

## Photoshop Tutorial - 'Smartphone Waterfall'

We start with 4 photo : [smartphone.jpg](#)  
[waterfall.png](#)  
[birds.jpg](#)  
[parrots.png](#)

### Start

Open the photo 'smartphone.jpg'.  
Make a copy of this layer by pressing 'Ctrl+j'.  
Turn off the bottom layer by clicking it's 'eye' icon.  
Select the top layer.  
Select the 'magic wand' tool from the left side toolbar.  
Make sure that 'contiguous' is ticked on the top toolbar.  
Select the screen of the smartphone.  
Select>Modify>Feather 1 pixel should do it.

### Waterfall

Open the photo 'waterfall.jpg' and import it into the main document.  
Reduce 'opacity' to 50%.  
Resize and reposition to suit, so that the water is pouring out of the phone.  
Increase 'opacity' to 100%.  
Ctrl+click the icon of the smartphone on the 'smartphone' layer - this will bring back the 'marching ants'.  
Select>Invers.  
Make sure the 'waterfall' layer is selected and click the 'Create Layer Mask' icon at the bottom of the 'layers' window.  
Make a copy of this layer by pressing 'Ctrl+j'.  
Select the layer mask of the top waterfall and with a soft white brush, paint back the water pouring from the smartphone.

### Colour

Click the 'Create new layer' icon at the bottom of the 'layers window'.  
Click the 'Create new fill or adjustment layer' icon at the bottom of the 'layers window' and select 'Gradient'.  
Change the 'Gradient' to purple to orange.  
Change the 'Style' to Radial.  
Change 'Scale' to 160%.  
Click 'reverse' then pick up the orange centre and drag it to the top right quadrant.  
Change the 'Blending Mode' to 'Multiply'.  
Reduce 'opacity' to around 40%.  
Move the 'Gradient Fill' layer to be just above the 'smartphone' layer.

### Birds

Open the photo 'birds.jpg'.  
Use the 'Magic Wand' tool to select the sky.  
Select>Inverse  
Select>Modify>Feather 1 pixel should do it.  
Place the selection on it's own layer by pressing 'Ctrl+j'.  
Import this layer into the main document.  
Move this layer to the top of the 'Layers Stack'.

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Edit>Transform>Flip Horizontal

Resize and position to suit.

Open the photo 'parrots.jpg'.

Use the 'Quick Selection' tool to select the parrots.

Select>Modify>Feather 1 pixel should do it.

Place the selection on it's own layer by pressing 'Ctrl+j'.

Import this layer into the main document.

Move this layer to the top of the 'Layers Stack'.

Resize and position to suit.

### Finishing

Click the 'Create new fill or adjustment layer' icon at the bottom of the Layers Window and select 'Gradient Map' - select a black to white gradient - change the 'blending mode' to 'soft light' - reduce 'opacity' to suit (round about 50%).

Click the 'Create new fill or adjustment layer' icon at the bottom of the Layers Window and select 'Levels' - move the 'black' and 'white' pointer in a touch to increase the contrast.



Finished. Screengrab below.

