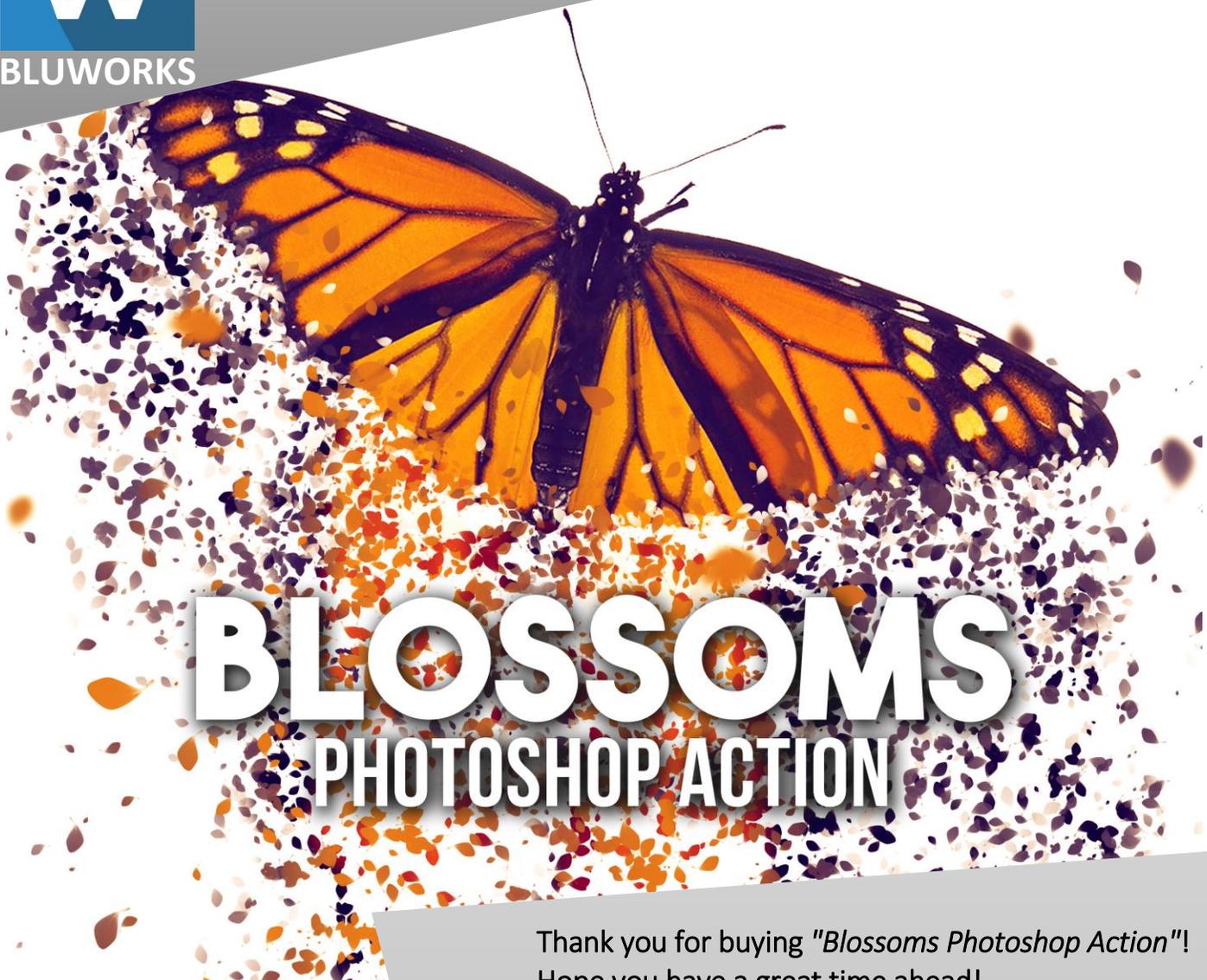




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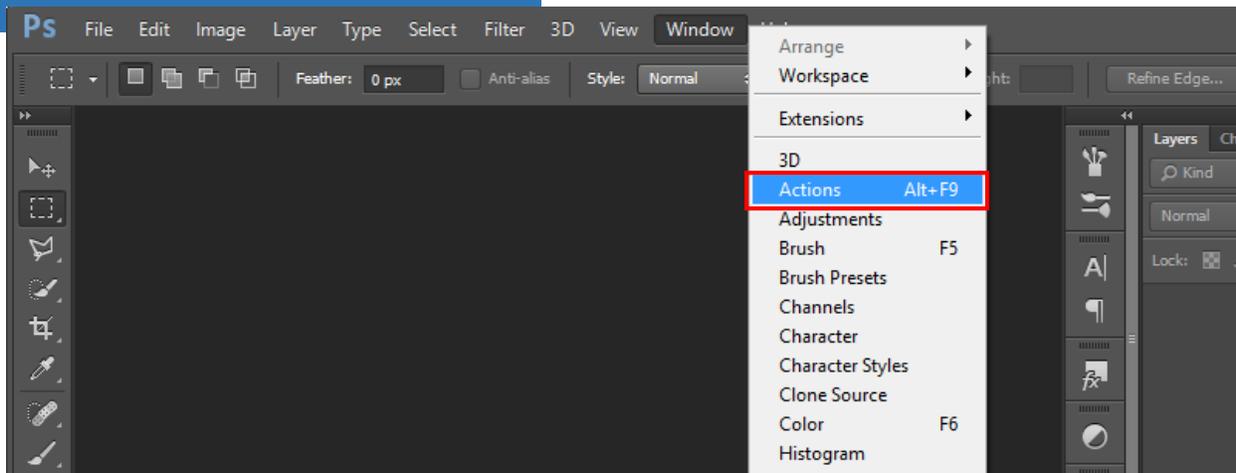
# BLOSSOMS PHOTOSHOP ACTION

Thank you for buying "*Blossoms Photoshop Action*"!  
Hope you have a great time ahead!

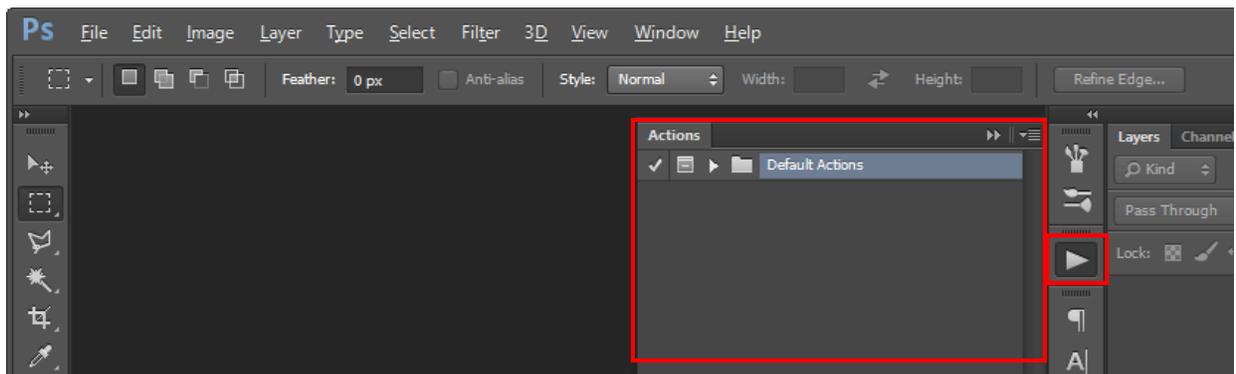
Please feel free to contact for any support.  
Thank you.

