

Background Image:

1. Open Photoshop
2. Go to File → Open → Choose photo file (I had previously saved the photo file I wanted to use to my desktop)

Duck:

1. File → Open → Chose the image you wish to use (I had previously saved the file I wanted to use to my desktop)
2. Zoom your photo in to 200%
3. Click on the **magnetic lasso tool** → Go around the entire outside of your photo. When finished double click.
4. Go to Edit → Cut
5. Go back to your background image.
6. Create a new layer. Rename your layer “duck” by clicking on the word layer 1 and then changing it.
7. Go to Edit → Paste
8. Now you can drag the photo around the screen and put it where you want it at.
9. My photo was too big for the background that I had chosen so I needed to resize my layer to make my image smaller. To do this I went to Edit → **Free Transform** → and then resized my duck image. I just clicked on the bottom corner and made my image smaller.

Merge the background and the duck onto one layer:

1. Click ctrl, shift, alt E to **merge the two layers**.

Dispersion Effect on Duck:

1. Click on layer and click ctrl J to duplicate the layer.
2. Click on the eye to hide the top layer.
3. Select the original layer.
4. Choose the **lasso tool** and select around the duck (Just a loose selection, does not need to be perfect at all).
5. When finished, right click and select fill.
6. Select ok. (This makes my duck disappear)
7. Click ctrl D to deselect.
8. Make your top layer visible again by clicking on the eye and select the top layer.
9. Select the quick selection tool and select the entire duck.
10. Select **Refine Edge**
11. Select the refine edge brush tool
12. Go around duck on the left side as needed
13. Select the Erase Refinements Tool to erase any areas that were accidentally selected that you do not want.
14. Select **Output to Layer Mask**, select ok (This puts the duck on a separate background)
15. Duplicate the top layer by clicking ctrl j
16. Right click on the mask and apply layer mask.
17. Hide the middle layer (layer 1) by clicking the eye
18. I renamed the new layer, dispersion effect
19. Duplicate the dispersion effect layer by clicking ctrl j, I renamed the new layer duck
20. Select the dispersion effect layer
21. Go to Filter → **Liquify**
22. Ensure the forward Warp Tool is selected

23. I warped the duck by pulling the left side of the image to the edge of the photo, click ok when finished
24. Hold alt when clicking on mask (ensure the mask is filled with black)
25. Select the duck layer and select the mask at the bottom
26. Make sure your foreground color is set to black, mine was set to white so I had to switch them.
27. Select the **brush tool** and choose a dispersion brush
28. Open up the brush panel
29. Start adding the effect
30. Once you are happy with the effect, select the dispersion effect layer, select the dispersion mask
31. Ensure your foreground color is set to white, I had to change this back.
32. Start adding the second layer of the dispersion effect. It is important to rotate your brush frequently
33. Select the duck mask layer, ensure your foreground layer is set to white.
34. Select a small brush with soft edges
35. Zoom in using your zoom tool
36. Start masking out unnecessary parts (clean up around the edges)
37. Create a new adjustment layer, select **gradient map**
38. Select the gradient editor
39. Choose a nice gradient, select ok and then change the opacity to something you like, I chose 10%
40. Now to sharpen the image, click cntrl, shift, alt E to to merge all visible layers.
41. I renamed this layer sharpen
42. Right click and select Convert Smart Object
43. Go to Filter → Sharpen → **Unsharp Mask**
44. I changed the filter to 60%

Jumping Person:

1. File → Open → Chose the image you wish to use (I had previously saved the file I wanted to use to my desktop)
2. Zoom your photo in to 200%
3. Click on the **magnetic lasso tool** → Go around the entire outside of your photo. When finished double click.
4. Go to Edit → Cut
5. Go back to your background image.
6. Create a new layer. Rename your layer “Jumping Person” by clicking on the word layer and then changing it.
7. Go to Edit → Paste
8. Now you can drag the photo around the screen and put it where you want it at. My photo was too big for the background that I had chosen so I needed to resize my layer to make my image smaller. To do this I went to Edit → **Free Transform** → and then resized my jumping person image. I just clicked on the bottom corner and made my image smaller.
9. I used the eraser tool to go around my image and clean up any rough edges.

Adjust Hue/Saturation:

1. Go to Image → Adjustments → **Hue/Saturation**
2. I selected blues so I could just change the color of the dress

3. I then selected master so I could adjust the entire photo of the person jumping

Adjust Curves:

1. Go to Image → Adjustments → **Curves**
2. I adjusted the curves to get more detail on the sky and in the tower in the center of the background.