



Double Exposure Portrait

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Double Exposure

In film photography, a double exposure is a combination of two exposures in one image to produce evocative results.

We can, however, get the same effect using Photoshop.



Instructions

1. Find two images on Pinterest. One Portrait with a blank background and one landscape image.
2. Open up a A4 Document in photoshop
3. Place the Portrait on the document first. Then the landscape on top of the portrait image.



Color Swatches

Color

Swatches

Color picker showing a red color swatch and a color gradient bar.

Learn Libraries Adjustments

Add an adjustment

Adjustment icons including Curves, Levels, Exposure, and others.

Layers Paths Channels

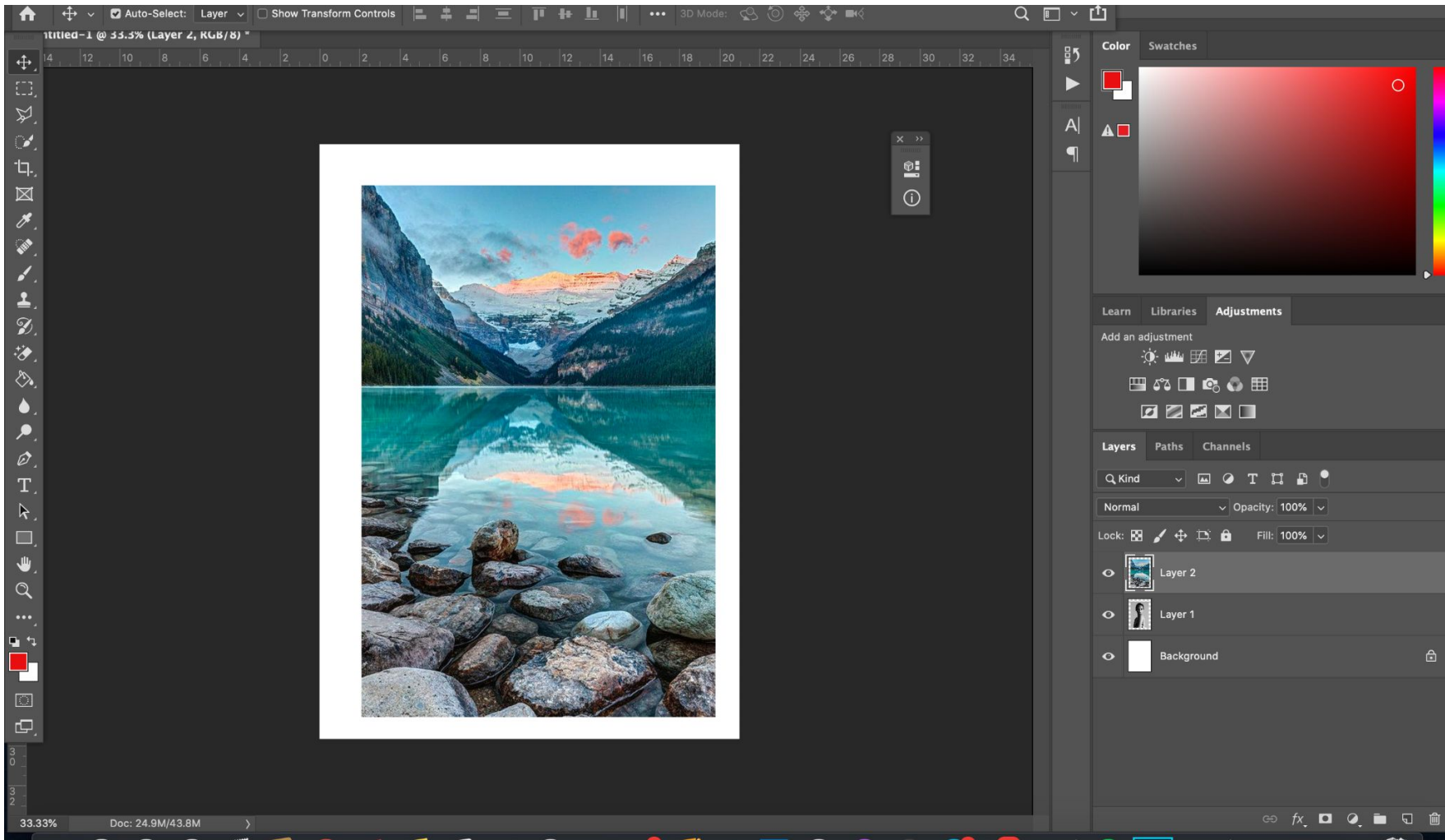
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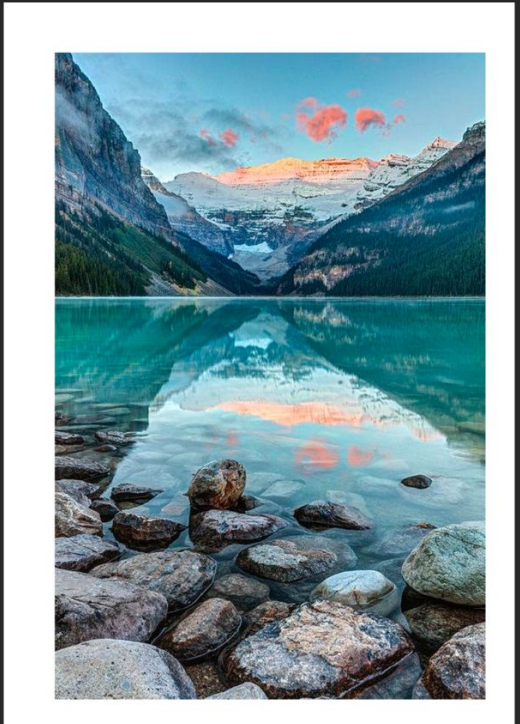
Layer 1

