**Adobe Photoshop – Fix Couple – Image Correction Basics**



**Open “Fix\_Couple”**

Make a Duplicate Image (Image > Duplicate – add your last name)

Make a Duplicate Layer (Layer > Duplicate)

Save as a “**psd**” file

Do the following to improve the looks of this picture:

* **Crop** so you have just a close-up of their faces
* Fix the Red Eyes with the **Red Eye Tool**
* Fix the glass glare and shiny skin with the **Smudge Tool** – ***this glass glare will be hard to fix – do the best you can – be careful not to overcorrect!***
* Use the **Spot Healing Brush** to fix blemishes
* Use the **Dodge Tool** to whiten the girl’s teeth
* Use the **Clone Stamp Tool** to get rid of the palm tree picture on the right side – clone the darn orange background
* Add the **text** “Peggy and Marc” in a color of your choice
  + Add a **Style/Warp** to the text (make sure the warp is obvious)
  + Add both a stroke and drop shadow use the “fx” icon
* Add a black **border** of 50 pixels around the picture – steps given below:
  + Make sure you are not on the text layer (look at bottom right of screen)
  + Select > All (or control-A)
  + Select > Modify > Border
    - Width 50 pixels
  + Edit > Fill
    - Change color to black
  + Select > Deselect (or Control-D)
* Save as a “psd” and again as a “jpg”
* Copy the “jpg” to your “to be graded” folder in Cobra

**Photoshop – Green Screen Pictures**

Look at all of your “green” photos. Pick the photo that you **like the best** and do the following:

1. Open and **duplicate** both **image** and **layer** – save as “**LastName\_favorite.psd**”. Close original.
2. **Crop** to get rid of unwanted background – should only see green background – but not too much.
3. Use the **Zoom Tool** to adjust appearance on screen. Do the following:
   1. Fix blemishes (spot healing)
   2. Fix red eye if necessary
   3. Fix glasses glare if necessary (smudge)
   4. Fix teeth and whites of your eyes (dodge)
4. Add your first and last name – use warped text – add text effects such as bevel, stroke, drop shadow
5. Add a border around the entire picture – follow these steps
   1. Make sure you are on the correct layer (not the text layer)
   2. Select – All
   3. Select – Modify – Border
   4. Edit – Fill – pick a color
   5. Select – Deselect
6. Resize image using: Image > Image Size
   1. Change the **Document Size** width to 4 inches – height should automatically change
7. Save as a **PSD** file – this retains all your layers
8. Save again – as **JPG**
9. Copy “**LastName\_favorite.jpg**” to “**to be graded**”
10. View as “large icons” from “to be graded” to make sure you handed in the correct file

For **each** of your other “green” photos:

1. Open Photoshop – open picture – duplicate (Image > Duplicate) – name it “**LastName\_Position**” (e.g., Crabtree\_CloseUp) – close original
2. Duplicate layer (Layer > Duplicate Layer)
3. Save as “**LastName\_Positioin.psd**”
4. Crop – get rid of “garbage” edges but keep all of you!
5. Use the **Zoom Tool** to adjust appearance on screen. Do the following:
   1. Fix blemishes (spot healing)
   2. Fix red eye
   3. Fix glasses glare (smudge)
   4. Teeth and whites of your eyes (dodge)
6. Save your “**psd**” file
7. Save again as a “**jpg**”