

IMAGE TO SKETCH

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The design community has exploded in number. Today if you want to expedite your design work with that creative zing, look no further than envato.com. Here is a tutorial on how to create cool sketchy artwork for your training materials.

PURCHASE \$6

1. SKETCH PHOTOSHOP ACTION

[7H10:](#)

First, you will need to buy this Photoshop add-on called the Sketch Photoshop Action.

2. 4K IMAGERY

[PIXABAY:](#)

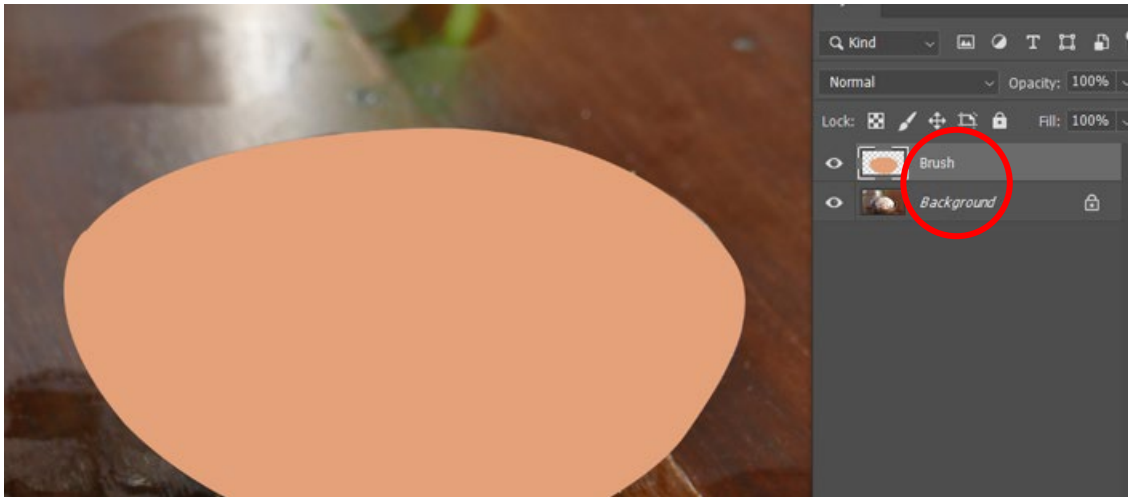
Pixabay has been an incredible resource for my work. Get hi-res free images from this source.

3. PEN OUT THE AREAS OF FOCUS

[TRACE:](#)

Identify the areas you want sketched by the effect, outline with the pen tool, and then on a different layer named **Brush** fill the mask with some arbitrary color. Make sure the bottom layer is labeled **Background** and the top layer is labeled **Brush**. Otherwise, you will get an error message when you activate the effect.





4. UNZIP THE PURCHASED FILE

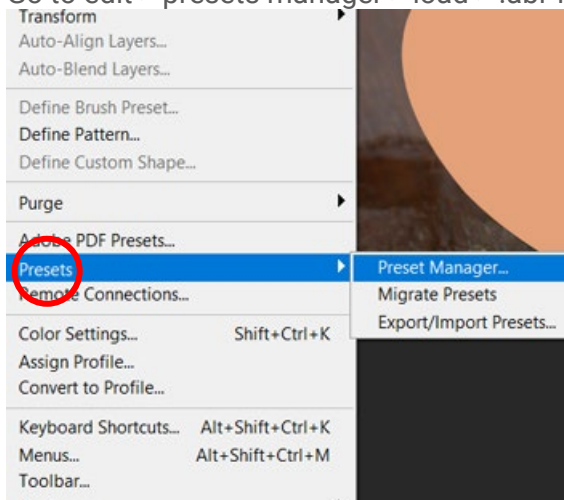
EXTRACT ZIP CONTENT:

Unzip the file onto a location like your desktop or external drive.

