



Photoshop Masks

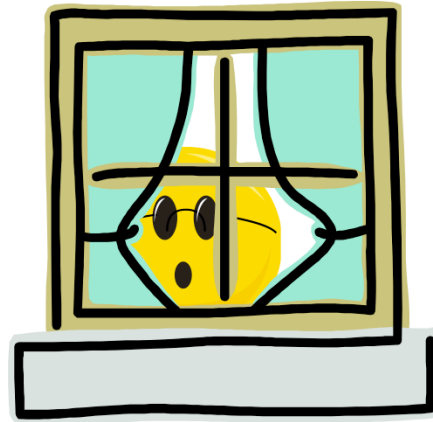
Blending Pictures Non-destructively

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Welcome to the 8th tech talk of 2014! My name is Jan and I'm a software trainer with CCIT's Customer Relations and Learning Technology. Today's talk is about Photoshop Masks, what they are and how to use them

Masks Overview

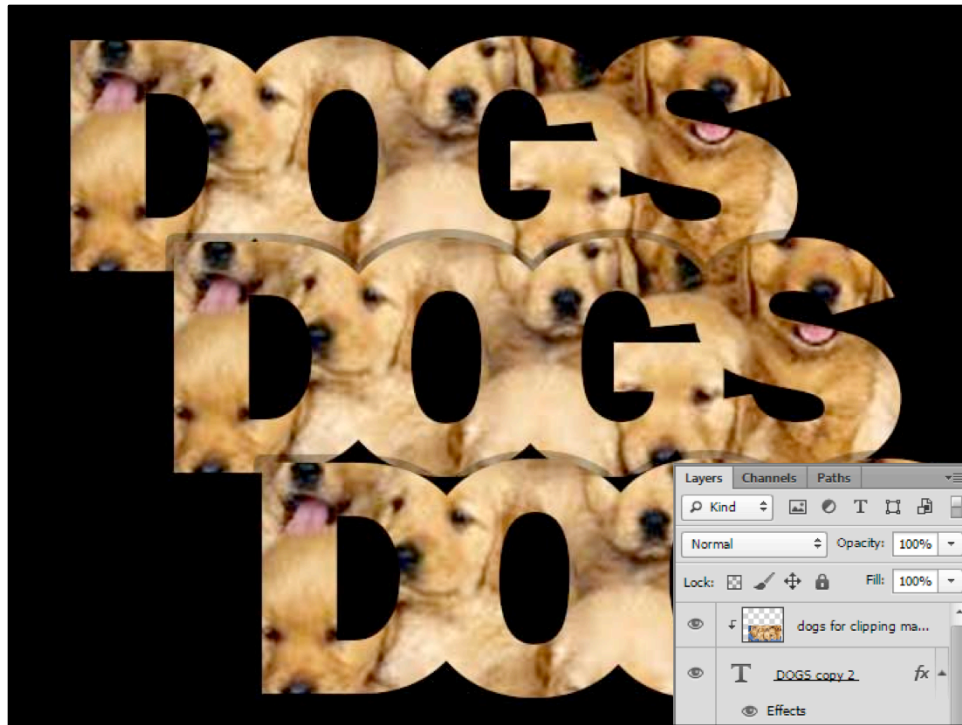
- What is a Mask?
- Layer Masks
- Clipping Masks



Basically, a mask is a window from one photoshop layer to another. The mask allows you to see some things on one layer, yet also be able to “peek through” to the layer or layers underneath it. Shapes, such as text, can also be used to clip images into them...these are, not surprisingly, called clipping masks



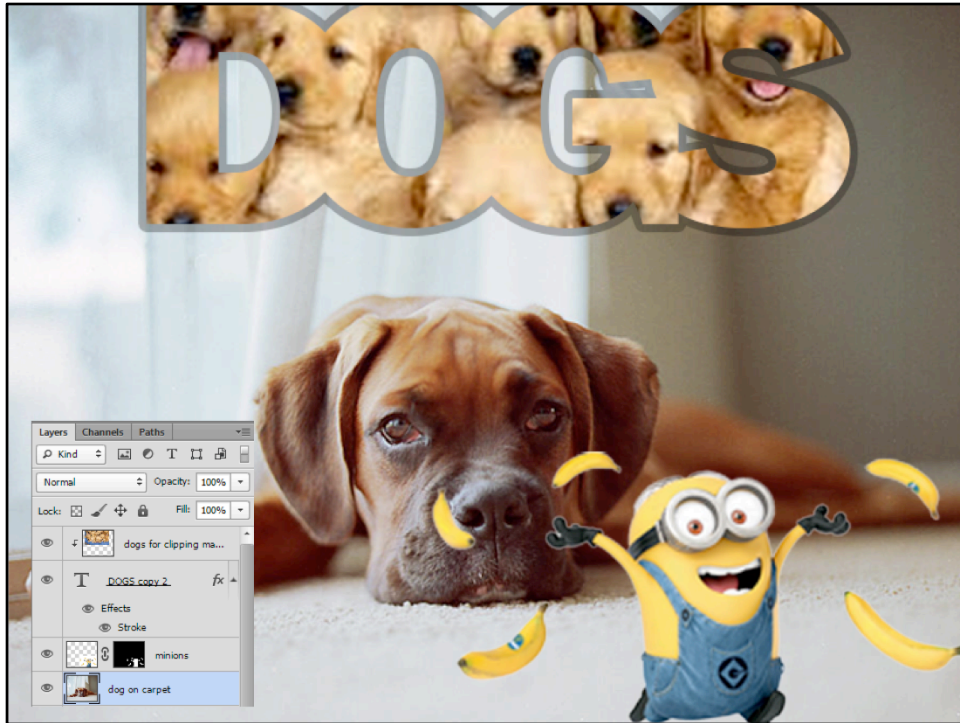
This image was created by layering one picture over another and using a gradient mask to blend the two views together.



