

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop
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Photoshop Specs
12 x 18"
300 ppi
RGB

Song Lyrics Poster

Everyone has a favorite song or two. The lyrics, along with the music, touch us in unique ways and have very personal meaning. In this project you are going to illustrate the lyrics of one of your favorite songs using the compositional device of “rule-of-thirds.”

The rule of thirds is a compositional rule of thumb. The rule states that an image can be divided into nine equal parts by two equally-spaced horizontal lines and two equally-spaced vertical lines. The four points formed by the intersections of these lines can be used to align features in the photograph. Aligning images with these points creates more tension, energy and interest in the artwork than simply centering the feature would.

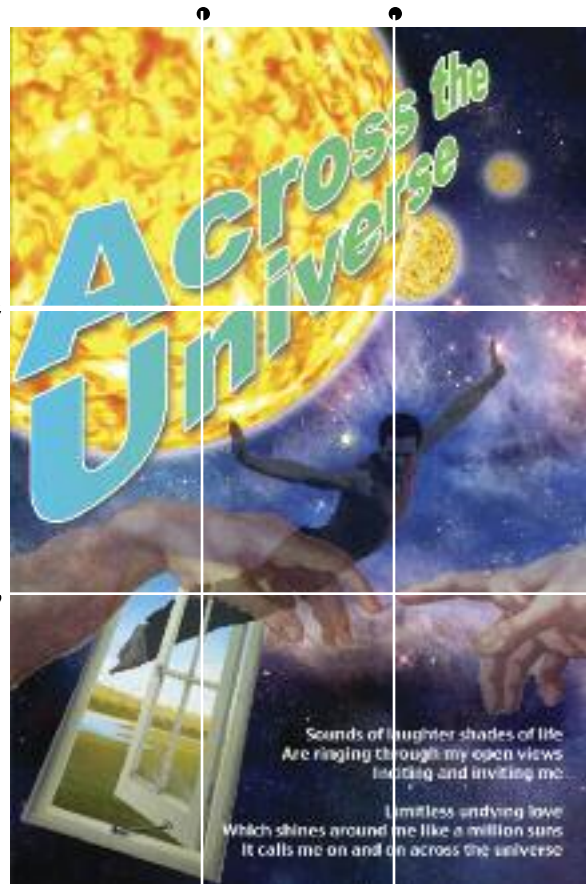
The Main text should be the title of your song, with a sub head of being a few (4 - 8) lines of the song. The images you use will be a combination of high resolution images from Google, personal items you have scanned, and photos you take.

To begin, create a new page with the specifications listed above. Be sure the ruler is turned on, and then drag guidelines at the 4” and 8” mark vertically, and at the 6” and 12” mark horizontally.

The following guideline must be followed:

- Your poster should have at least 7 elements including a background, song title, and lyrics.
- At least one layer must be at an opacity of around 50%.
- You must use at least one gradient layer.
- You must make a selection out of at least one image.
- You must enhance at least one layer by adding a “layer style” feature(s).
- You must use a “drop shadow” on at least one layer.

The final poster will be evaluated with regard to use of Photoshop tools and design of poster.



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Song Lyrics Poster Worksheet

Song: _____

Written by: _____

Lyrics: _____

Background Image: _____

Image #2: _____

How Image#2 relates to lyric: _____

Image #3: _____

How Image#3 relates to lyric: _____

Image #4: _____

How Image#4 relates to lyric: _____

Additional Images

Image #5: _____

How Image#5 relates to lyric: _____