5. LOAD YOUR .ABR FILE

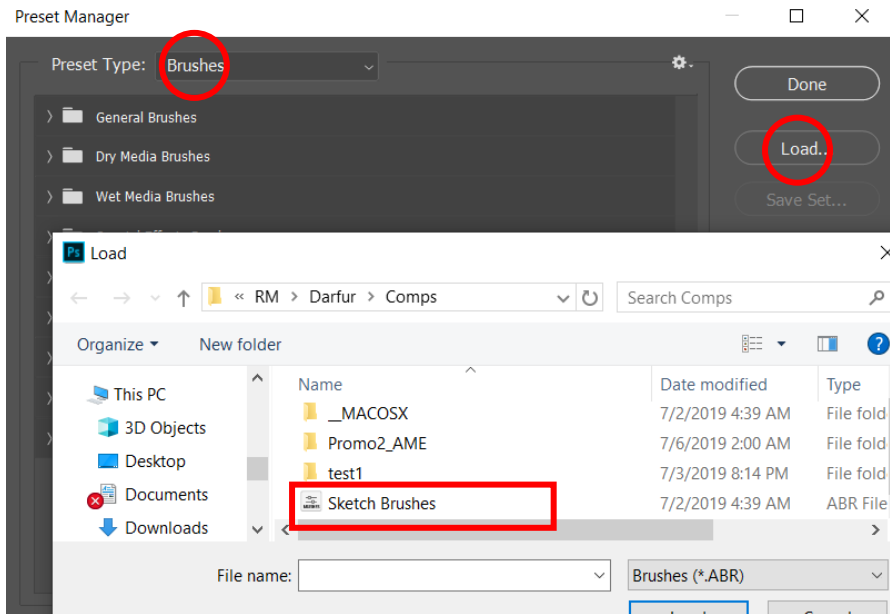
BRUSH EFFECT:

Go to edit > presets manager > load > .abr file



Step 5 screenshot on the next page...

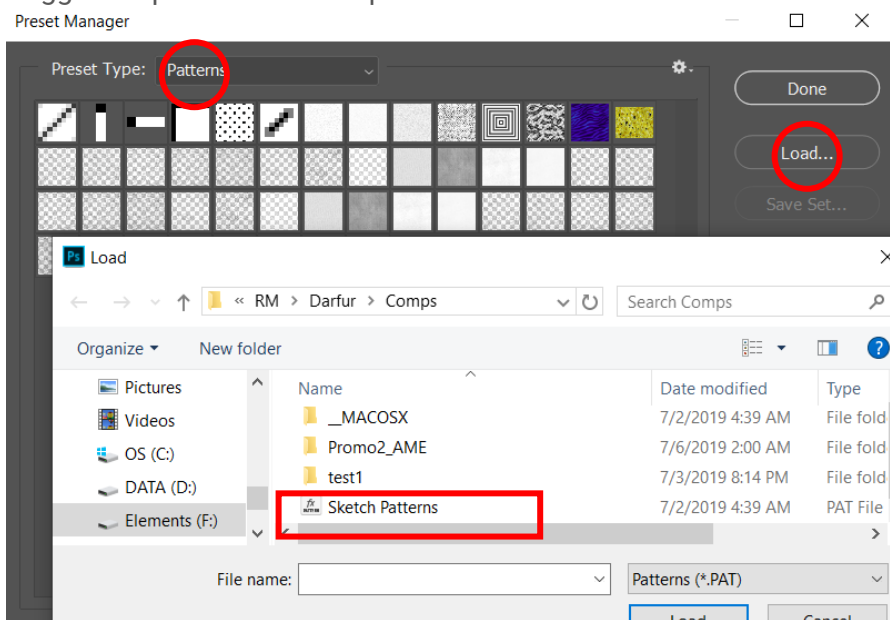




6. LOAD YOUR .PAT FILE

PATTERN EFFECT:

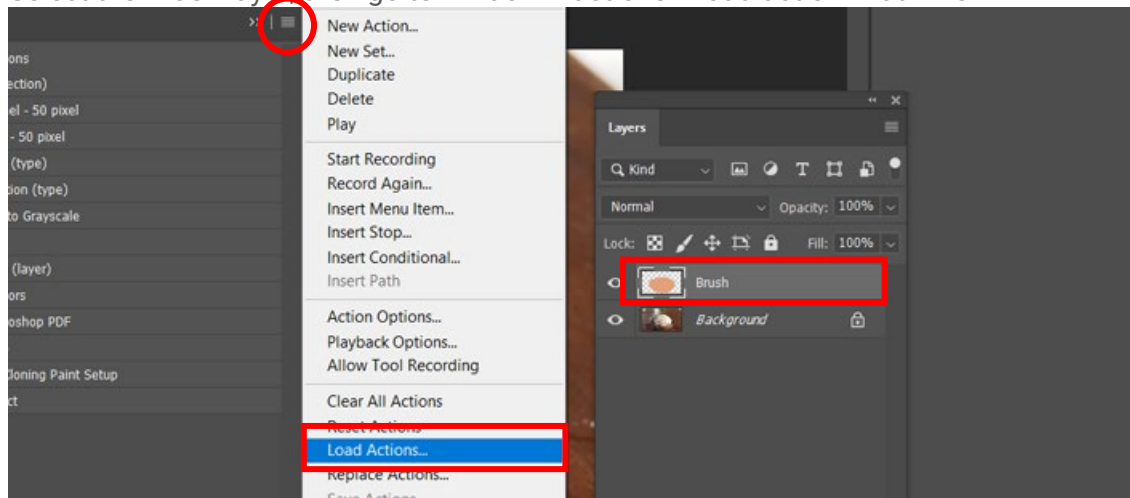
Toggle the pattern > load > .pat file



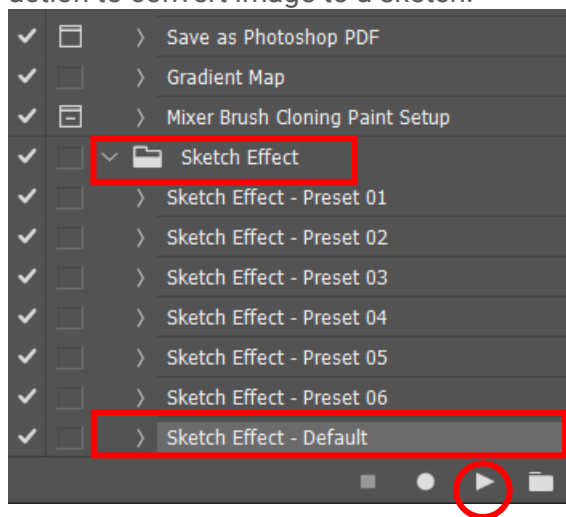
7. LOAD THE ACTION

CONVERSION:

Select the Brush layer then go to window > actions > load action > .atn file



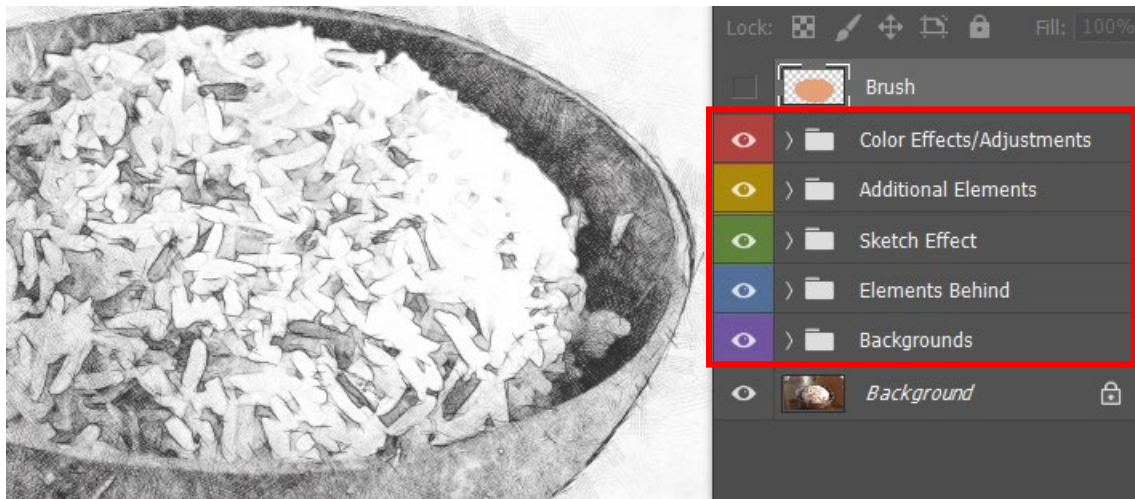
Then select the **Sketch Effect - Default**, making sure your **Brush** layer is still selected, play the action to convert image to a sketch.



Your final result should look like this:

Step 7 screenshot continued on the next page...





Open each folder and toggle on or off the layers, to see what other visual options look like.

8. SAVE

FORMATS:

Save your file to desired format.

I hope this tutorial was helpful. If you have questions, contact me at info@redesignedminds.com. Thank you.