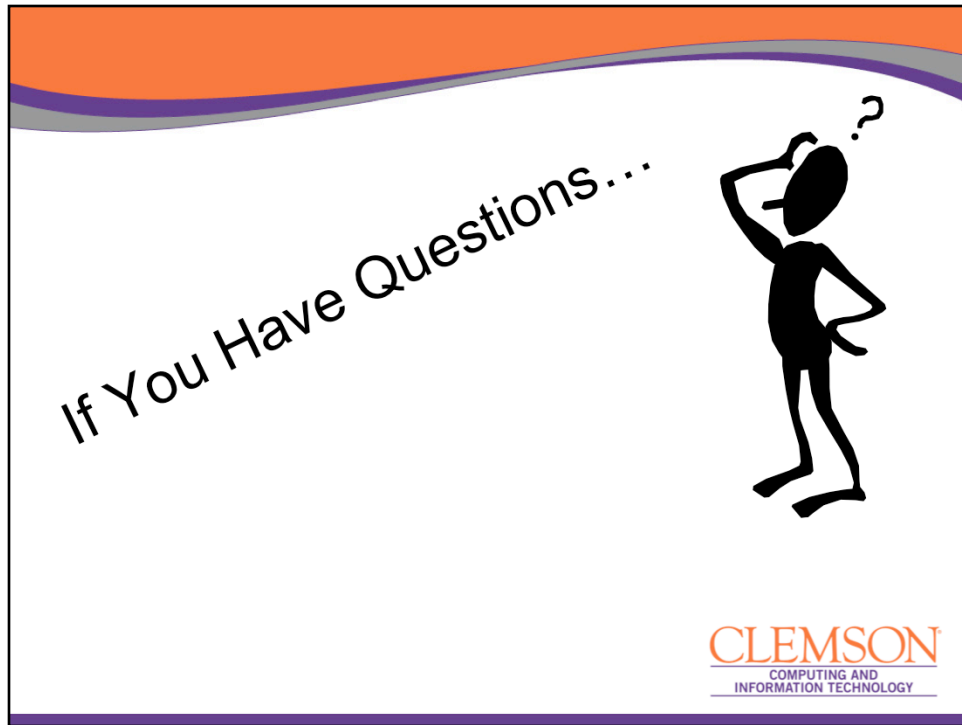
In this picture, I have two images...one of a puppy pile and one of some text. The dog picture is above the text layer and the text layer is used to “clip” the picture into the confines of the text.



In this picture, I only have a sad lonely dog...we're going to give him some friends!



In this picture I used a mask to remove the white background on the minion picture and included a copy of the dog text with the puppy picture clipped inside



Before I go any further, I would like to invite you to type any questions or comments you might have during the presentation into the Questions and Discussion Window. We will be monitoring this area throughout the presentation, and after this session is through, I will try to answer as many of your questions as I can.

As always, if you run into any problems while listening to this presentation, please also type those into the Questions and Discussion window and one of my co-workers will try to assist you.

And now...the presentation...

On to Photoshop!



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Which means I need to switch screens so that we can play...



So, this slide just about wraps up the current presentation...and THAT means that I should remind you again that if you have questions, you can type them into the questions and discussion window and we will answer them at the very end of the presentation!

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- Dreamweaver Level 1: Website Crash Course with CSS
 - Thu 03/27/2014 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Photoshop: Level 2 -- Working with Brushes
 - Fri 03/28/2014 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

As usual, we like to give you a few more training resources to look at. On the screen are some of my upcoming Adobe classes. You can sign up for them at <http://www.clemson.edu/clereg>



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 - <http://www.clemson.edu/elearning>
- Adobe TV
 - <http://www.adobetv.com>

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Before you leave today, I'd like to ask you (if you haven't already done this) to remember to take our Adobe Connect Tech Talk Lobby poll as well as the Tech Talk survey for this week.

It is now....XXX o'clock and I'd like to thank you for joining us today. At this point, the official demonstration is over with but I will be online for at least 10 or 15 more minutes to answer any questions you might have.

Thanks again for joining us on Tuesday Tech Talks at 2!