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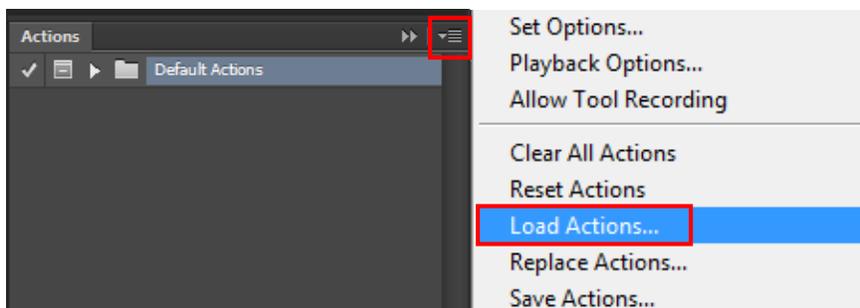
## INSTALLING THE ACTION



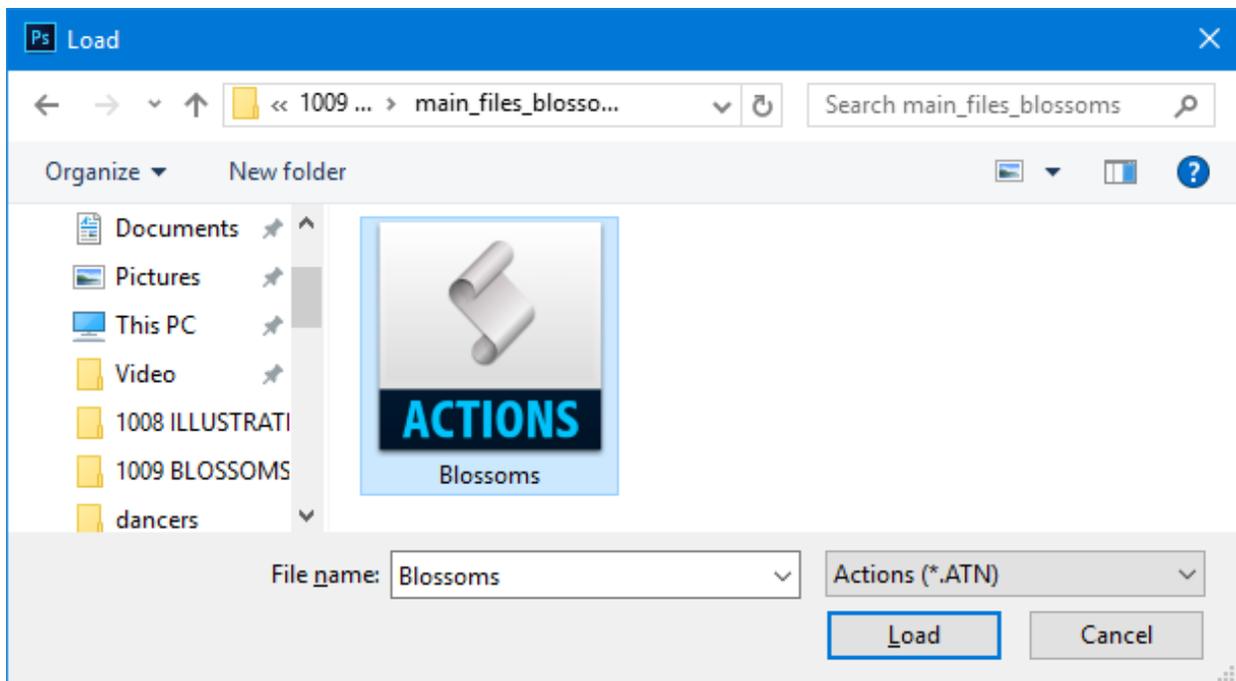
1. Bring up the **Actions** panel by clicking **Window > Actions** or by pressing **Alt/Opt+F9**.



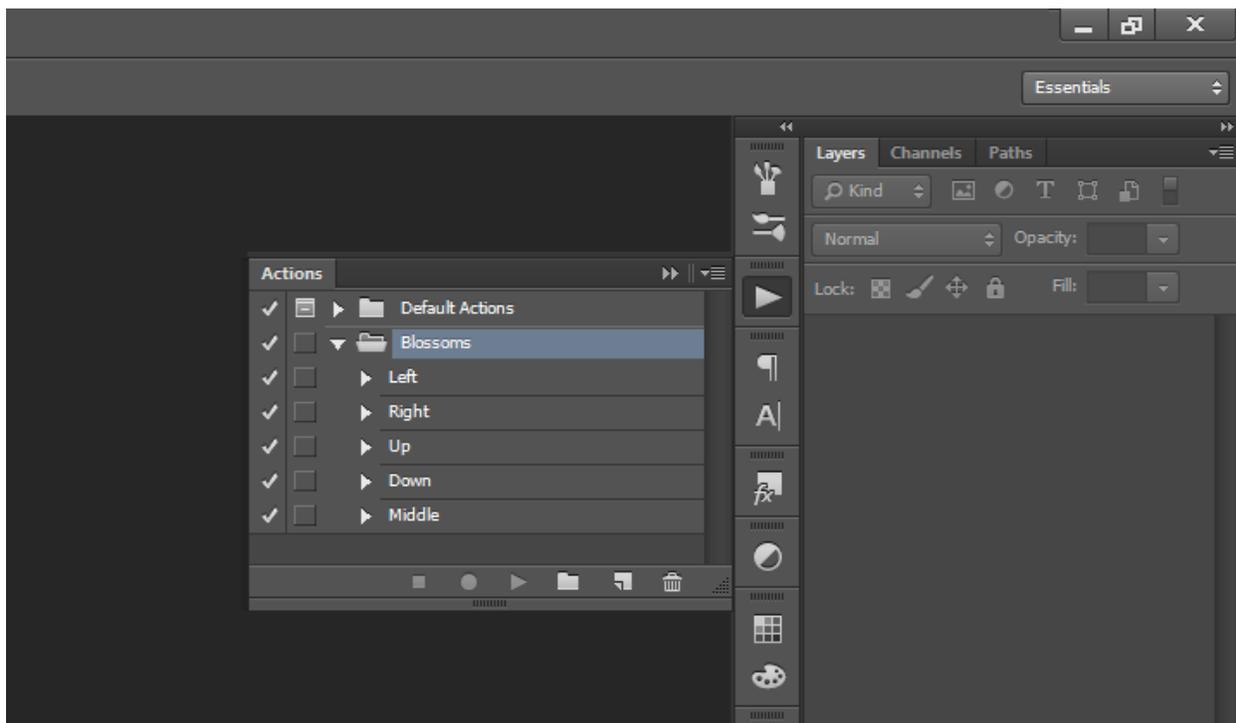
2. The **arrow/play** icon will appear, clicking which will open the **Actions** panel.



