the eraser tool to erase a mask.



alpha channel



complete to lay a mask

STEP3

1.) When you have completed the mask, click the [Edit in standard mode] button.



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2.) Open the image you want to combine this with, and use the [Paste] command to complete the picture.



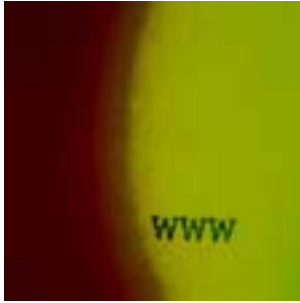
complete !

Technical Practice Chapter 2 [Layer Mask] function

We'll combine a number of images. The technique we will introduce here is called [Layer Mask]. It's one technique that is used by professionals in touching up photos.

STEP1

1.) Open 3 pictures.

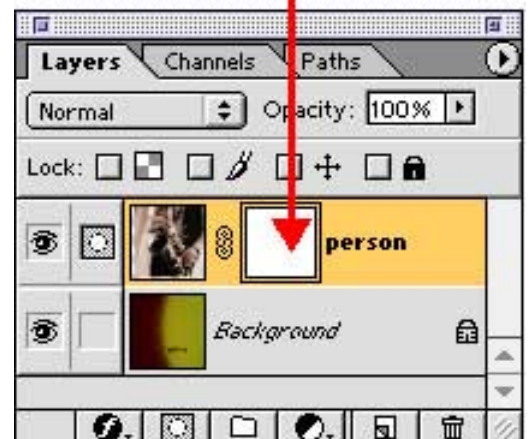


2.) First of all, selecting the image you want to use as the background, then use the Move Tool to copy the photograph that you intend to combine with it.

3.) Next, click on the [Add Layer Mask] button in the layer palette. This will lay a mask over the layer.



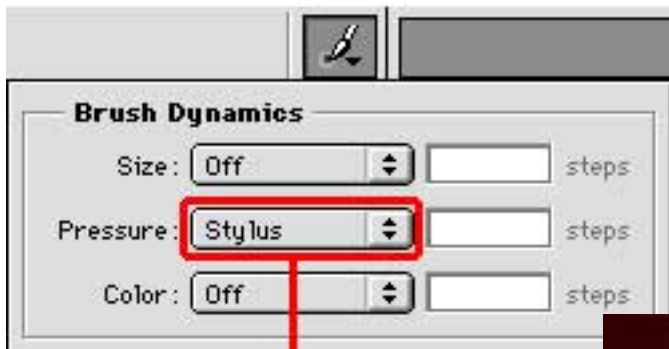
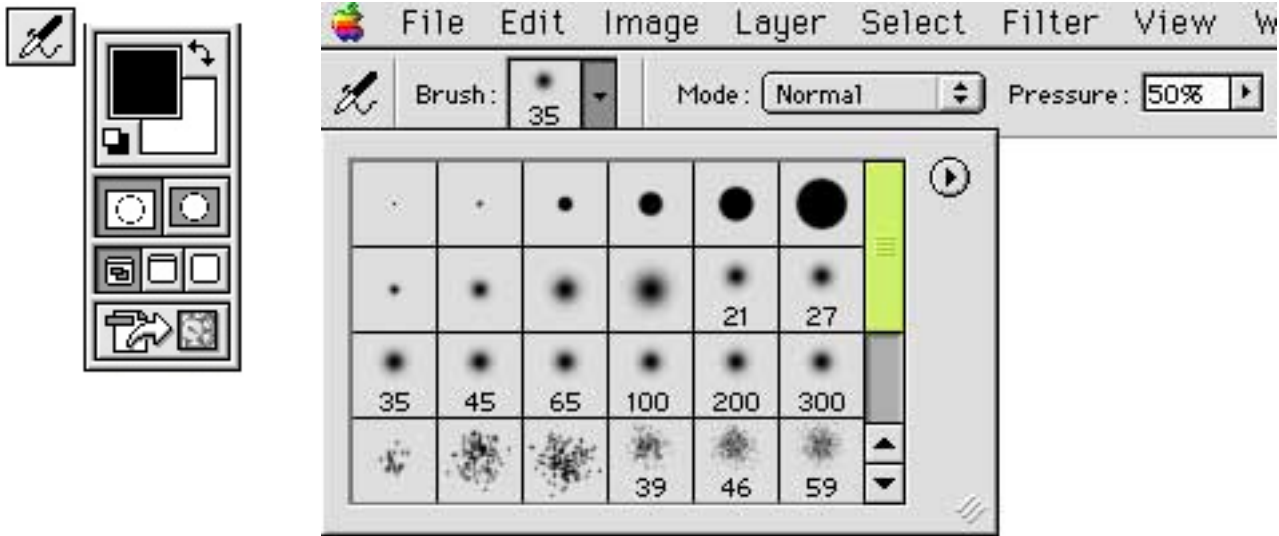
[Add Layer Mask]