Background



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Color Swatches

A color swatch panel showing a red color swatch and a color picker with a gradient from black to red.

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Add an adjustment

A panel for adding adjustments, showing various icons for adjustments like Levels, Curves, and others.

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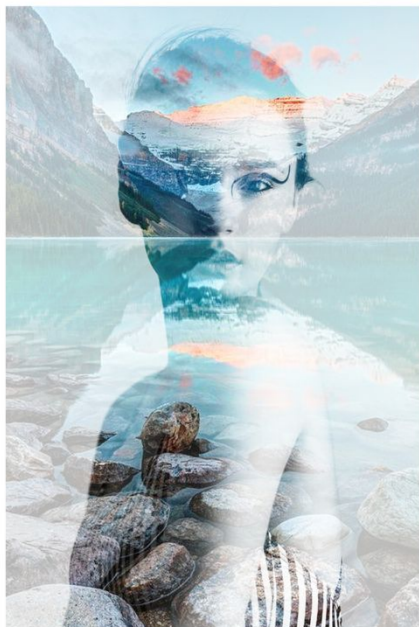
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- Layer 2
- Layer 1
- Background

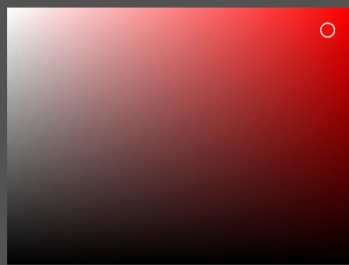
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4. Change Blending mode of the landscape image to **Screen** and lower the **opacity**



Color

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Add an adjustment

Normal
Dissolve

Darken
Multiply
Color Burn
Linear Burn
Darker Color

Lighten

✓ Screen
Color Dodge
Linear Dodge (Add)
Lighter Color

Overlay
Soft Light
Hard Light
Vivid Light
Linear Light
Pin Light
Hard Mix

Difference
Exclusion
Subtract
Divide

Hue
Saturation
Color

Channels

Opacity: 100%

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Layers

Paths

Channels

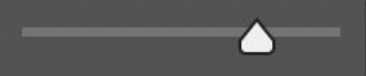
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Screen

Opacity: 77%

Lock:    



