Photoshop Scripts

The images in the following instructions were developed for our Moods Scripts.
However, the Scripts you purchased are loaded and used in the exact same way.

Follow these instructions for loading and running a script in Photoshop.
It is as easy to use as actions!

Quick Start
1- Have an image open in Photoshop.
2- You select the script file from the Photoshop Menu   **FILE >> SCRIPTS >> BROWSE…**
3- Select the example_photoshop.jsx file from where it is located, through the dialog box
   that opens.
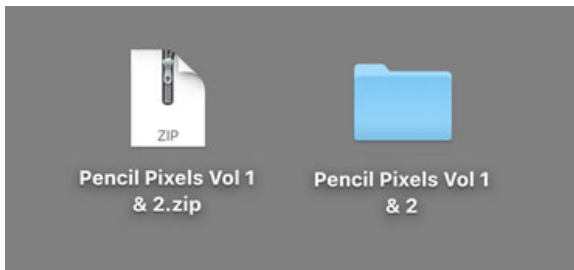4- After a short time the effect will be produced on your image - **Done!**

Here is more detailed information for loading and using the Pencil Pixels script effects

This script is for Photoshop
- It does not use or manipulate your original image or layers. It duplicates your file first.
- Layers can additionally be manipulated if desired.
- Works exceptionally well with portraits, figure studies and composite artwork.
- Mac OS X or Windows compatible.

Your purchased download zip file contains the effect script, a tutorial for using the script, changing the layers to
 get alternate results and this tutorial for using Pencil Pixels scripts for Photoshop or for Adobe Elements.
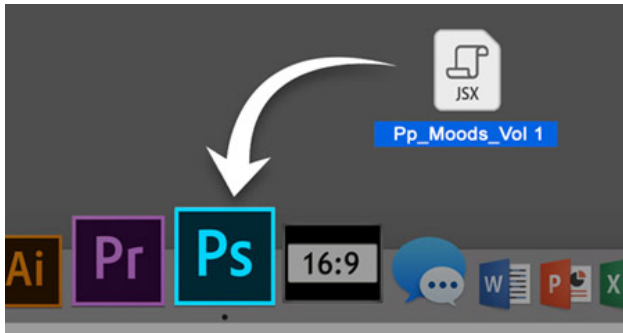
Pencil Pixels scripts are "lightweight", There is usually just 1 file. There are no additional brushes, backgrounds or
 styles to load in order to get great results with just one click.
The file comes compressed as a zip file. Double click the file to show the folder.

Using or loading the Script file

There are three ways to apply the effect to your image, depending on your ease with Photoshop or workflow.
In all cases, **first have an image open in Photoshop**. Then use any of the following methods.

1) One of the easiest ways to load and use a script is to just drag the script file onto the Photoshop Icon
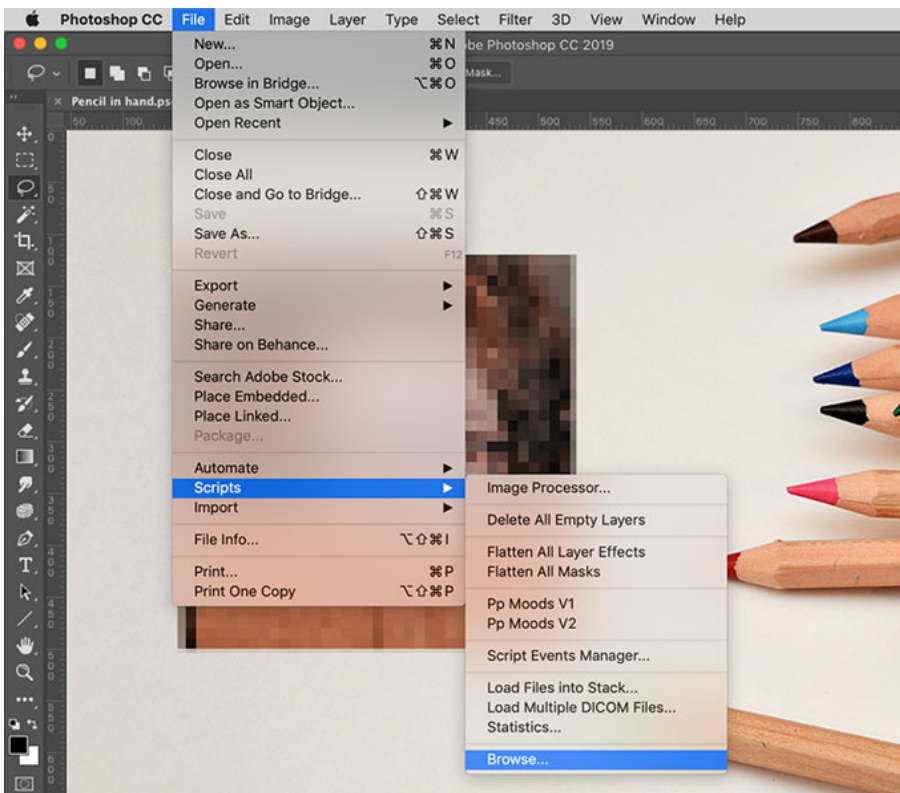   The effect will begin to work on your image - and you're **Done!**

or you can

2) If you store a number of effect scripts, in a single folder, you can select one of the scripts from the Photoshop Menu. **FILE >> SCRIPTS >> BROWSE…**

