



Photoshop Elements, Advanced

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“Learn how to create special effects, retouch and restore images, apply masking techniques and use other advanced features.”

Prerequisites: Students must have completed successfully the introductory and intermediate Photoshop Elements or Digital Photography classes.



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1. Registration
2. Introductions
3. Who this class is for
 - People who like digital photography
 - People who want to learn digital imaging
 - Artists and other creative people!
 - People who like to play and experiment
 - It's not necessary to have a digital camera (although one helps)
4. What this class is not
 - High-end professional applications
 - Wizard's level
 - Apple aficionados (although PE2 works on Macs)
5. Census of student digital cameras and photo collections
6. What YOU want from the class
7. Ground Rules
 - No food/drink in classroom
 - No inappropriate web site visits
 - OK to install your own software, but only with teacher's knowledge
 - On-time arrivals means more learning for everyone
 - Speak up – Ask Questions!
8. Warnings
 - We'll change your pictures – always have a backup of them!
 - We'll share and compare pictures
 - Identify now a picture for an Art project
9. Issue Bin
10. Break time



Class Overview

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Class 1

Review
Saving files / File Formats
Labs
 Magic Eraser
 Getting rid of eyeglass glare
 Slimming & Trimming
 Creating a photo backdrop
 Repairing Washed Out Photos
 Changing an object's color
 Using color for emphasis

Class 2

Demo of Photoshop Elements III
Photo Panoramas (Photo Merge)
Creating a Slideshow
How to email your photo
Creating a picture package
Labs
 Photo panorama with 4 pictures
 Photo panorama with 6 pictures
 Real estate montage
 Create a slideshow
 Email a photo

Class 3

Scanning slides
Printing
Labs

Class 4

Effects, Filters, and Art
Art Labs



Reference Materials Photoshop Elements !

1. www.photoshoproadmap.com/photoshop-tutorials-tips.html
↑ (Has 100's of Photoshop tutorials)
2. www.mccannas.com/pshop/photosh0.htm
↑ (39 tips for Photoshop)
3. www.amazon.com
↑ Amazon.com (search for "Photoshop Art")
4. graphicssoft.about.com/cs/photoshopelements
↑ (Photoshop Elements Resource page)
5. www.adobe.com/products/tips/photoshopel.html
↑ (Adobe's Photoshop Elements Tutorials)
6. www.west.asu.edu/it/training/elements/links.htm
↑ (many useful Photoshop Elements links)
7. www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/sim-explorer/explore-items/-/032113009X/0/101/1/none/session/t/104-1011012-7311953
↑ (Photoshop Books)



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8. www.luminous-landscape.com/

↑ **Luminous Landscape:** the web's most comprehensive site devoted to the art of landscape, nature and documentary photography using traditional as well as digital image processing techniques.

