

# Painting On Clipping Masks

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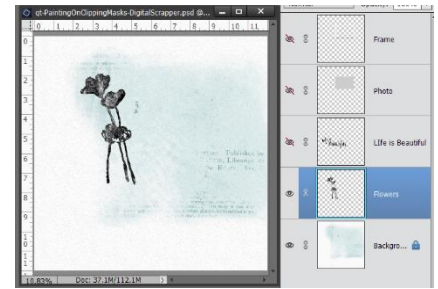
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Take your brushes and elements from grayscale to great using the Brush Tool and clipping masks to add multiple colors. ©2019

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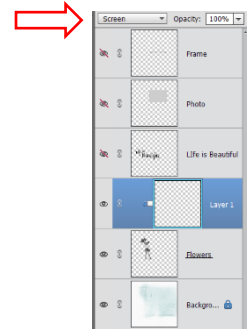
## Step One: Prepare the Document

1. Open the Painting On Clipping Masks.tif file (File > Open)
2. In the Layers panel, click on the “Flowers” layer to activate it.



## Step Two: Create a Clipping Mask

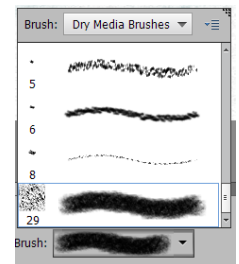
1. In the Layers panel, click on the Create a New Layer icon.
2. In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.
3. In the Layers panel, change the Blend Mode to Screen. (Arrow points to where it is.)



*Note: Feel free to try other Blend Modes after this layer has been painted on.*

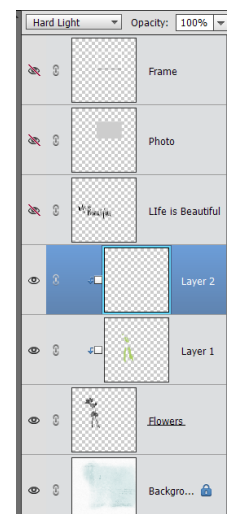
## Step Three: Paint the Stems

1. Get the Brush Tool from the DRAW tools section.
2. In the Tool Options, open the Brush Picker and choose the Pastel Medium Tip Brush from the Dry Media Brushes. (It is the last one.) If you don't see the Pastel Medium Tip Brush, open the flyout menu and choose Large List.
3. In the Tool Options, set the Size to 70 px, the Mode to Normal, and the Opacity to 100%.
4. Click on the Foreground Color Chip to open the Color Picker.
5. In the Color Picker, choose a green color for the stems and then click OK. Can use Hex #aace5a.
6. In the Layers panel, the blank clipped layer should be active.
7. On the document, click and drag with the brush to paint the stems.



## Step Four: Paint the Flowers

1. In the Layers panel, click on the Create a New Layer icon to create an additional layer for painting on.
2. In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.
3. In the Layers panel, change the Blend Mode to Hard Light. (Remember from Step 2)



*Note: Try out other Blend Modes to see what different effects you get.*

## BOTTOM FLOWER

1. In the Tool Options of the Brush tool, set the Size to 200 px.
2. Click on the Foreground Color Chip to open the Color Picker.
3. In the Color Picker, choose a color for the bottom flower and click OK. Can use Hex #fed92f, a yellow color.
4. In the Layers panel, the blank clipped layer should be active.
5. On the document, click and drag to paint the bottom flower.

## MIDDLE FLOWER

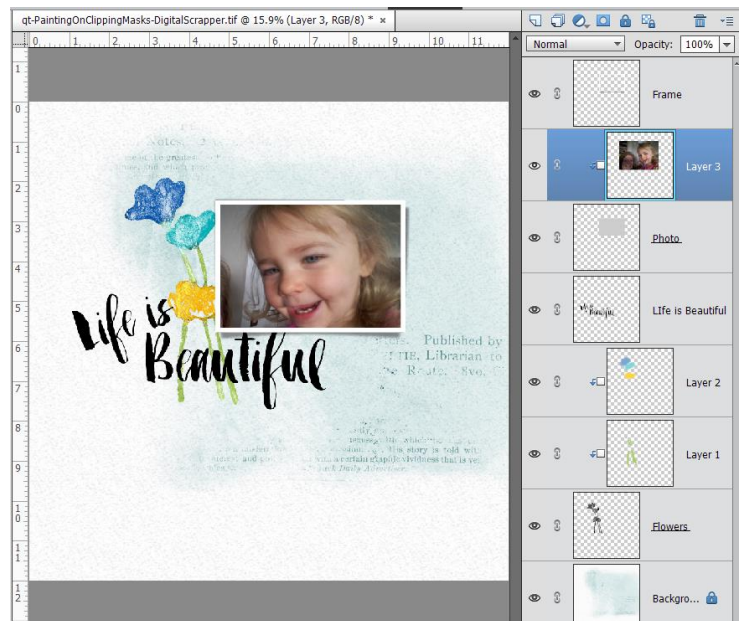
1. Click on the Foreground Color Chip to open the Color Picker.
2. In the Color Picker, choose a color for the middle flower and click OK. Can use Hex #7fd7da, an aqua color.
3. On the document, click and drag to paint the middle flower.

## UPPER FLOWER

1. Click on the Foreground Color Chip to open the Color Picker.
2. In the Color Picker, choose a color for the top flower and click OK. Can use Hex #7ea7d4, a blue color.
3. On the document, click and drag to paint the top flower.

## **Step Five: Complete the Page**

1. In the Layers panel, click on the Visibility icons of the remaining layers to turn them on.
2. Open a photo FILE > OPEN
3. In the Layers Panel, click on the Photo Layer to activate it.
4. With the Move Tool drag the picture to your Page. (In Layers Panel should be right above Photo layer. If not move it.)
5. In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.
6. Use your Move tool to size and position photo in the Photo. Green check to confirm.
7. Save your completed page (File > Save As) as a layered TIF file in an easy-to-find location.



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