First go to the **FILE** menu.
Drag down to the **SCRIPTS** menu item.
Select **BROWSE …** from the pop out menu, as seen below

A dialog window, similar to the one pictured below, will appear for you to select the script file you want to use.
Locate your **"example_Photoshop.jsx"** file from the folder that you've stored it in.
Click OPEN and the script will begin.

or you can

3) You can place the Pencil Pixels scripts into the SCRIPTS folder of the Photoshop application

In order to use this method, you first need to put the Pencil Pixels script files into a specific location.
Again, you only need to do this once and it will always be directly available directly from the Photoshop scripts menu.

For Photoshop on the Mac OS X operating system, it goes in the folder with the path:
/Applications/Adobe Photoshop [VERSION]/Presets/Scripts/

On the Windows operating system it goes in the folder with the path:
C:/Program Files/Adobe/Adobe Photoshop [VERSION]/Presets/Scripts/
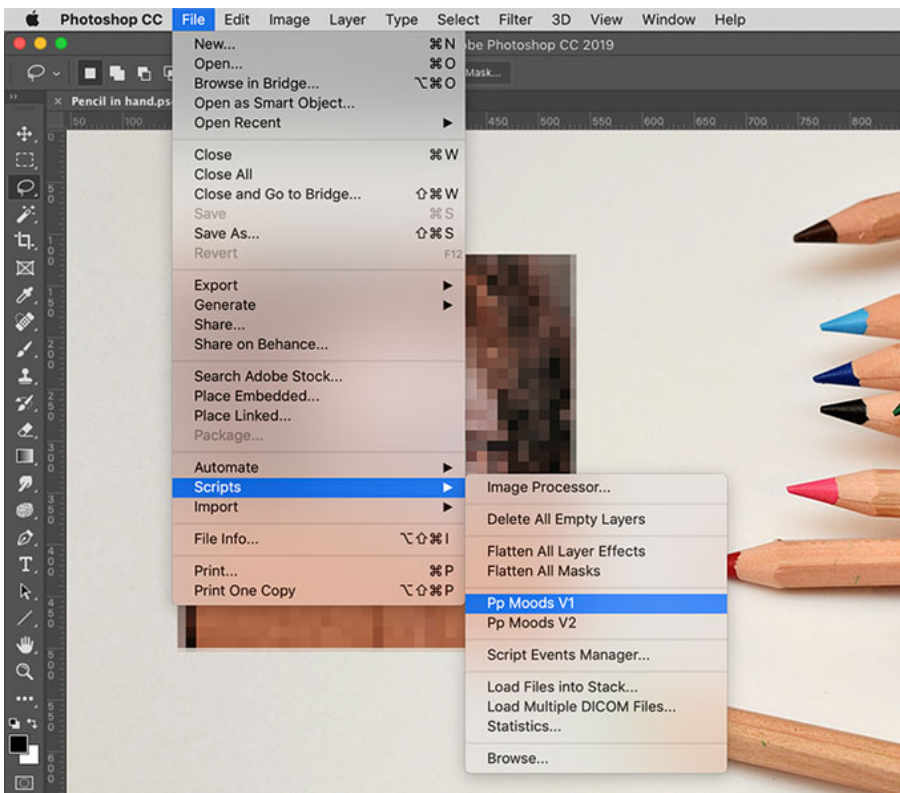
Then Restart Photoshop.

With this method, you can select the scripts directly from the Photoshop Scripts Menu.
File >> Scripts >> where the name of the script can be selected.
The name of Pencil Pixels Scripts will begin with "Pp" to distinguish it from others.
See the image below