4.) To select a brush tool and set the color to black.

Choosing a largish size for the brush, and painting along the boundary line of the image and the background.

If you apply only slight pressure to the tablet while painting, you can adjust the transparency of the image and meld it into the background, for even better results.



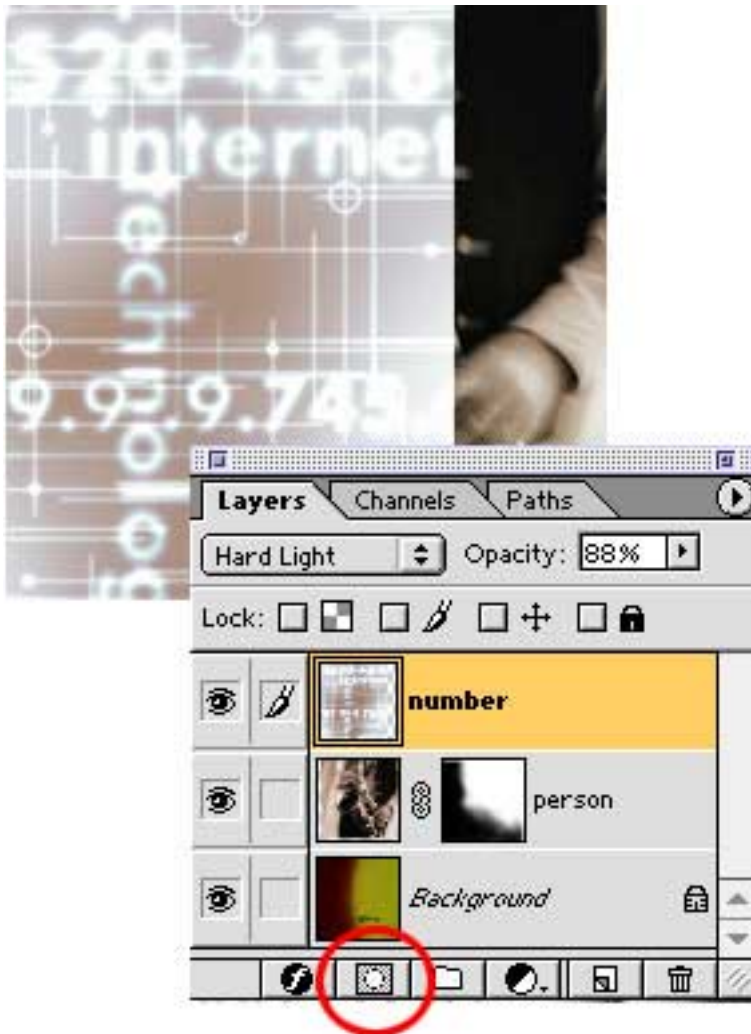
select a "stylus" function



one-point advice

If you make a mistake, or overpaint the area, you can turn the pen upside down and use the erase tool to restore the original. Do this repeatedly, until you get the balance you desire.

5.) Now follow the same steps to add another Photograph.



complete!