

Creating an Old Movie Effect with Photoshop

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Brief description to be placed in program (20 words or less):

Students use a wide variety of Photoshop tools to make an old photo look as though it is an old movie.

Unit Overview

This lesson uses a variety of Photoshop tools to create the effect of an old movie. Students begin with an old image and use Photoshop's tools to make it look as though it is an old movie. Students gain valuable experience with a variety of Photoshop tools while expressing their creativity in a fun and engaging way.

TEKS

- Digital Graphics and Animation 126.25(c)
 - 1A Demonstrate knowledge of software applications*
 - 1D Delineate compatibility issues involving digital file formats*
 - 1E Use vocabulary related to digital graphics*
 - 2A Demonstrate proficiency using keyboard, scanner, mouse, graphic tablet, or digital camera*
 - 5A Use the Internet and retrieve graphics*
 - 5B Demonstrate the appropriate use of digital imaging*
 - 11B Publish information in saved files*

Objectives

- Students will gain an understanding of the basic functioning of Photoshop
- Students will be able to edit images to meet a specific purpose
- Students will gain experience with the following Photoshop tools: Hue/Saturation, Layers, Paint Bucket Tool, Texture filter, layer blending mode, Animation, Timeline, Frames, Layer visibility, and Looping (more per teacher discretion)
- Students will create an old style movie using an ordinary photograph

Time Required

Four 45-minute class periods.

Materials Required

- Assignment instructions
- Adobe Photoshop (CS3 is recommended, but any available version can be used)
- Internet access
- Additional hardware if desired: digital camera, drawing tablet, scanner

Procedure

- Discuss the assignment and make students aware of what functions of Photoshop will be covered and how they can be useful in a variety of settings
- Demonstrate the tool and functions of Photoshop that are required to complete the lesson
- Give students the assignment directions
- Outline the timeline for the assignment to be completed and any additional requirements

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Closure

Discuss new tools learned in Photoshop and how they can be used to accomplish a variety of tasks.

Evaluation

Evaluate completeness and accuracy of the finished product with emphasis on correct use of the various Photoshop tools that were introduced.

Extension Activity

- Have students reposition object on different layers to simulate movement
- Have students take their animation and create an avi movie from it

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