

Painted Canvas Effect Action Instructions

First of all, thank you very much for purchasing my package. I hope you like it and it's useful to you.

Now, let's talk about what this action does to your image – the good thing about this action is that it's non-destructive. That means that when you play the action, all the effects will be applied on new layers, and your image layer will remain intact. After the effect is applied, all the new layers created will be grouped.

This way, after you apply the action, you can turn the effect on and off, by changing the visibility of the new created group. If you want the action to be applied, make the group visible, if you want to hide the effect, hide the group.

However, because of this, you must consider one thing before using the action – do not use it on projects that have several images in them. This is because since the effect will be created on new layers, the effect may apply to each image in the project, instead of being applied to just one.

Imagine this as a person who instead of changing the colors of an image directly, he puts layers of colors on top of his project.

The best way to use this action is to open a new image (Files > Open) and then just go to the actions panel (you can go to that panel by going to Window > Actions" or by pressing Alt + F9 on your keyboard) and play the action.

Anyway, before you can do that, we must talk about how you can install the actions. That's really simple to do.

Go to your actions panel in Photoshop (if you don't have the window open just do what I told you to do above to open the actions panel), and then, on the top right corner of the panel you'll find a small icon with one arrow pointing down followed by 4 horizontal lines.

Click that icon and then a lot of options will appear to you. Click on the option "Load Actions". Go to the folder you just downloaded from Graphic River, go to "Painted Canvas Effect" and select the file in there. Then just press "Load".

After that, on the actions panel you'll see a new group was added, called "Painted Canvas Effect". Click on the arrow placed at the left of the group, and you'll see a bunch of actions.

Each action will add similar effects to your image, followed by different brightness settings.

Also, make sure your images are not really really bright or really really dark before using this action, because the effect may not look the same on images with high brightness or images that are incredibly dark.

That's pretty much it! The action is really easy to use, and it won't take a lot to apply. If you follow the steps I just wrote here, you should be able to use the action in just a few minutes.

Thank you very much for purchasing my package and in case something happens, and the action won't work, feel free to write me on my GraphicRiver profile, or leave a comment on the package's page, and I'll assist you as fast as I can!

Have a nice day :)