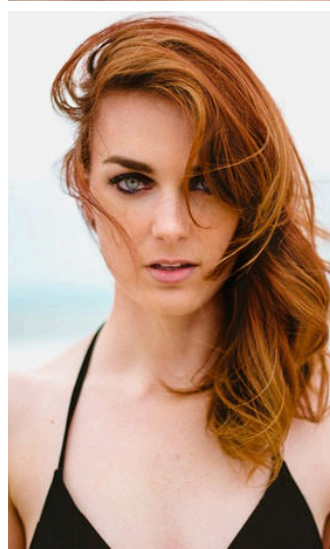
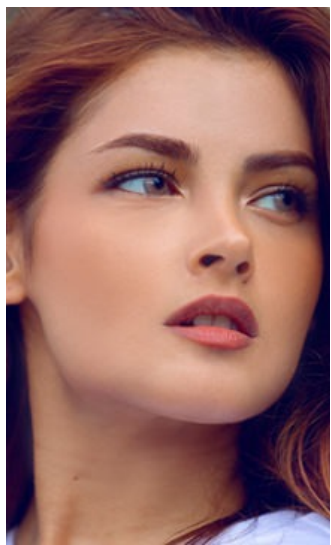
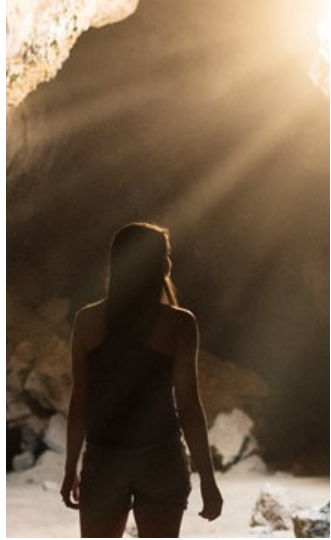




PHLEARN

PRO

Photoshop Actions

Install Guide

For Photoshop on Mac and Windows

THANK YOU

Thanks for being a PRO member.

This action pack is part of your membership. Here is how to install it. It takes about a minute.

1

Unzip

Double-click the zip on a Mac. On Windows, right-click and choose Extract All.

2

Install

The fastest way: page 4. From the Actions panel: page 5. To keep them for good: page 6.

3

Press Play

Page 7 shows how to run an action on your photo.

WHAT'S IN YOUR PACK

One file does the work

Every PHLEARN action pack is built the same way, so these steps work for all of them.

Once installed, the actions show up as a set at the bottom of the Actions panel.

.ATN**Photoshop Actions**

The only file Photoshop needs

IMG**Sample Images**

Practice photos from the tutorial

VID**Install Video**

A screen recording of the install

THE FASTEST WAY

Double-click the action file

- 1** Unzip the download. Photoshop cannot read a zipped action.
- 2** Open Photoshop and leave it running.
- 3** Open the **Photoshop Actions** folder and double-click the **.ATN** file.
- 4** Go to **Window > Actions** and scroll to the bottom.
- 5** Click an action, then press **Play**.

Nothing happened? It worked. Photoshop shows no confirmation. New sets always land at the end of the list.

WHERE TO CLICK

Photoshop

Open and running

**.ATN file**

Double-click it

**Window > Actions**

Menu bar at the top

**Bottom of the list**

Click an action, then press Play

FROM THE ACTIONS PANEL

Load the actions

- 1 Open the Actions panel: **Window > Actions**.
- 2 Open the panel menu.
- 3 Choose **Load Actions**.
- 4 Select the **.ATN** file and click Open.
- 5 Click an action and press **Play**.

Shortcut. Option + F9 on a Mac or Alt + F9 on Windows opens the Actions panel.

WHERE TO CLICK

Window > Actions

Menu bar at the top

**Panel menu**

In the Actions panel

**Load Actions**

In the panel menu

**.ATN file**

Select it, then click Open

PERMANENT INSTALL

Keep the actions in Photoshop

- 1 Copy the .ATN file.
- 2 Open Photoshop's **Actions** folder (paths below).
- 3 Paste the file in. Your computer may ask for your password.
- 4 Restart Photoshop.
- 5 Open the Actions panel menu and pick the set from the list.

Mac: Applications > Adobe Photoshop 2026 > Presets > Actions

Windows: C: > Program Files > Adobe > Adobe Photoshop 2026 > Presets > Actions

Use your version year if it is not 2026.

WHERE TO CLICK

.ATN file

Copy it

**Presets > Actions**

Inside the Adobe Photoshop folder. Paste here

**Restart Photoshop**

Quit and reopen

**Actions panel menu**

Pick the set from the list

USING AN ACTION

Play an action

- 1** Open a photo and start from a clean layer stack.
- 2** Check the image is 8-bit RGB. **Image > Mode** should show RGB Color and 8 Bits/Channel.
- 3** Select the action by name and press **Play**.
- 4** Read any message that pops up, then click **Continue**.
- 5** Adjust the result in the Layers panel.

"Command not currently available"? The photo is 16-bit or CMYK, or the wrong layer is selected. Set Image > Mode to RGB Color and 8 Bits/Channel, click the image layer and play again.

WHERE TO CLICK

Open a photo

Start from a clean layer stack

**Image > Mode**

RGB Color and 8 Bits/Channel

**Select the action**

In the Actions panel

**Play**

Read any message, then click Continue

3 TIPS

Using actions well

1**Read the messages**

Some actions pause with a note. That is built in. Read it and click Continue.

2**Undo in one move**

Use the History panel to step back to before the action ran.

3**Make it yours**

An action builds layers. Adjust them in the Layers panel to fit your photo.

Photoshop on the iPad and on the web cannot run actions. More help is at phlearn.com/how-to-install-photoshop-actions.

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