USING A GREEN SCREEN TO CREATE ON PHOTO OUT OF MULTIPLES

Note – there are many uses of this technology that are unethical at best and illegal at worst. Be sure: the subjects of the photo know they are being photographed. The combined photos are not intended to harm anyone or any place depicted.

- 1. Take a photo of your foreground in front of a green screen or other simple one-color background.
- Take a photo of your background. 2.
- 3. Open https://pixlr.com/

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6. Choose Open Image from Computer



- 7. Open your foreground picture
- 8. Cover your background as much as possible with rectangles of the green screen color.
- 9. Click the shape tool



10. Choose the rectangle shape







11. Place your cursor on a corner of your picture and drag until you just touch the part you want to keep. It will make a faint box where the box will go.





19. Repeat that process until the photo is as covered with green as much as possible.

20. In the Pixlr Layer tool on the right – Double-click the lock on Background layer. A little check mark will appear. This allows you to make changes to the background.



21. Click the Magic Wand Tool



- 22. Click any green
- 23. The boundaries will
 show as a dashed
 line. Check that they
 are where you want
 them.



24. Click Delete Button

The Green will disappear. If it is white instead of checkered, the lock is still on the background layer.

25. Now you use the magic wand to clear the other colors you don't want.

Be very careful that the magic wand doesn't see part of your photo as background each time you change color.





If it looks like this, it will delete the jeans along with the background. Just click out of the selected area and try again.

If you delete something you still want, Ctrl Z or Command Z will undo it.

When you reach the place where nothing else can be mass-deleted. The rest is done by hand:

26. Zoom in as close as you like – View - Zoom in





- 28. Click and Drag the tool along the edge of the area. It will leave a faint trail.
- 29. Click the delete button when it is where you want it.

30. When your foreground is the way you want it, Click File – Save



- 31. Be sure to save as a .png so the background stays transparent.
- 32. Click OK
- 33. Choose where you want it saved.
- 34. Close Pixlr.

STEP 2 ADDING IT TO THE BACKGROUND

- 35. Open Pixlr Web App again (Steps #3 5)
- 36. Choose Open Image from Computer (Step 6)
- 37. Choose your background picture this time.
- 38. Unlock the background (Step #20)



It will open on top of your background picture

- 40. Choose the Square lasso tool
- 41. Click on the top left Corner of the part you want from the foreground and drag to the bottom right corner
- 42. Control C or Command C to copy it.
- 43. Click on the name of the foreground at the top and drag the foreground out of the way



- 44. Click on the Background
- 45. Control V or Command V to paste

- 46. To resize or move47. Click Edit Free Transform
- 48. Use the handles to change size, location or rotation.

- 49. If you need to change something in a different layer use the layer toolbox to switch between layers the blue on is the one able to be edited.
- 50. When you have the completed look: flatten all the layers together so they save as one picture. With Layer - Flatten Image
- 51. File Save
- 52. Close Pixlr