3. Click the **dropdown** button and select **Load Actions**.

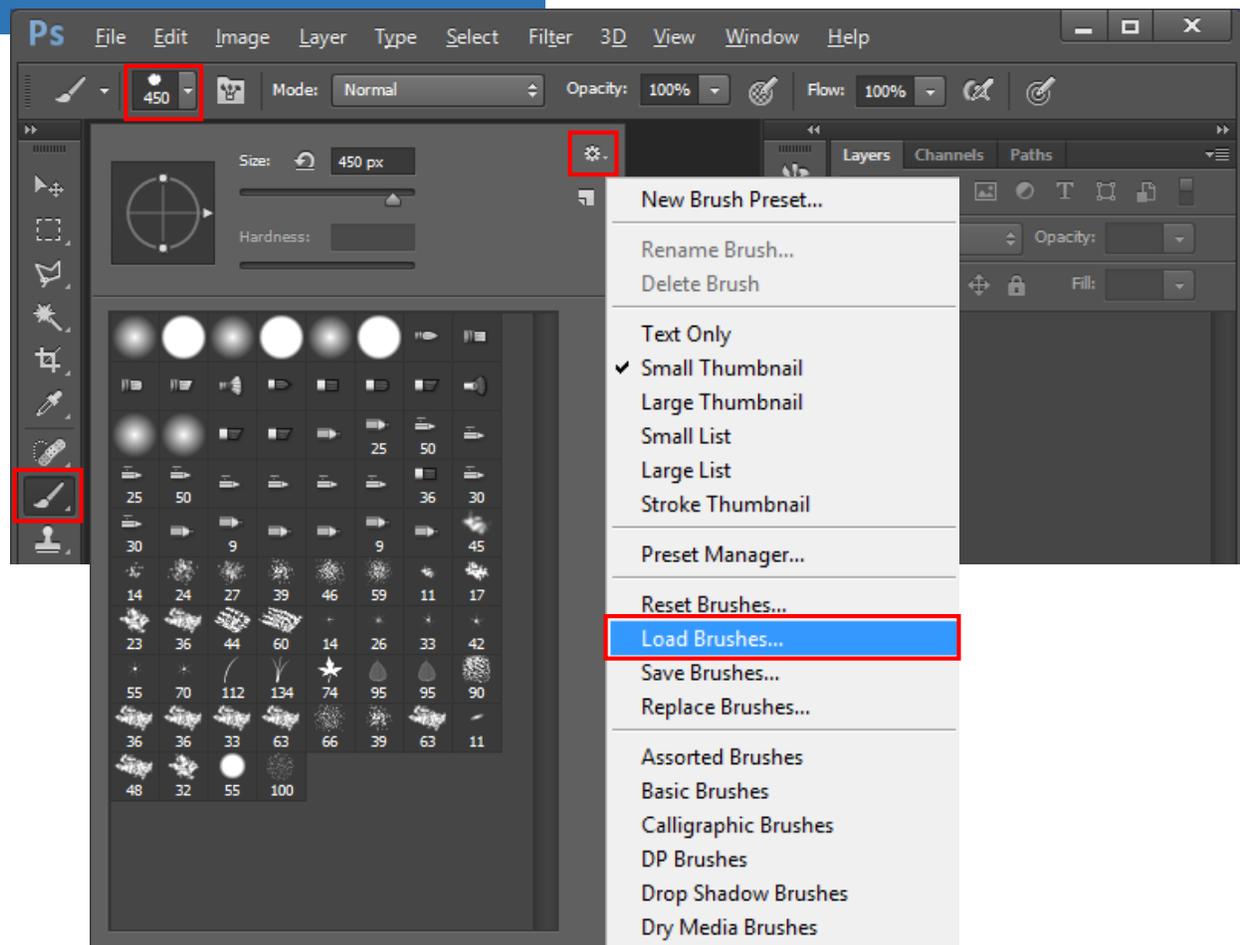


4. Browse and select the **Blossoms** action and click **Load**.

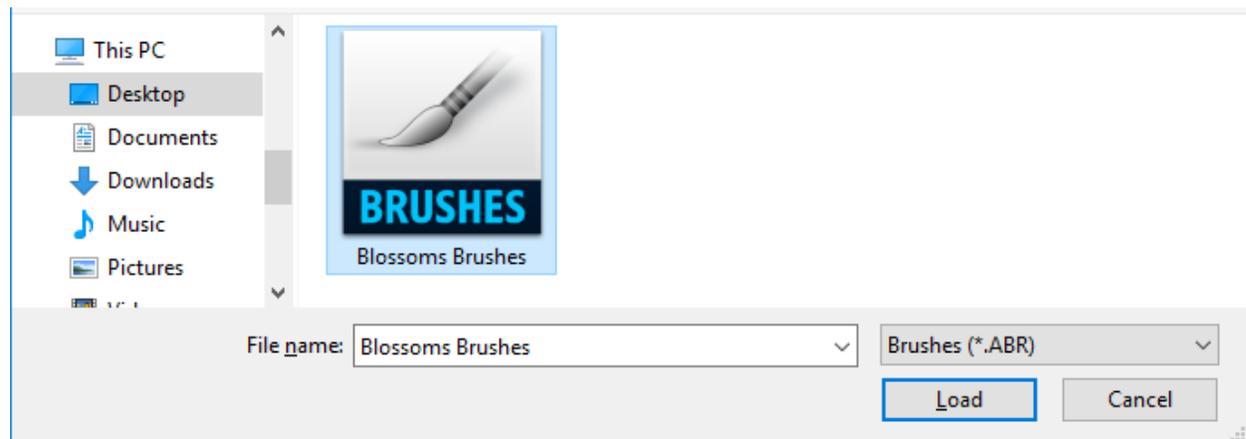


5. The **Blossoms** action will appear in your actions list.

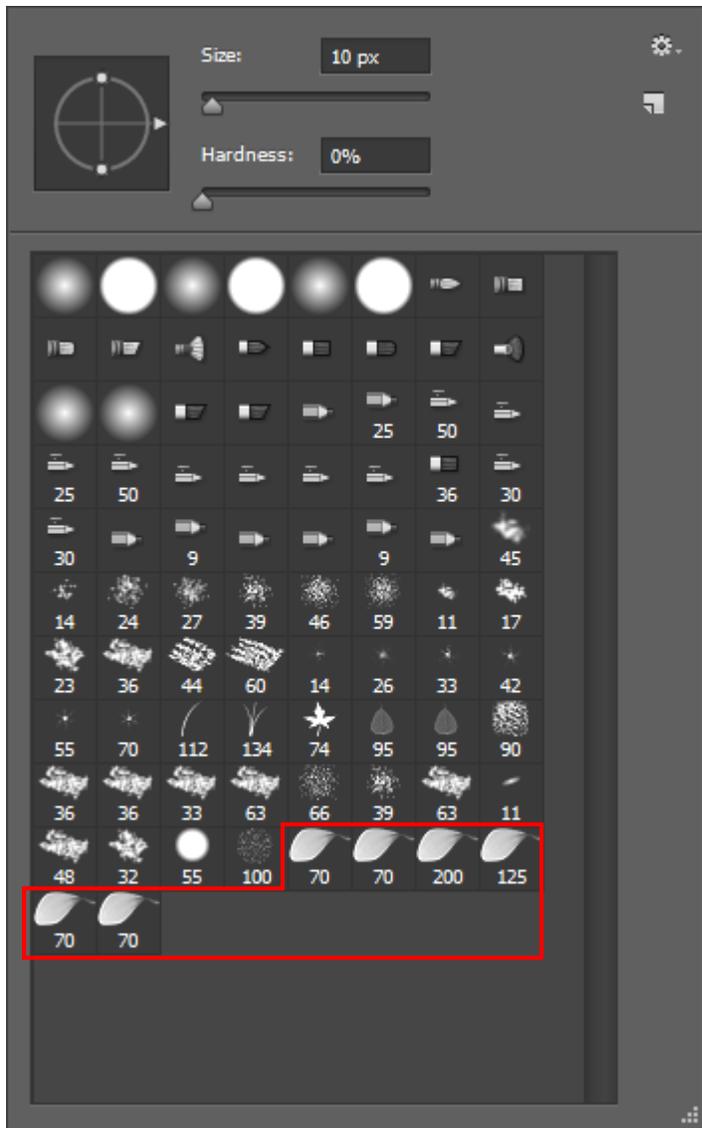
# INSTALLING BRUSHES



1. Press **B** or select the **Brush** tool from the left hand tools panel. Expand the brush panel by clicking the dropdown list.
