

TEXTURES PRESENTATION NOTES

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STEP-BY-STEP

Photoshop

1. Open Image & do basic editing
2. Open a Texture.
3. Using Move Tool (command + V for Mac) click and hold on texture and drag it onto the image. Hold down "shift" as you release texture in order to center texture on the image.
4. Use Free Transform >Edit >Free Transform (Control + T for Mac) and drag corners of texture to resize it. The texture can be rotated, enlarged, flipped, etc.
5. Double click or click on check-mark
6. In the Layers Panel, try different Blend Modes. Most used by me: Multiply, Overlay, Soft Light.
7. Vary Opacity.
8. If you want to eliminate Texture in some areas, create a Layer Mask. Click on the Mask. Use a black brush. Select Opacity of brush. Brush out areas you want to eliminate or reduce in opacity.
9. Repeat with same with other Textures if desired.
10. Do additional editing.

Topaz Studio and Topaz Studio II

1. Open image that has been edited.
2. Create new layer in PS
3. Open Studio/Studio II (under “Filters”)
4. Click on “Adjustments” in Topaz or on “Add Filter” in Topaz II
5. Click on “Textures” (last item on list)
6. Scroll through textures and click on selected texture, or enter name of texture in Search
7. Alter position if desired using Edit or Flip
8. Select Blend Mode and adjust Opacity
9. Mask (symbol up in the texture block) and paint out as desired
10. To add more textures, start at step 4 again.
11. Make other adjustments in TS/TSII, or wait and make adjustments in PS or Lightroom
12. Click “OK” TS or “Accept” TSII.

Import Texture into Topaz Studio or Topaz Studio II

1. While in TS or TSII “Textures,” click on drawing of little box with arrow to the right of “Category.”
2. Select the category where imported texture will go, or create a new category
3. Click on “Import Texture”
4. Select texture from your files
6. Click “OK”

Tools in PS

MOVE Tool: Move Tool in upper left corner of tools or Command T (Mac)

FREE TRANSFORM: > Edit >Free Transform or Command T (Mac)

CREATE NEW LAYER: Shift + Option + Command + E (Mac)

Resources

1. Intro to Topaz Textures: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUW1IRtEvW4>
[The Joy of Editing with Dave Kelly](#)
2. Coffee Shop (free textures and lots more):
<https://www.thecoffeeshopblog.com/p/textures-and-digital-paper.html>
3. Textures for Layers (Flickr) (hundreds of free textures):
<https://www.flickr.com/groups/textures4layers/>
4. 9. Kerstin Frank (Flickr, free textures mixed in with art):
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/kerstinfrank-design/>
- 5a. Cheryl Tarrant on Flickr (free textures mixed in with art):
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/jewellofdistressed/>
- 5b. Distressed Textures—Cheryl Tarrant (not free):
<http://www.distressedtextures.net/>
6. 2 'lil owls (textures--not free—and instructions): <https://2lilowls.com/>
7. Kathleen Clemons (beautiful but not free):
<http://kathleenclemonsphotography.com/texture-store/>