

Music Poster

Part 1

1. Find an HD (1200 x 1000 min) image of your favorite musician or group.
2. Click on image, go to the View Image tab and Save to your desktop or G-Drive.
3. Open image in Photoshop and cut out from the background using selection tools and layer masking techniques. Use the refine edge technique for hair.
4. Convert your image into high contrast black and white using:
1) Image > Adjustments > Desaturation or Image > Adjustments > Black and White >
2) Image > Adjustments > Threshold (80-128 will work for most images)
5. Save this image as "Musician"
6. Open a New Photoshop file:
File > New > 8 x 10 inches and resolution 200 ppi, Portrait or Landscape.
7. Place image file into the new document, resize and move into a position that has space on the side for the musician's name.
8. Using the vertical type tool, write the musicians name on the side:
with 100-150 pt. type, in a type style and color that is bold and graphic.
9. Merge the name layer with the image layer. Layer > Flatten Image.
10. Go to: <http://www.azlyrics.com/> and find the song lyrics you want to use.
11. Select and copy (Cntrl C) the lyrics and paste (Cntrl V) into a new type layer.
12. Adjust the color, style and size of the lyric's type layer to fill the background.

Part 2

Use your own creativity and editing skills to complete part two.

- Add a new layer and fill with a gradient or one of the backgrounds on the G-Drive.
- Color edit the type using gradients or solid colors.
- Apply Artistic Filters.
- Erase type in unwanted areas using a Layer Mask and Brush Tool.