2. Click on the **Gear** icon and select **Load Brushes**.

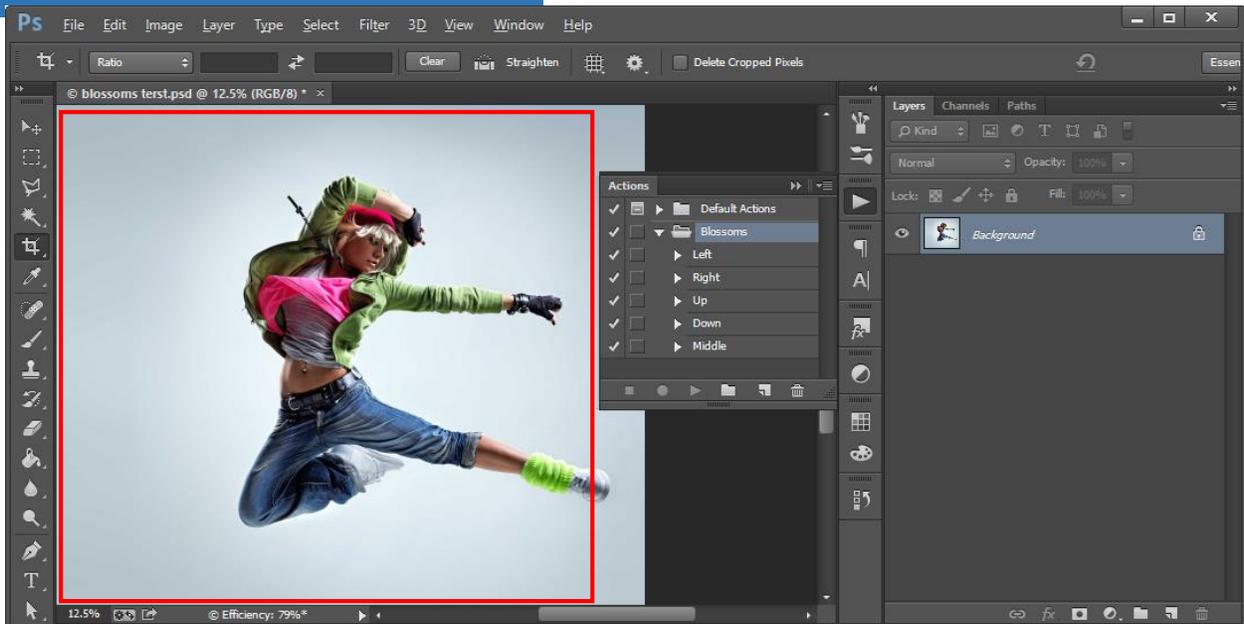


3. Browse and select the **Blossoms Brushes** and click **Load**.

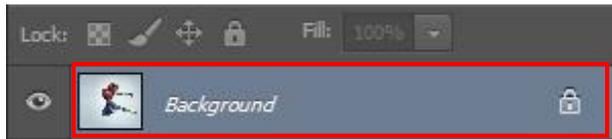


4. The **Blossoms Brushes** will appear in your brush list.

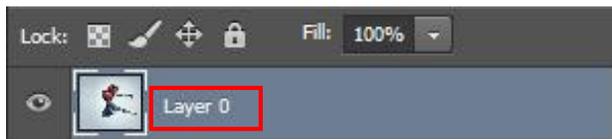
# PREPARING THE CANVAS



1. Open the image to add the effect (Make sure **RGB color mode** is selected).

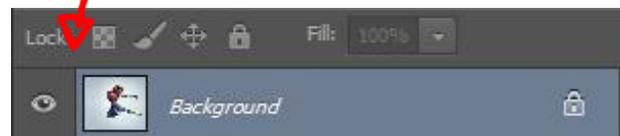
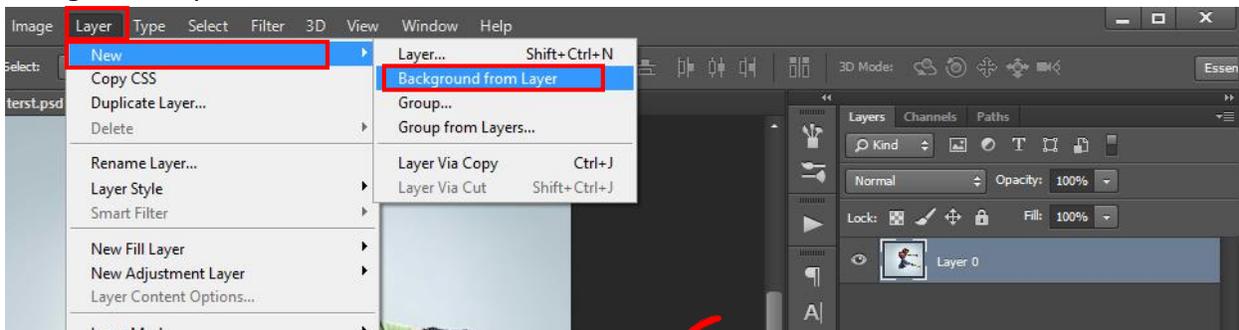


