PHOTOSHOP LESSON PLAN
Selections & Masking

Critical Instructional Design Strategy

I want to...

ADULT LEARNER

- create a transparent background in a photo.
- make sense of Quick Masks.
- create a Layer Mask the easiest way possible.
- remove my ex from a photo.
- understand masking.
- create a sharp edge mask.
- learn professional quality masking.
- not be afraid of Channels.
- get an easy A in the class.
- learn about Selection tools.
- change the sky in a photo.
- take a nap.
- never use the eraser tool on an image again.

Put your head on someone else's body by using a layer mask

Tell a photographic story by combining some of your favorite photos using layer masks.

Sorry, I don't give grades and learning Photoshop is not easy.

Watch: CIAB* Chapter 6 Part 1

Watch: CIAB* Chapter 6 Part 2

This was helpful but I want more.

Reading is difficult.

Sit under a tree. Look up and visualize how you would mask the leaves from the sky.

Read: CIAB* Chapter 6

Write about what you have learned

I'm not a good writer

You need to learn retouching skills. Those are taught in the next lesson.

Write about what inspires you

Watch: Photoshop Select and Mask

Watch: How to use Photoshop's Quick Mask Mode

Watch: The Relationship Between Selections, Channels, and Masks

I need to think about this some more.

This is too confusing.

Watch: CIAB* Chapter 3

This was boring.

Ugh..reading

Read: CIAB* Chapter 3

I do my best.

Watch a beginner tutorial: Photoshop Masked Adjustments

I'm still confused.

Watch: Photoshop Sky Replacement Tool

The Photoshop Sky Replacement Tool uses artificial intelligence to create layer masks. You probably want to learn how to do this yourself.

Not really. I'm all about doing things the easy way.

Look at art for inspiration

Search for a better tutorial

Write about what confuses you

Read: CIAB* Chapter 8

Reading puts me to sleep.

Watch: CIAB* Chapter 8

You can do it! Keep trying.

Sweet dreams. Come back when you are well rested.

Excellent! When you accomplish that you pass this lesson.

Play the bezier game bezier.method.ac

Complete all of these activities and you will be well on your way.

Watch: CIAB* Chapter 6 Intro

Create a composite with you and your partner in a destination location of your dreams