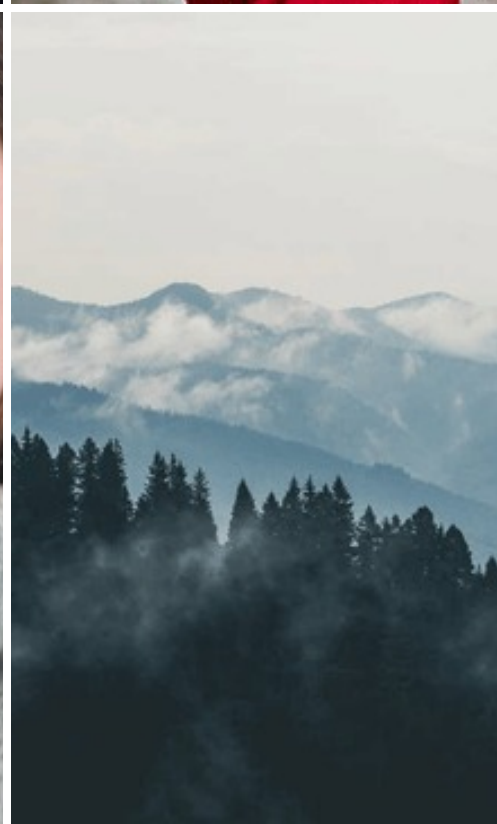




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PRO

Photoshop Brushes

Install Guide

For Photoshop on Mac and Windows

THANK YOU

Thanks for being a PRO member.

This brush is part of your membership. Here is how to install it. It takes about 30 seconds.

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 Brushes panel: page 5.

3

Paint

Pick the Brush tool and paint. Pages 6 and 7 have fixes and tips.

WHAT'S IN YOUR PACK

A brush and a photo to try it on

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

Once installed, the brush shows up at the bottom of the Brushes panel, named after the .ABR file.

.ABR**The brush**

The only file Photoshop needs

.JPG**Sample image**

A photo to practice on

THE FASTEST WAY

Double-click the brush

Works in current versions of Photoshop

- 1** Unzip the download. Photoshop cannot read a zipped brush.
- 2** Open Photoshop and leave it running.
- 3** Double-click the **.ABR** file.
- 4** Go to **Window > Brushes** and scroll to the bottom.
- 5** Click the new brush and paint.

Nothing happened? It worked. Photoshop shows no confirmation. New brushes land at the very bottom of the list.

WHERE TO CLICK

Photoshop

Open and running

**.ABR file**

Double-click it

**Window > Brushes**

Menu bar at the top

**Bottom of the list**

Named after the .ABR file

FROM THE BRUSHES PANEL

Import the brush

- 1** Go to **Window > Brushes**.
- 2** Click the four-line menu icon in the top right corner of the panel.
- 3** Choose **Import Brushes**.
- 4** Select the **.ABR** file and click **Open**.
- 5** Scroll to the bottom of the panel to find the brush.

Older Photoshop? Go to **Edit > Presets > Preset Manager**, set **Preset Type** to **Brushes**, click **Load**, select the **.ABR** file and click **Done**.

WHERE TO CLICK

Window > Brushes

Menu bar at the top

**Four-line menu icon**

Top right corner of the panel

**Import Brushes**

In the panel menu

**.ABR file**Select it, then click **Open**

3 FIXES

If something looks wrong

1**Too big or too small**

Brushes load at the size they were built. Press [or] to resize.

2**Wrong color or hard to see**

Press D to reset your colors, then check Opacity and Flow in the options bar.

3**Gone after an update**

Choose Edit > Presets > Migrate Presets, or install the .ABR file again.

"Could not load the brushes"? The download is still zipped or incomplete. Unzip it, or download it again.

3 TIPS

Using brushes well

1

Paint on a new layer

Use a new, empty layer, not the photo itself. You can move, fade or erase it later.

2

Size it on the canvas

Hold Control + Option (Mac) or Alt + right-click (Windows) and drag left or right.

3

Pick the blend mode

Set the layer to Screen for bright brushes and Multiply for dark ones.

More help is at phlearn.com/install-photoshop-brushes.

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