**\*Important:** 2. Make sure that your image layer is set as **Background** layer with the lock icon.

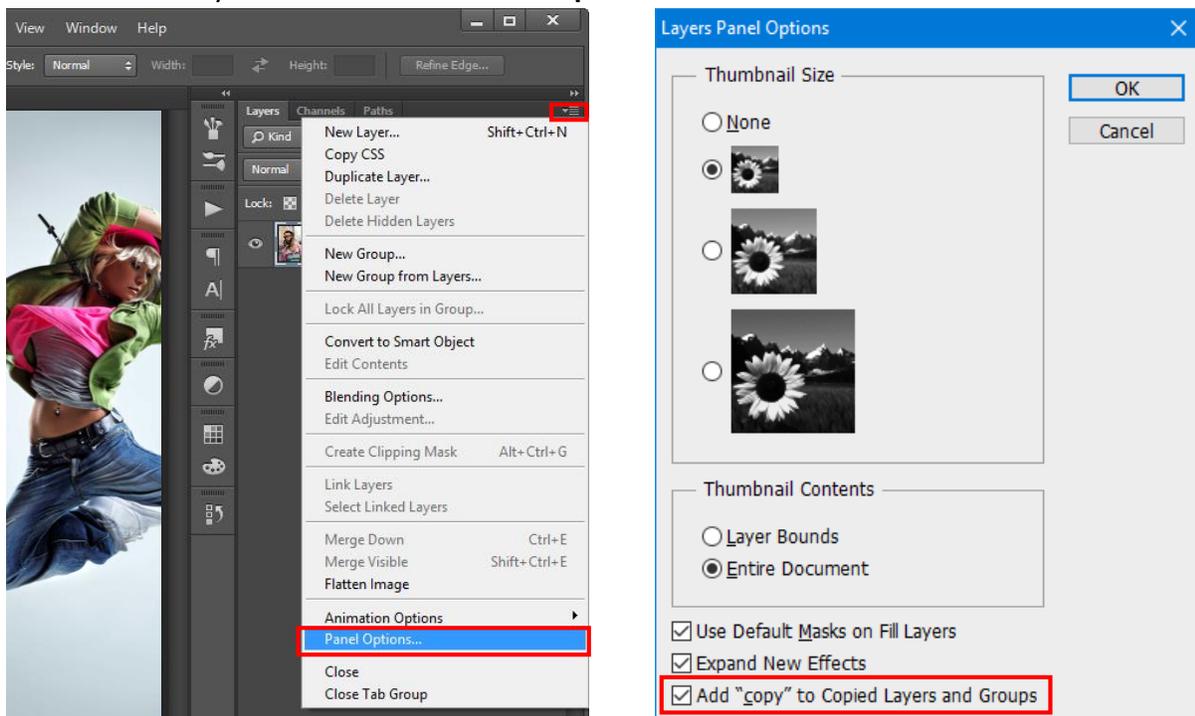


In case it is not (as shown on the left), follow below steps to set it as **background**.

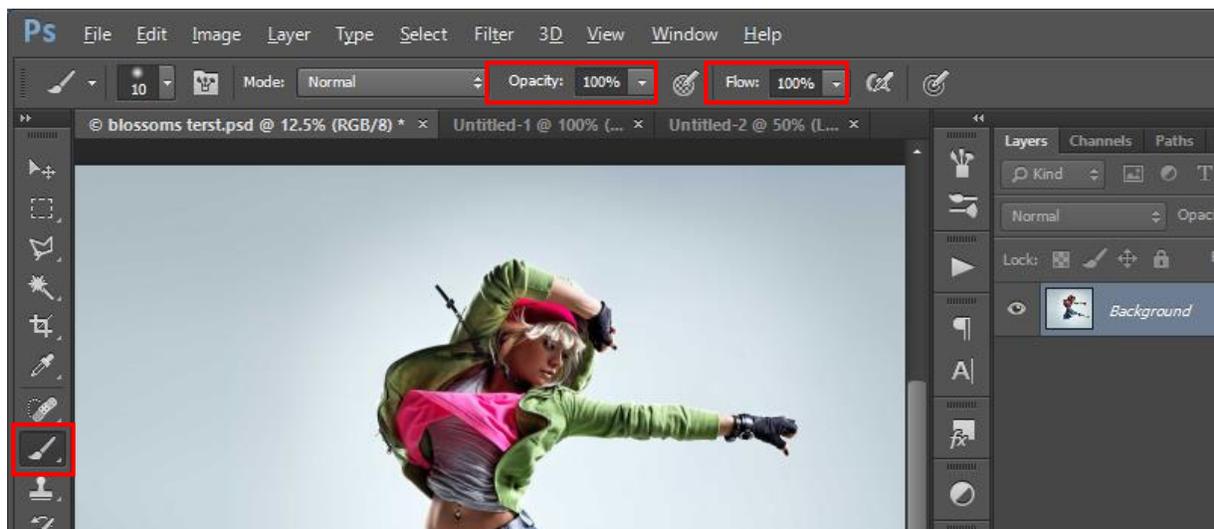
While the layer is selected, select **Layer > New > Background from Layer** to convert it to a **background** layer.



3. Click on the fly-out list and select **Panel Options**.

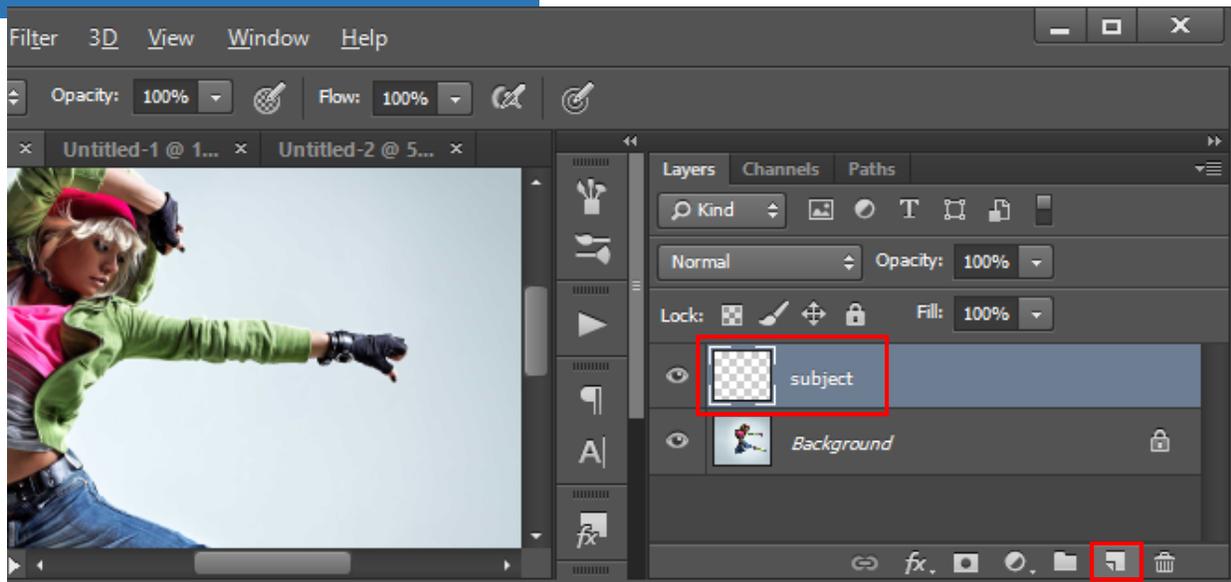


Make sure **Add "copy" to Copied Layers and Groups** is checked.



