

Creating Landscapes with Multiple Pictures Using Masking Technique

- 1) Find three to five pictures that you want to use to create a landscape.
- 2) Then, open a new document. Make the size around a width of 800 pixels and a height of 900 pixels.
- 3) Drag in your first picture. Transform it how you want on the new document.
- 4) Drag in your second picture. Change the opacity so you can see where you want to place it in the document. Once you have it where you want it, correct the opacity.
- 5) Then, go to your layers box and click on the mask (just like the quick mask tool in your toolbox!).
- 6) Make sure your fore/background colors are black & white.
- 7) Click on the brush tool. Make sure you have the size brush you need and that it has feathered/soft edges!
- 8) Start creating your mask by painting away the part of the picture not needed. This is the blending technique.
- 9) Keep going and doing this with each picture you add to your landscape!