

PORTRAIT MOSAIC

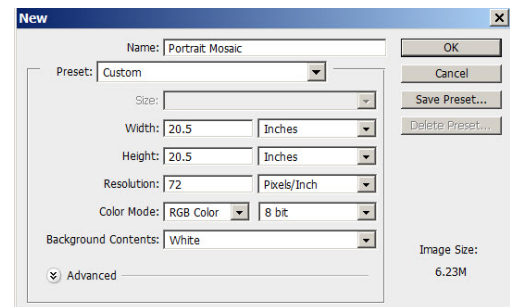
CRITERIA:

- Must contain 16 images
- Images should be cropped to a 4x4 ratio
- Overall canvas should be 20.5"x20.5"
- Spacing between photos and borders should be .25"
- Overall piece should show rhythm
- Finished piece should be in .jpg format

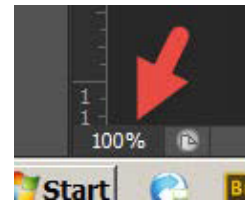
STEPS:

1. Begin by opening each of your photos and cropping them to a 4x4 ratio (refer to the tutorial video if necessary).
2. Save and close each photo after cropping.
3. Open a new Photoshop document and enter the following information (refer to the tutorial video if necessary):

- Name: Portrait Mosaic
- Preset: Custom
- Width: 17.25
- Height: 17.25
- Resolution: 72 ppi (pixels/inch)
- Color Mode: RGB 8bit
- Background Contents: White



4. Show the grid on the canvas before placing your images by selecting **VIEW -> SHOW -> GRID**. You can also show the rulers to help guide your placement by selecting **VIEW -> RULERS**. By default, the ruler will be shown in 2" sections. If you wish to zoom in to see 1" segments for easier photo placement, type in 100% in the bottom left corner for a closer view.



5. Begin placing your images by selecting **FILE -> PLACE (EMBEDDED or LINKED)**, select your image, and then press **PLACE**.

6. By default, the transform tool will be active, with your placed photo selected. Resize the photo so that it fits in 20x20 of the small squares. Be sure to hold the shift key down when you resize the photo so it does not stretch the image. Press enter once it is in the correct place. Move the image as needed so that there is a .25" border on all sides. Your placed image should look like the example shown to the right.