4. Select **Brush** tool and make sure both **Opacity** and **Flow** are set to **100%**.

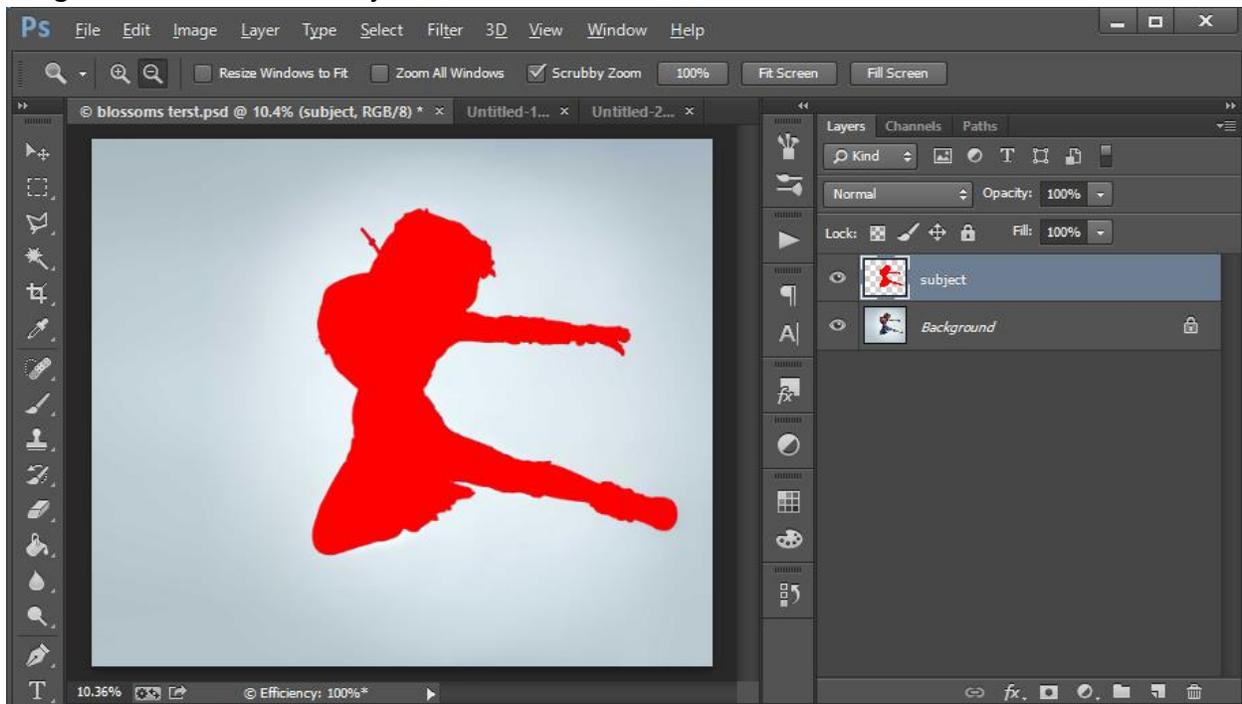
## BRUSH OVER THE 2 AREAS

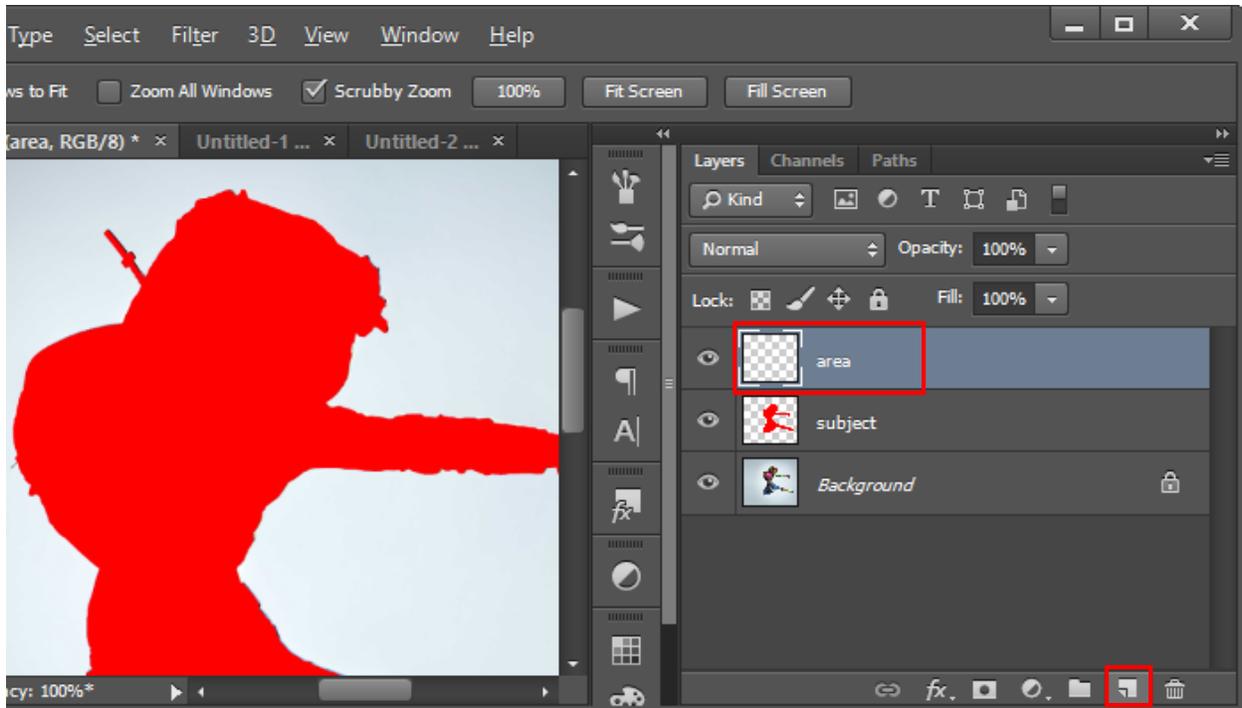


1. Click on the **New Layer** icon and rename the new layer as “**subject**”.

**\*Important:** The layer must be renamed as “**subject**”, all in lowercase.

2. Take a brush (preferably **hard round brush**) and any color, and brush over the area of the image which is the main subject.

