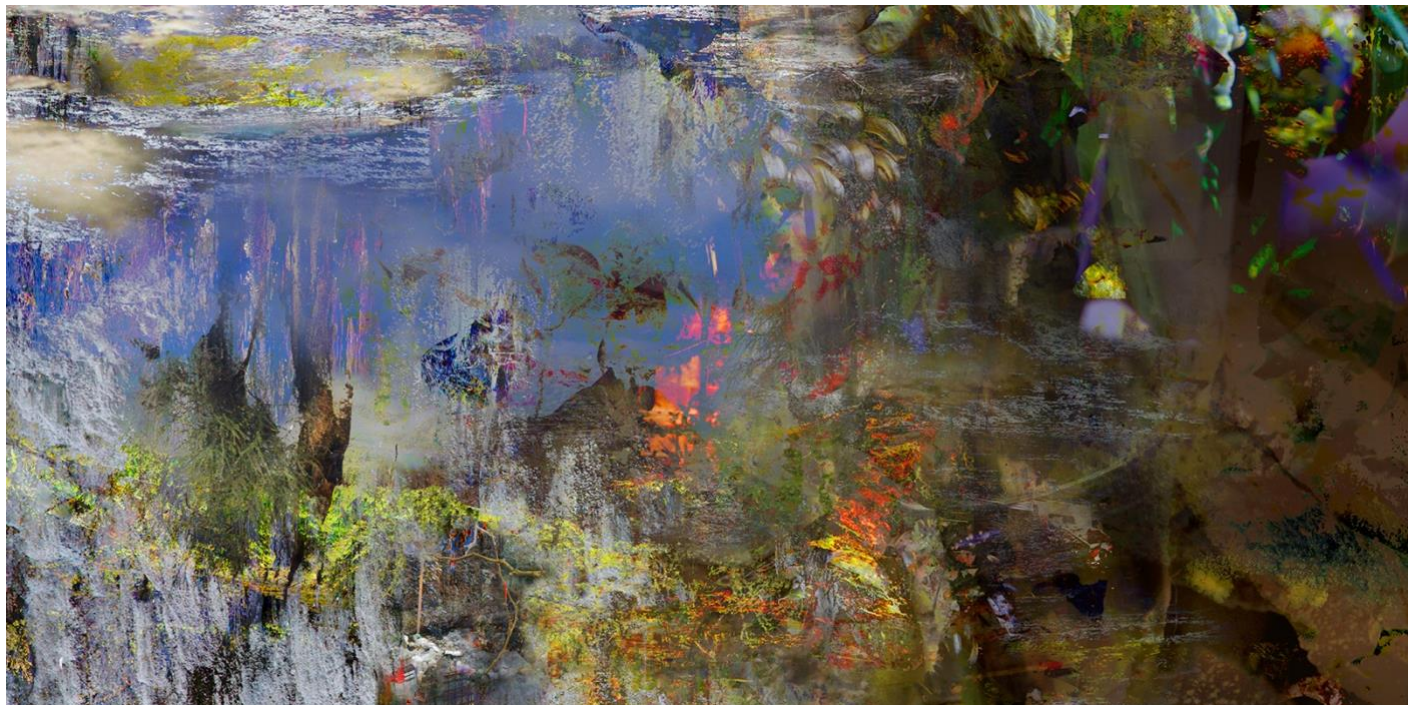


## *Digital Collage - Photoshop (beginners) for artists*



### **8 weeks**

In each 3-hour session there will be a demonstration, some form of inspiration/contextual information, time to produce work individually, and time to ask 'how to' questions.

session 1	Why use photo and digital collage? Slideshow. Intro to everyone's ideas. Intro to Photoshop workspace + get to know Photoshop. Basic principles: file size/type and layering. Using 2 layers and erasure. Troubleshooting.
session 2	Combining images. Cut and paste collage from your pics. Navigating the picture plane. Mark-making incl text. Troubleshooting.
session 3	Basic enhancement + Edit menu – transform, scale, skew, perspective, distort, warp
session 4	Blending modes – exploring texture, tone and light. Opacity and transparency. Gathering imagery in relation to ideas
session 5	Adjustment layers – brightness/contrast, curves, levels
session 6	Adjustment layers - saturation, colour temperature, colour balance, filter
session 7	Group show n tell and technique share. Feedback on imagery in relation to manipulation and individual aims. Removing information – clone, healing tool, Extension of requested tools and approaches. Troubleshooting
session 8	Revisiting popular techniques. Exploring springboards from here with these tools and methods

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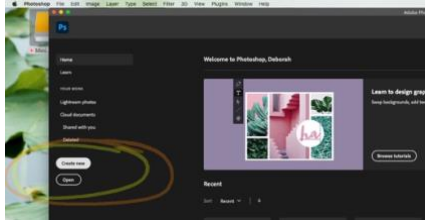
As is responsive educational practice, the above schedule may be adjusted slightly according to student needs or requests.

# A couple of things to do before you start this class...

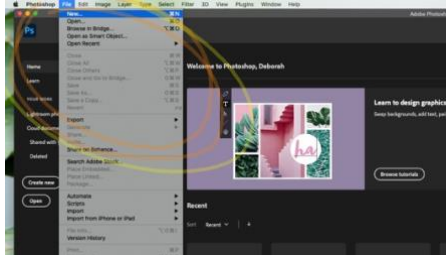
- Purchase your subscription to Photoshop on Creative Cloud
- Make sure you can open Photoshop before the class starts. This is just a test so that we know everyone can open before we start online for our first session. You don't need to make any images, or to save anything.
- Begin to gather a few photos that you are interested in working with. Between 3 and 8 is plenty for the first session. These might be images of your artworks, textures, pics shot on your phone, anything really... I recommend you make a folder called *Photoshop resource pics* or similar on the computer you have installed Photoshop on so you can access easily.

If you haven't used Photoshop before, below is a step-by-step guide to opening a new file. You can do this 3 ways. Once you have double clicked on the programme to open it...

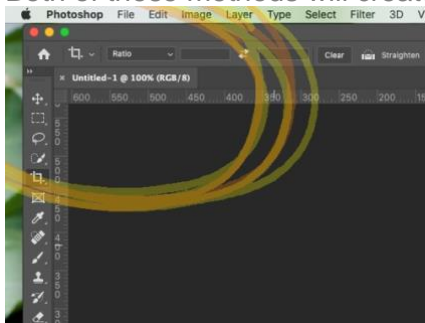
Either Click on **Create New**, and select any of the options you get next. This is just a practice.



Or click on the **file** menu at the top, scroll to new and choose any of the options you get next



Both of these methods will create a new file that will be called **Untitled**



Once you have done that, click **File** (top menu) and **close**.

Then quit Photoshop. (click on **Photoshop** in top menu bar and scroll to **Quit**)

The third way is to drag and drop a picture file you already have on top of the Photoshop icon and this will open automatically.

**Can't wait to start this work with you – see you soon!**