

Photoshop Assignment 2 – Aquarium

Goals

To practice your skills using the selection tools (lasso, magic wand, marquee) and working with layer orders.

You will be creating an aquarium filled with weird and wonderful animals, using selection tools and layering order to give the image a sense of depth.

Process

1. From the Internet, save a background image that would be appropriate for an aquarium. It should not already contain fish or other wild life.
2. Save 10 images of objects you would like to place into your aquarium (fish, divers, UFOs, etc.)
3. Open all the images into Photoshop.



4. Use the appropriate selection tools to select each of the 10 objects and copy them into background.

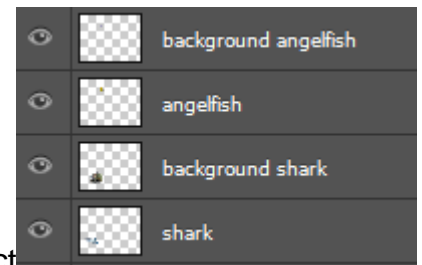
- ✓ Copy the selection
- ✓ Change windows to your aquarium background
- ✓ Paste the image into the aquarium background (use windows menu to navigate between files)
- ✓ Name the layer something appropriate (ie. Diver)

5. Use your selection tool (ensure appropriate boxes are selected) to move and resize layer



6. Use selection tools to choose a section of the background to want to move in front of an object.

- ✓ Copy and paste the selection
- ✓ Rename the new layer



- ✓ Change the stacking order to place the new layer above the object

7. Repeat this process for 5 of your objects.

8. Save your image into your H:\CommTech\Photoshop folder as **aquarium_yourname.psd**

9. Save the image into Students Common\students\CommTech\Photoshop\Aquarium folder as a **PDF** file named **aquarium_yourname.pdf**



Evaluation

Number of layers

8

Layers Named 8

Selection Quality 20

Layer Order 5

Total Marks 41