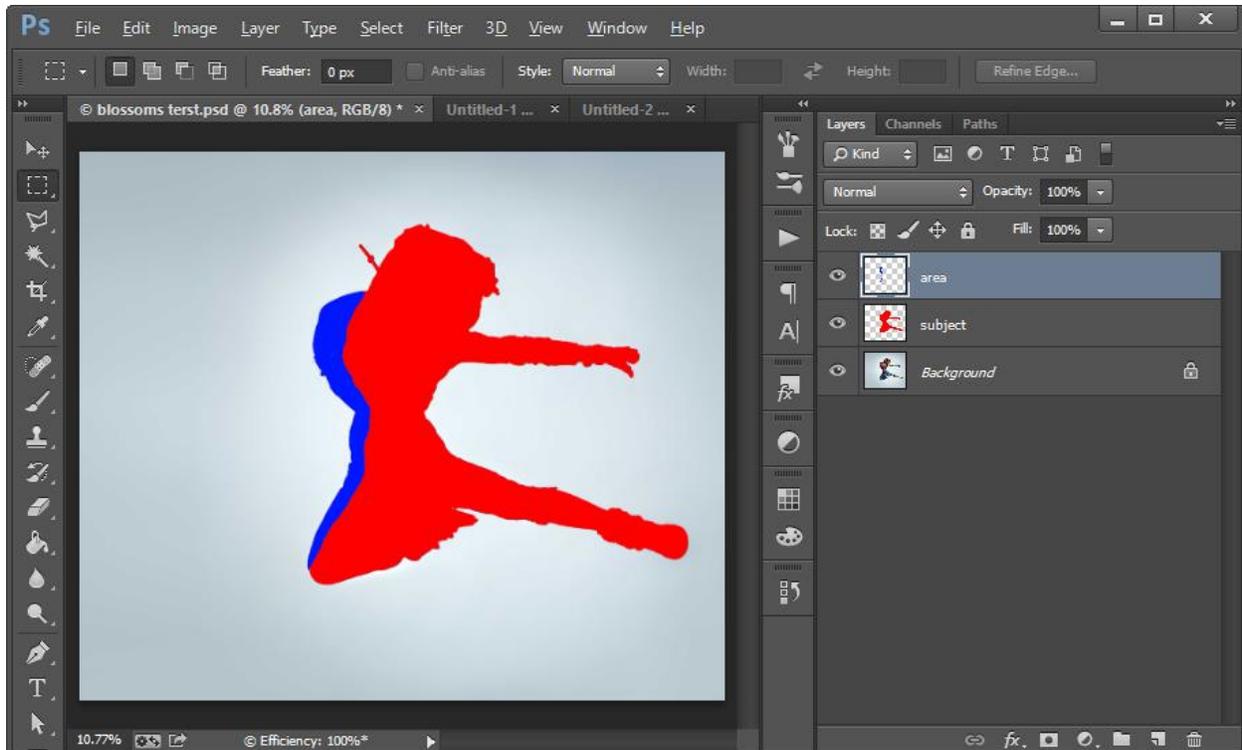




3. Again click on the **New Layer** icon and rename the new layer as “area”.

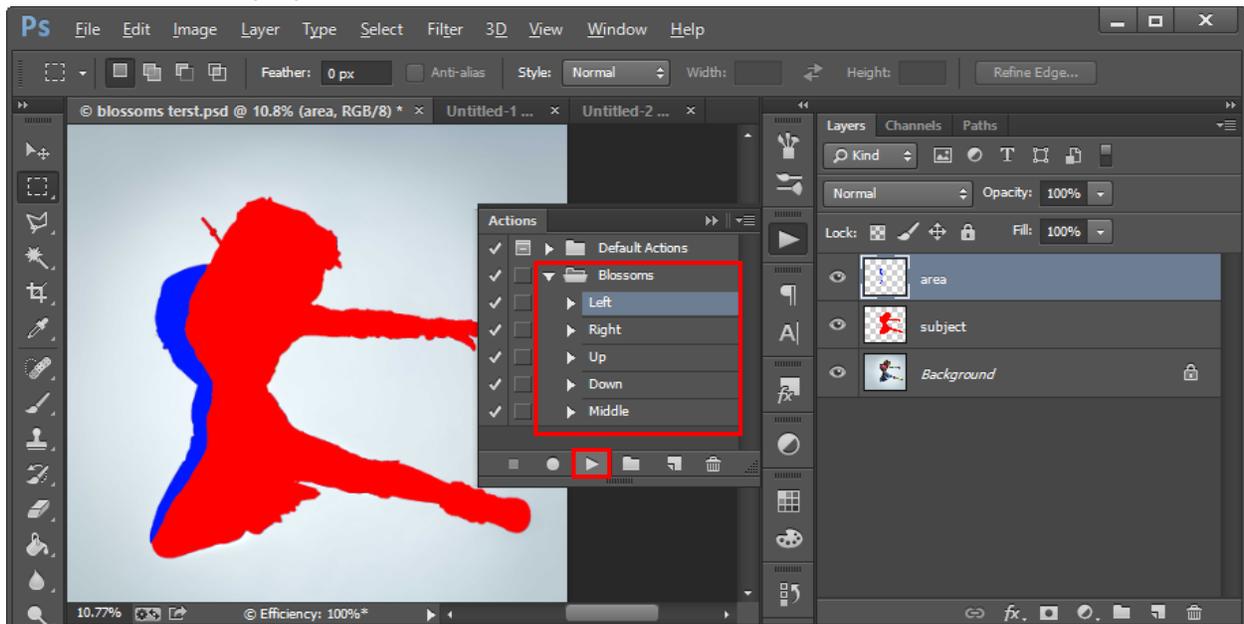
**\*Important:** The layer must be renamed as “area”, all in lowercase.

4. Brush over the area (which is to be burst into petals) with a **hard round brush** and any color.



## PLAY THE ACTION

Now is the time to play the action.



1. Expand the **Blossoms** action set and select the direction from **Left**, **Right**, **Up**, **Down** or **Middle**.

**\*Note:** It is recommended to use large images of size **2500-5000 px** and **300 dpi**. Though the best effect will be obtained from images having size **3500-5000 px**. Using lower resolution images will result in lesser detail of the final composition.

2. Click the **Play** button and wait for some time for the action to finish.

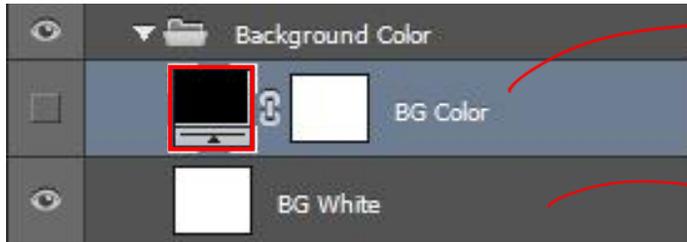


The finished and applied **Blossoms** effect.

