

Mr. Faltinoski
Introduction to Adobe Photoshop

Project: Mr. Potatohead

Using the various tiff files and the “potato” Photoshop files provided, follow the directions below to create your own Mr. Potatohead. You **MUST** use the selection tools indicated for each feature. Remember to **SCALE** and **ROTATE** you selections to create the best features and overall appearance of your Mr. Potatohead.

ACCESSING FOLDER: In Photoshop, go to **OPEN**. In **FILE NAME** field, type in the following: \\viator1\classwork\faltinoski. Copy the “mrpotatohead” folder to your flash drive.

Step One: Open the mrpotatohead.psd file. This is the file you are going to work on. Everything you do will be “pasted” into this page.

Step Two: Open the leaves.tif file. Using the *Lasso tool*, select a leaf and place on Mr. Potatohead as his eyebrows. You can use the same leaf, or choose two different ones. Close the leaves.tif file (Do not save changes).

Step Three: Open the olives.tif file. Using the *Elliptical Marquee tool*, (as you did with the olive bowl in Lesson 3,) select an olive and place on Mr. Potatohead as eyes. You should use the same olive, but you can rotate them differently. You probably want the olive (eyes) to overlap the leaves (eyebrows) for a more aesthetic look. Close the olives.tif file (Do not save changes).

Step Four: Open the gourds.tif file. Using the *Magnetic Lasso tool*, select a gourd, (as you did to the yellow pepper in Lesson 3,) and place on Mr. Potatohead as his nose. Close the gourds.tif file (Do not save changes).

Step Five: Open the citrus.tif file. Using the *Lasso and Polygonal Lasso tools*, select the citrus slice, (as you did with the carrot in Lesson 3,) and place on Mr. Potatohead as his mouth. Close the citrus.tif file (Do not save changes).

Step Six: Open the watermelon.tif file. Using the *Lasso tool*, select the watermelon wedge and place on Mr. Potatohead as his ear. Then use the Move Duplicate Move Tool to make a second copy for the other ear. You can rotate it 180 degrees or flip it horizontally for the second ear. Close the watermelon.tif file (Do not save changes).

Step Seven: Open the broccoli.tif file. Using the *Magic Wand tool*, select everything except the broccoli floweret. Then “inverse” the selection and use as half of a bow tie. You will have to use the selection twice and rotate and/or flip vertically the second copy to make two “wings” of the bow tie. Make sure you do **NOT** select the little gaps of space within the broccoli floweret. Close the broccoli.tif file (Do not save changes).

Step Eight: Open the tomato.tif file. Using the *Lasso tool*, select a tomato for the center part of Mr. Potatohead’s bow tie. Close the tomato.tif file (Do not save changes).

Step Nine: Open the eggplant.tif file. Using the *Magic Wand tool*, select an eggplant and place on Mr. Potatohead as his shoes. You should choose two different eggplants for each shoe and place the shoes behind the “potato” layer so they look under the potato. Close the eggplant.tif file (Do not save changes).

Step Ten: Type your name so it appears in the border area of the image. When you are pleased with your creation, you should flatten the image and save as a tiff file. Whenever you flatten an image, you may want to also save the Photoshop version because it is the version with layers. Once you flatten an image, you can not go back and work in layers.

Step Eleven: Print out the image.