Andy Warhol project instructions

**For this project, you will make 3 Andy Warhol projects:**

* 1 with your instructor (LastName\_WarholPractice)
* 1 using one of your green screen photos (LastName\_WarholMe)
* 1 using a photo of your choice – famous person, object, cars, planes, buildings, animals, musical instruments, etc. (LastName\_WarholChoice)

**Directions to complete Andy Warhol Projects:**

1. Find an image that you would like to use for your Andy Warhol project & save it either to your Photoshop folder in Cobra
2. Open your picture in Photoshop; **duplicate** the background layer and name it “**Photo**”; hide your original background layer
3. Working on the “**photo**” layer, clear out the background. You should be able to use a selection tool (e.g., magic wand or quick selection) to remove the background.
4. **Desaturate** the image (Image > Adjustments > Desaturate)
5. Adjust **brightness and contrast** if desired
6. **Crop** if necessary
7. Apply the **Cutout** filter to the “**photo**” layer (Filter > Artistic > Cutout)
   1. Adjusts the settings: Levels roughly 3 or 4. Simplicity around 2. Play around until you have something abstract.
8. Check **image size and resolution** – jot down the numbers for the next step. Use **Image > Image size** to find this information (Width, Height, Resolution)
9. Create a new Photoshop document – name it accordingly (see above). For the width and height of our document, **double** the height and width of the original photo and use the same resolution.
10. Turn on **smart guides** and place guides to give you 4 quadrants on your canvas (View > Show > Smart Guides)
11. Arrange your screen so you can see both documents. Click on your “**photo**” layer and drag and drop it onto your new “**Warhol**” canvas. Return to one document up.
12. Put the “**photo**” layer into a **group**. To create a new group, simply click the icon at the bottom of the layers window. Place the photo layer into a group by click dragging them onto the group folder.
13. Create a **new layer** and rename it “**bg1**”. Make sure it is in Group 1 and below the “photo” layer.
14. Working on the “**bg1**” layer take the **rectangle tool** and drag a rectangle to the size of the “photo” layer.
15. With the **group 1 folder** selected – choose Layer > Duplicate Group – name “upper left” and drag/move group to upper left. Do this 2 more times so you have a total of 4 sets (upper left, upper right, lower left, lower right)
16. SAVE
17. Add/change color to your “**bg1**” layers in each group. Double click on the layer thumbnail (the box that shows your rectangle color in the layers panel) – the color picker window will then open and you can select an appropriate color (remember you should choose **bright** colors). Each of your 4 quadrants should be a different color (or at least different shades of color)
18. Add color to your people – Click on your “**photo**” layer. Choose **Image > Adjustments > Hue and Saturation** – make sure you check “**colorize**” on the bottom right – adjust levels to change your person. Once you have completed all 4 sets and are happy with the results – SAVE.
19. Add a **title** – Use the **text tool** to add a title layer – make sure your title text stands out by giving it a stroke, drop shadow, bevel, etc!
20. SAVE
21. Add **your name** – Use the **text tool** to add your name to the bottom right corner – text should be smaller than your title, but also readable.
22. Save your **PSD**
23. Save again as a **JPG**
24. Copy your **JPG** to your “**to be graded**” folder