In use: When the Pencil Pixels script is processing the image, please let the process complete before clicking on the image or the tool bar.
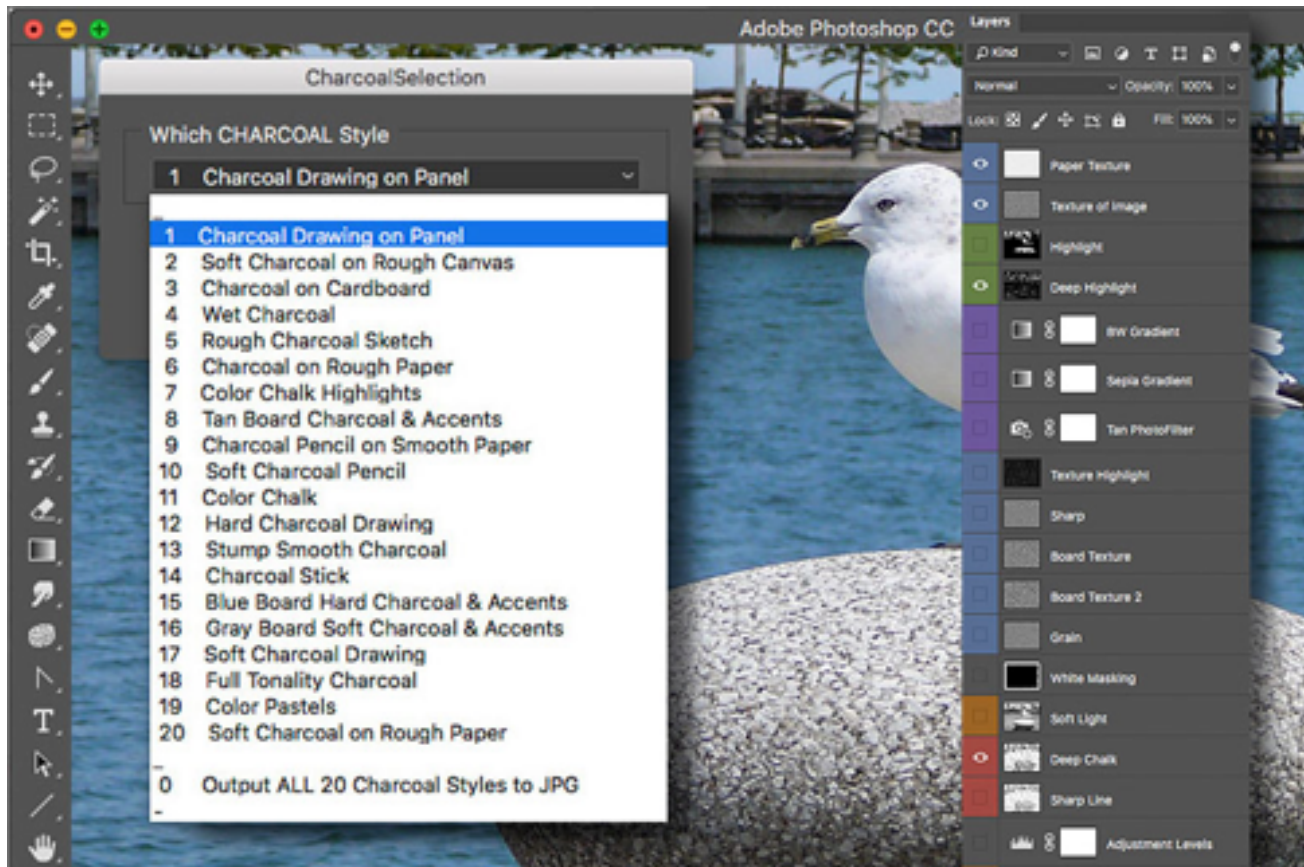
How to use most of the PencilPixels scripts.

If the script creates just one effect, it will automatically start the effect.
If the script has multiple effects to choose from, a dropdown menu box will let you select a style to use.
You can choose any style, and the effect will start to run.

Simple as that!

Script compatibility notes
• Compatible with Mac OS X and Windows
• Versions of this product may be available for Photoshop, Photoshop Elements or both
• Please order the product, if available for your software.
• In Photoshop, scripts are tested to work with versions CS5.5 to CC 2020
• In Photoshop Elements, scripts are tested to work with versions 14 to version 2019
• Works exceptionally well with portraits, figure studies, and composite artwork
• Best for online sized use when the image is less that 1600x1600 pixels. Developed for optimum use with online Ads, Social Media and Web Pages. Please contact us for Hi Res output information.

Like all our other scripts, you can create variations of the effects by turning on or off some of the layers that effect the images density, color, effect layers and more.

Each of the image effects usually include layers to adjust contrast, density, texture, color, as well as several layers that make up the effect. The effects are made to work on average lightness and contrast images.
By first adjusting the images' tone to have more or less brightness and contrast, you can alter the effect in different ways.

You can adjust the opacity of the layers to increase or decrease the effect of the resulting image. Layers are usually developed to allow you to alter the Color, Texture, Density, Line Tone, shadow textures, etc. Adjusting any of the layers, for opacity, visibility or blend mode, changes the appearance of the effect and allow you to customize the result.

Support

If you encounter a problem, and the above is causing an error please do the following;
Please contact Pencil Pixels and let us know;
-which of our software products you are using
-what operating system you are running
-and what version of Photoshop you are using.
-If an error occurs, do a full screenshot of the alert message and also include the Photoshop History
and Layers panel at the time of the error.
This will help us research the cause and solve the issue quickly. We are always here to help and will
get you up and running.

Feedback is always welcome let us know if you encounter any problems in running the scripts.
If you have any questions about using our software, their compatibility, or terms of use, please contact us
through our website
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