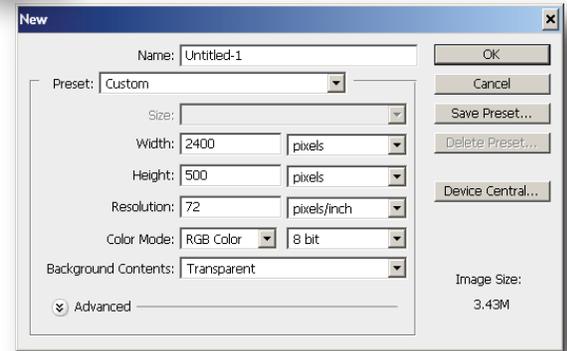


Photo Collage

1. Open the images you want to use for the collage and color adjust each one. If blemishes need to be fixed, fix them before proceeding. Their size doesn't matter at this point.

2. Create a new file that is the size of your banner. It should be a long and thin dimension, 2400 x 500 should work. A resolution of 72 is fine, and the background should be transparent.



Create a new document that is 2400 x 500

3. Select the rectangular marquee tool and drag a box around the part of the image that you want to be in the collage then choose Edit>Copy, or CTRL C.

4. Switch to the collage file and then CTRL V or Edit>Paste.

5. Press CTRL T or Edit>Free Transform to resize the image to fit

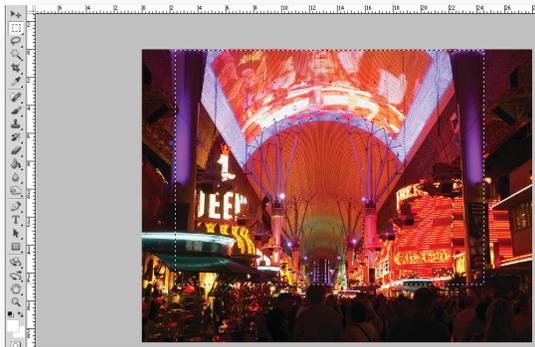


Choose the "Free Transform" grab the handles to resize the picture

6. Open the next file (and adjust the picture if you haven't already), copy part of it and paste it into the collage as was done before. Each picture will appear on a separate layer and should overlap significantly.

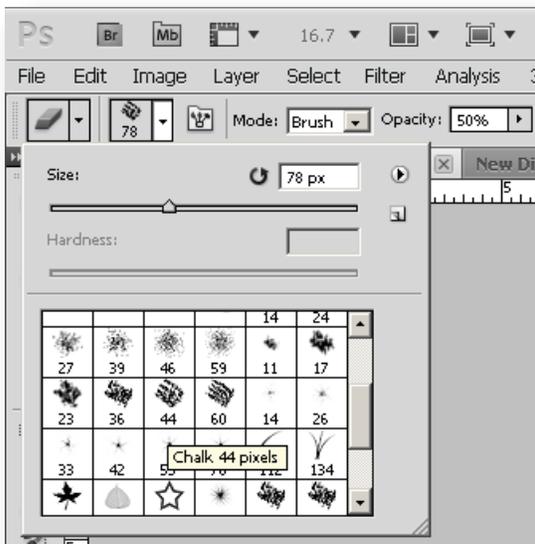
7. Select the eraser tool and choose a brush. A soft or textured brush would be best, maybe the Chalk 44 pixels brush. Experiment and see what will work the best for you. The size of the brush may need to be adjusted too. You may need to adjust the size to your liking. Change the opacity to 50% and click on the layer that the image is on. Erase the edge of the image to blend the two pictures together.

8. Repeat for the edge of each image until the entire collage blends from one image to the next.



Make a rectangular marquee around the part of the pic that you want

the collage, and press enter.



Choose an appropriate brush, adjust the opacity and size