9. www.arraich.com/elements/psE_intro.htm

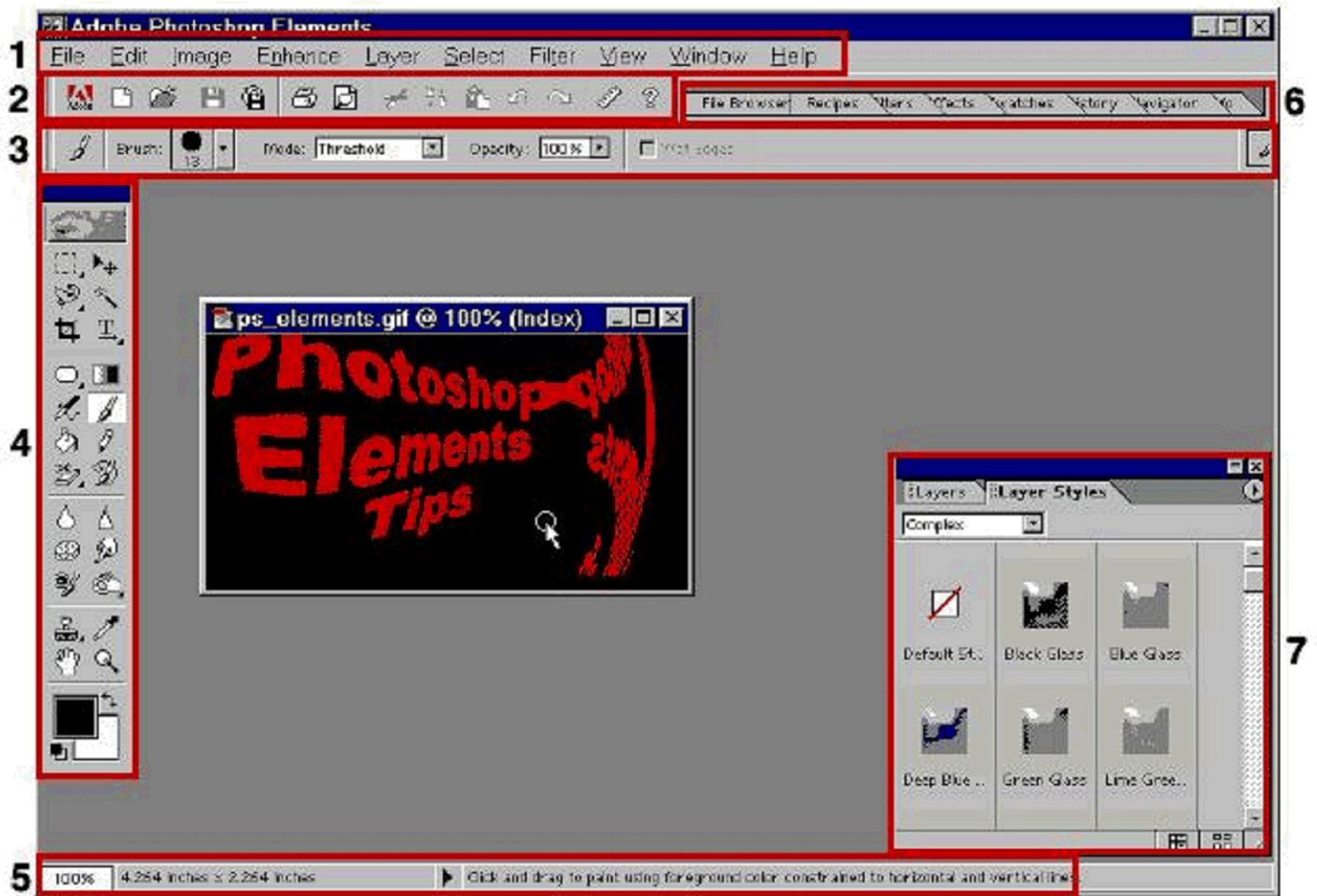
↑ Jay Arraich's Photoshop Elements Tips

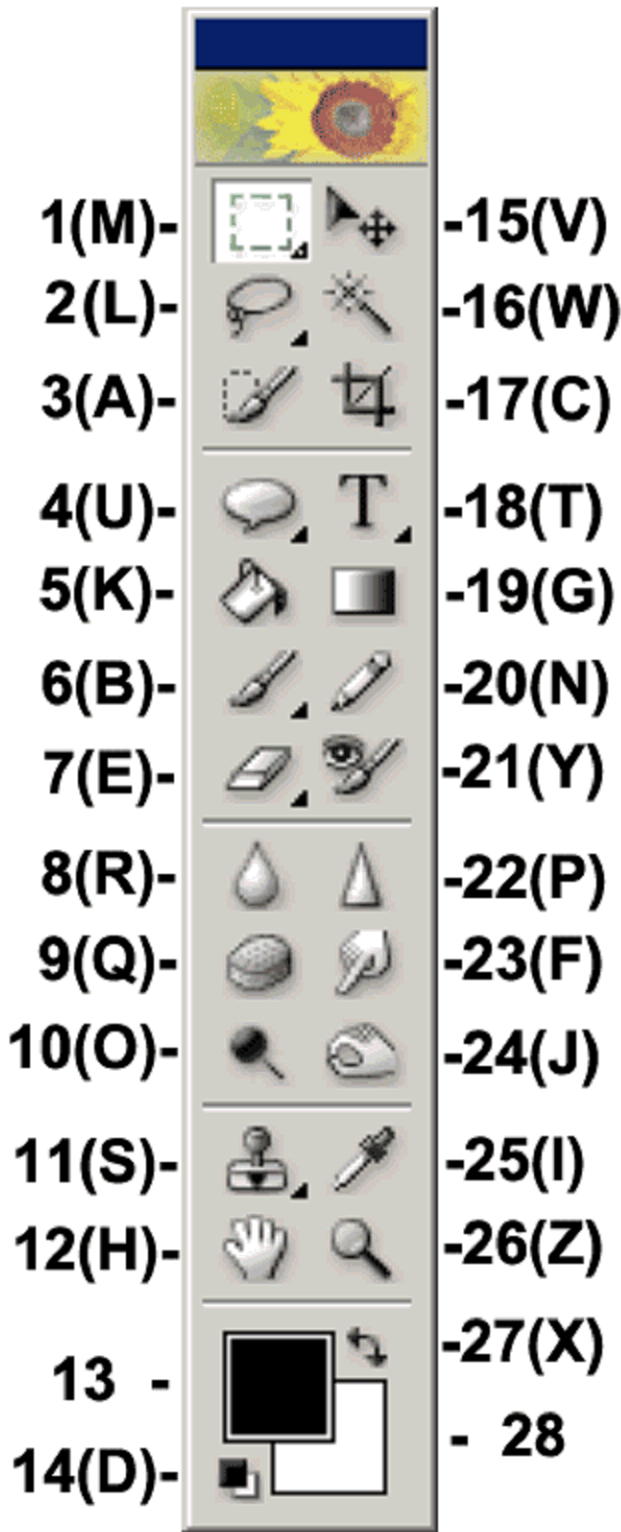


Getting Around inside *Photoshop Elements 2*

1. Menu Bar
2. Options Bar
3. Shortcut Bar
4. Toolbar
5. Status Bar
6. Palettes
7. Palette Well

www.arrach.com/elements/pse_basics1.htm





- 1) [Rectangular marquee](#)
 - 1a) [Elliptical marquee](#)
- 2) [Lasso](#)
 - 2a) [Polygonal lasso](#)
 - 2b) [Magnetic lasso](#)
- 3) [Selection Brush](#)
- 4) [Custom Shape](#)
 - 4a) [Rectangle](#)
 - 4b) [Rounded Rectangle](#)
 - 4c) [Ellipse](#)
 - 4d) [Polygon](#)
 - 4e) [Line](#)
 - 4f) [Shape Selection](#)
- 5) [Paint bucket](#)
- 6) [Brush](#)
- 7) [Eraser](#)
 - 7a) [Background Eraser](#)
 - 7b) [Magic Eraser](#)
- 8) [Blur](#)
- 9) [Sponge](#)
- 10) [Dodge](#)
- 11) [Clone stamp](#)
 - 11a) [Pattern stamp](#)
- 12) [Hand](#)
- 13) [Foreground color](#)
- 14) [Default colors](#)
- 15) [Move](#)
- 16) [Magic wand](#)
- 17) [Crop](#)
- 18) [Type](#)
- 19) [Gradient](#)
- 20) [Pencil](#)
- 21) [Red eye brush](#)
- 22) [Sharpen](#)
- 23) [Smudge](#)
- 24) [Burn](#)
- 25) [Eyedropper](#)
- 26) [Zoom](#)
- 27) [Switch colors](#)
- 28) [Background color](#)

Lab 5: Extra Credit Work

Please go to the following web page. You'll find about 2 dozen "How To" questions there, with detailed answers.

Try some out. You're sure to have a fun time, and learn a lot at the same time!

www.arraich.com/elements/pse_hhow1.htm