Layer 2

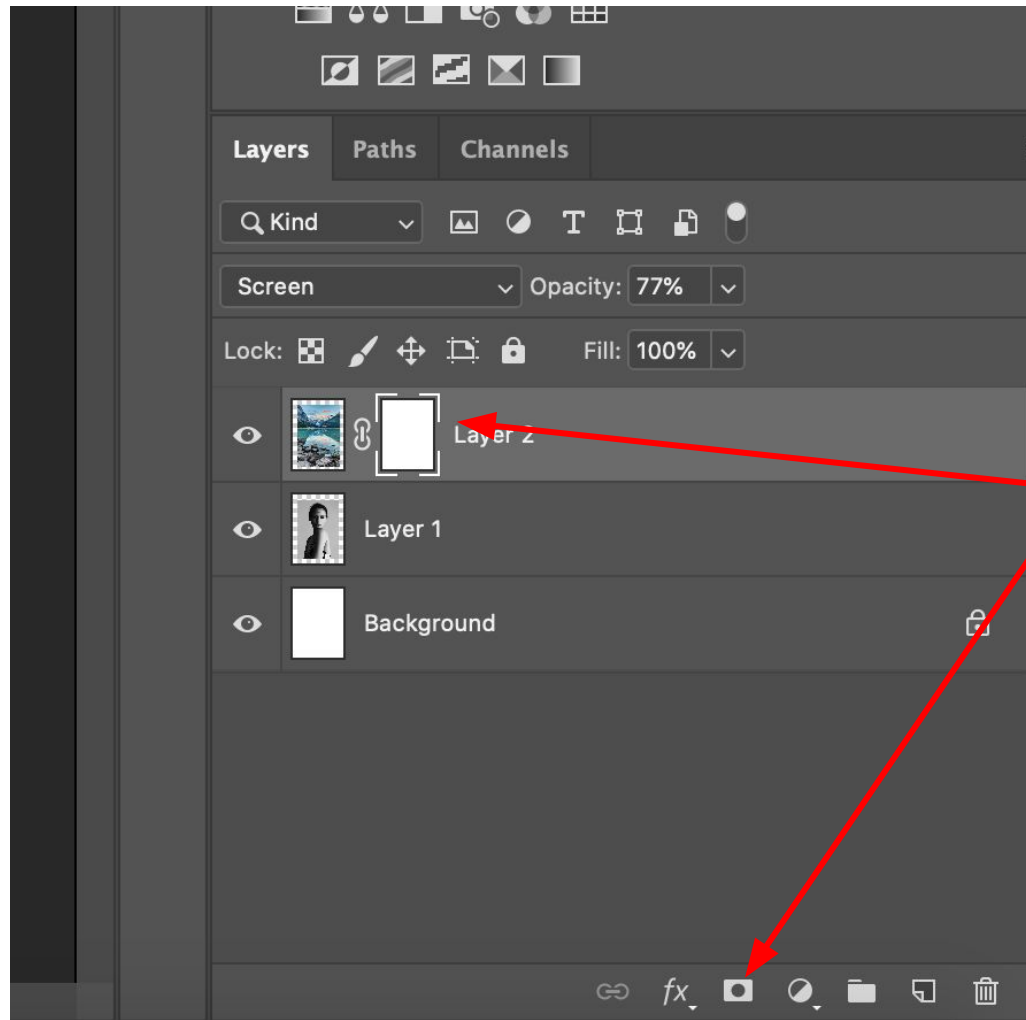


Layer 1



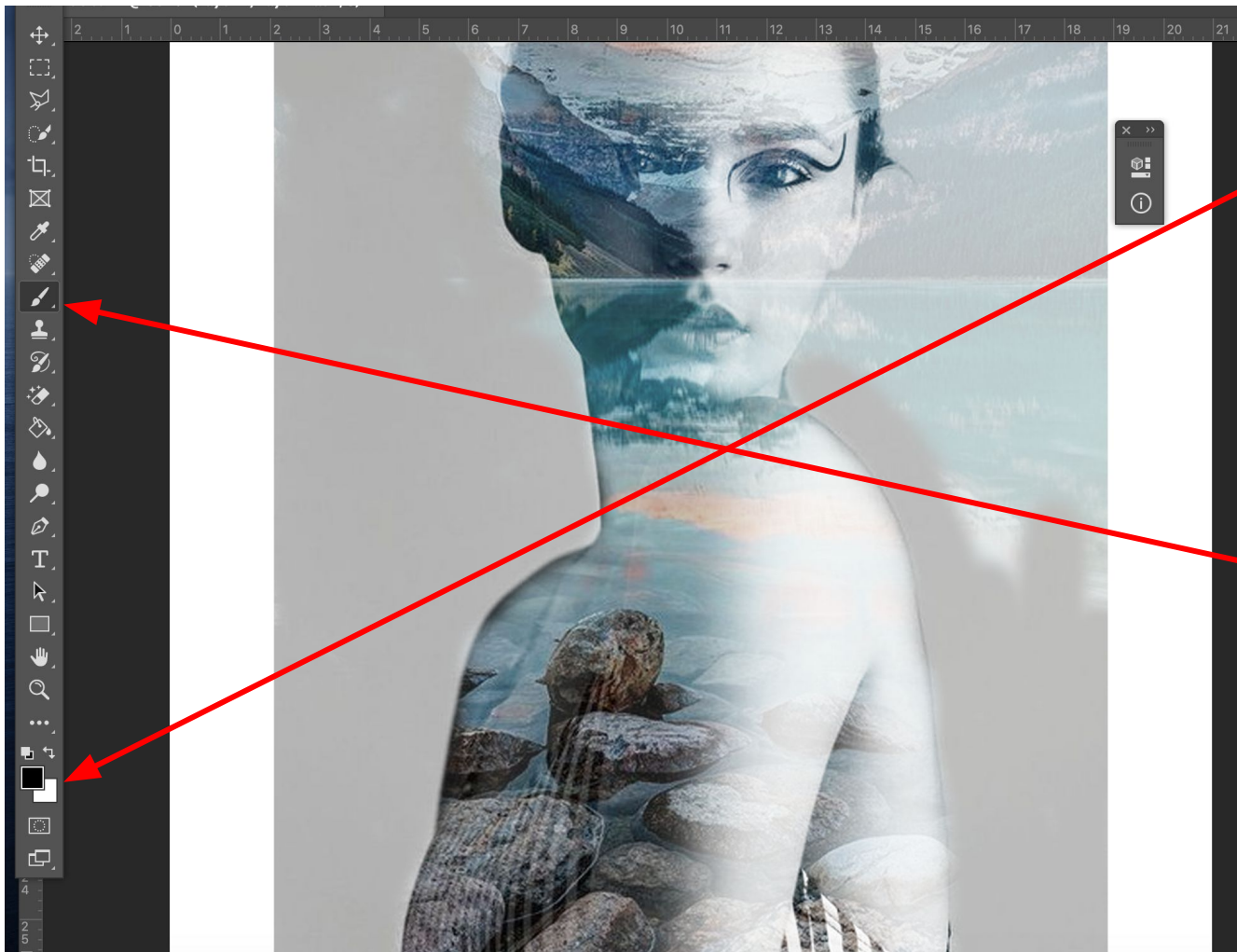
Background





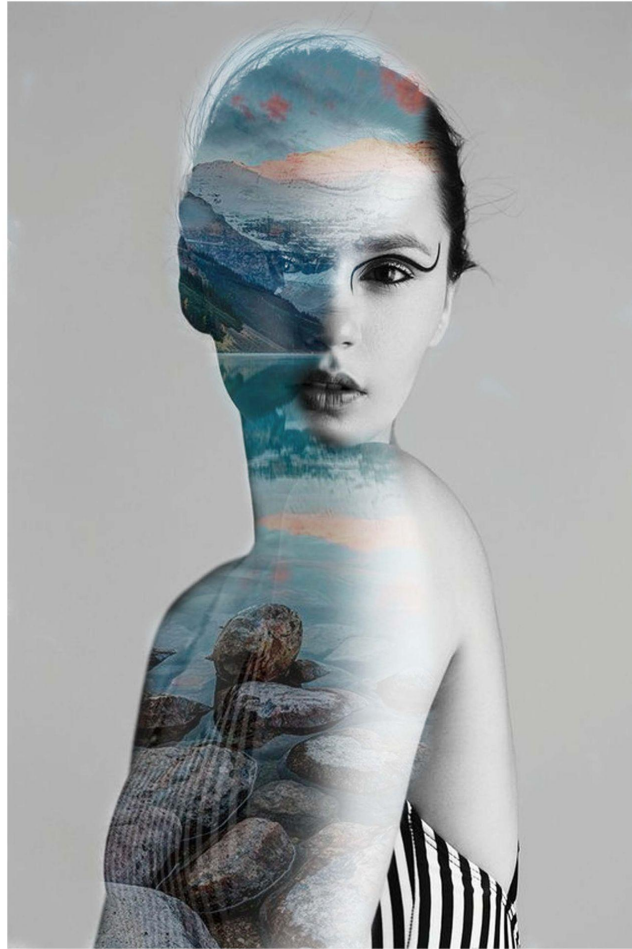
5. Add a layer mask to your landscape image by clicking the layer mask icon.

You know the mask is selected when it has the line around it.



6. Making sure your layer mask is selected, change your colours so that the black is on top and the white is behind.

7. Use the paintbrush tool to erase any of the landscape that you don't want in the image.



8. When you have finished save your image as a JPEG. Make sure its in your folder and not on the desktop.

9. Place before and after in your digital workbook.