## TWEAKING THE EFFECTS

Below is a quick guide about the layers and groups from bottom to top.

### • Background Color •



**BG Color:** First show the layer by clicking the **eyeball** icon. Then double click to bring up the color adjustment layer. Change to affect the background color.

**BG White:** Default white background.

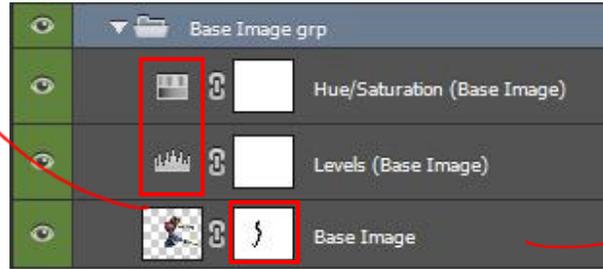


A quick demo



## • Base Image grp •

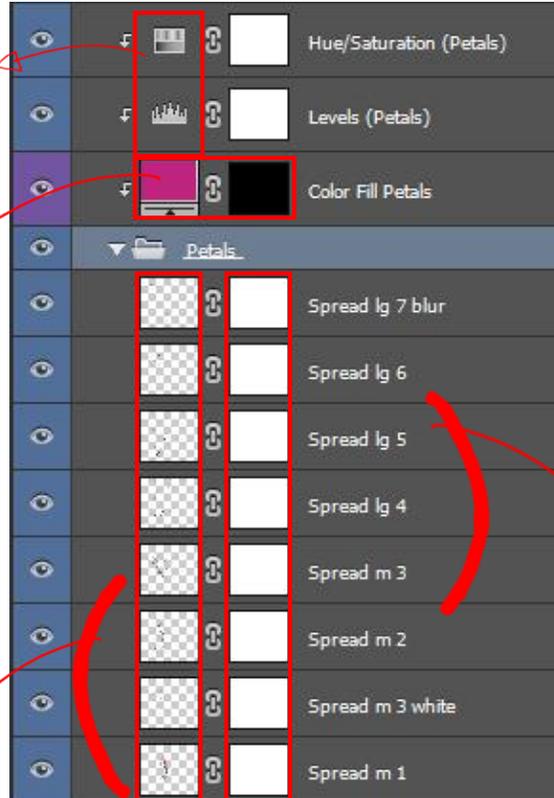
**Base image adjustment layers:**  
 Double click to bring up the adjustment panels. Change to affect the base image.



**Base Image (mask):**  
 Paint on the mask with **black/white** to hide/reveal parts of the Base Image.

## • Petals •

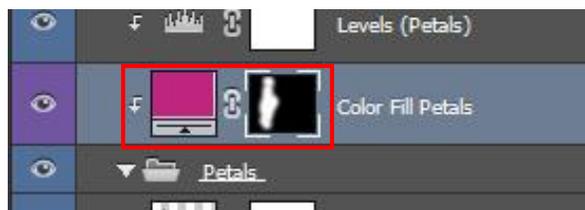
**Petals adjustment layers :**  
 Double click to bring up the color adjustment panels. Change to affect petals only.



**Petals Color:** Paint on the mask to reveal colors on the petals. Double click to bring the Color adjustment layer. Change to affect petal color. Also change blending mode to see which gives the best result. "Normal", "Screen" and "Overlay" are recommended.

**Petals:**  
 Duplicate the layers to create more effects. Resize rotate and transform. Change the opacity and play with the blending mode or add individual adjustment layers.

**Petal masks :** Paint on the petals layer masks with **black/white** to hide/reveal parts of the individual layers.



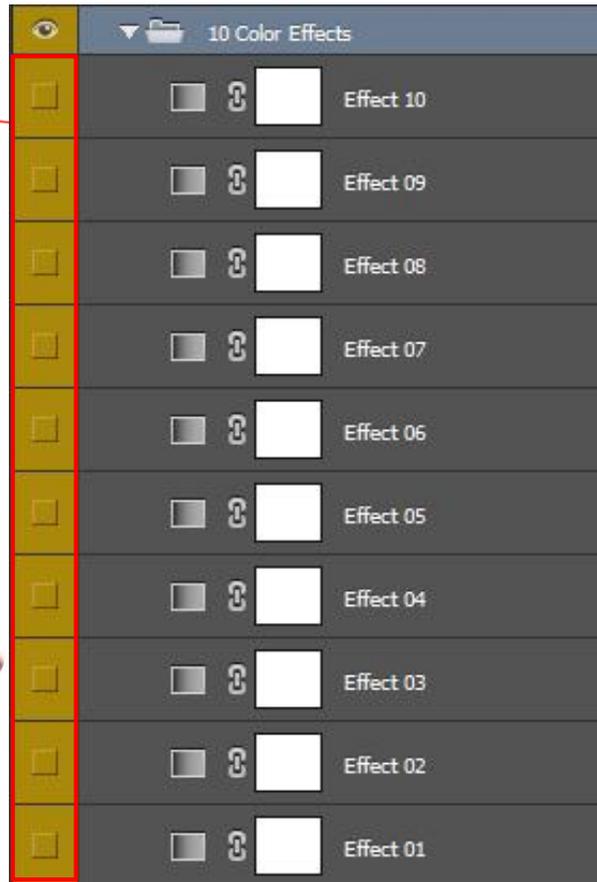
**Color application example**

## • 10 Color Effects •

**Color Effects Layers:** Show the Effects layers by toggling the **eyeball icon**.

Few examples:

**Effect 01:**



**Effect 02 with Black background:**



**Effect 05:**



**\*Note:** Try mixing different effects together to create additional effects. Also play with the opacity of the effects layers, or try changing the gradients yourself!

**Effect 06 on Black background:**

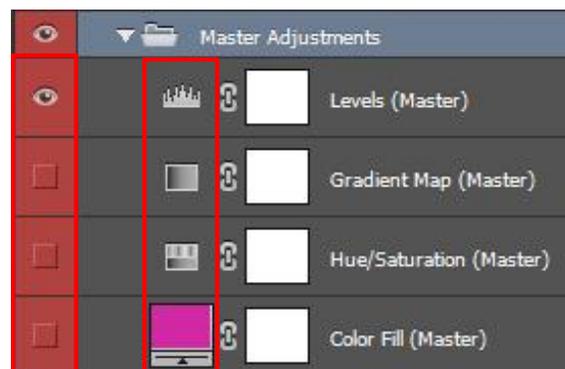


Effect 05 + Effect 10 on Black background:



## • Master Adjustments •

**Master Adjustments:** Show the corresponding layer by clicking the **eyeball** icon and then double click on the layer icon to open the adjustment panel and change. This affects the overall composition.



*Happy Blossoms!*

**THANK YOU**