



Information about Pencil Pixels Software

Photoshop Scripts



and

Elements Scripts



Why scripts?

Pencil Pixels creates scripts that produce effects for Photoshop and Adobe Elements. Scripts allows Pencil Pixels to do more complex effects and access more of the program's features than an action usually can.

Pencil Pixels Scripts are safe to use. Scripts simply playback a set of menu items which are mostly filters, layer opacities and layer blend commands. They do not access anything that Photoshop doesn't have control over. In fact, although creatively sequenced to produce outstanding effects, they are the most simplest of commands and are completely compatible and functioning in very old versions of Photoshop from the CS5.5 version in 2007, on up to current CC versions.

Recent advances in Photoshop prompted us to indicate certain products may require latest versions. And with some unique application specific code changes, these scripts can also be developed for Adobe Elements as well. Scripts also only use core properties and are language independent. (Layer names and alerts are in English though.)

On the website, we offer Match prints, Evaluation Scripts and Samples on most of our products, so you can try the effects on images you typically use before making a purchase. Unfortunately, there isn't a way to completely take back the software product once it is purchased and downloaded. Due to this we adhere to a no refund policy on purchases.

However, after a purchase, we will provide full technical support and guidance for our software and replace any non-working or defective product for the systems and versions of Photoshop/Elements software which we support.

Use

These effects produced work best on a wide variety of images from portraits to landscapes in which the subject is prominent and the background is not very distracting. Perfect for Stock Images and presentation assets.

As with images that you have the rights to use, you may freely use your resulting image effects in professional, personal or commercial projects, either in print, presentations, internet use or for social media. We highly recommend looking at the quality and variety of the source images on: Pexels.com, Pxhere.com, UpSplash.com and Pixabay.com, Absolutely Free to use images of excellent quality.

Like many of our scripts, you can vary the resulting effect by modifying the opacity of the different effect layers, or changing the visibility or blend mode of these layers. Freely experiment with the layers to intensify or subdue the effect. Depending on how the effect was developed, various layers will allow you to alter the Color, Texture, Density, Outline, Tone, etc. Adjusting any of the layers, for opacity, visibility or blend mode, changes the appearance and allows you to customize the result.

Pencil Pixels Free Evaluation Scripts

An evaluation version of a script is free, but produces a watermark over the effect. The resulting layers are usually not flattened and there is no size restriction. It is used to evaluate if the effect works to your expectation on the images you typically use. Other than the watermark, it produces the effects that the purchasable unrestricted script.

Using Photoshop Scripts

You select the script in Photoshop through the menu

File >> Scripts >> Browse... and select the script from the folder you've saved them in. On newer versions of Photoshop and Elements, you can simply drag the script onto the Photoshop or Elements Application icon while your image is open. Also, if specified and placed in the scripts folder of the Photoshop or Elements application, you will be able to access some of our scripts through the Apps internal script menu.

Version Compatibility

- Compatible with **Mac OS X and Windows**
- Compatible with the standard installed filters and layer commands of Photoshop CS 5.5, through to Creative Cloud. Scripts that take advantage of the latest Adobe technology, will be indicated as needing the latest versions.
- No additional plugins are required.
- Versions of this product may be available for Photoshop, Photoshop Elements or both - Please order the product, if available for your software.
- Older scripts in Photoshop have been tested to work with versions **CS 5.5 through current Creative Cloud** versions. In Photoshop Elements, it has been tested to work with **version 14 to version 2019** (as last tested).
- Products developed for the latest Adobe breakthroughs, will be noted in sales information.
- Instructions and information files on loading and using scripts come with our scripts.
- Works exceptionally well with portraits, figure studies, and composite artwork and works very well with AI generated artwork
- Best for online sized use when (for older scripts) the image is less than 2600 pixels, (for our recent products) 4000 pixels. Viewing and using the result at 100% provides optimum results. Developed for best use for size optimized online Ads & Banners, Social media posts and Web page art .
- Usually for our scripts, there are no additional files to load and will produce the complete effect with just one click.
- To see if these scripts work in previous versions, please download and run the free evaluation script from the PencilPixels.com site. There are a large number of free scripts to test with.

Getting better results.

Like any plug-in or action from any other company, images that are blurred, or contain a lot of image noise, or are overly compressed or are very dark and extremely low in contrast, will yield poorer results. **Keep that in mind.**

Changing the visibility or opacity of the resulting Layers will alter the effect. Freely experiment with opacity of layers to intensify or subdue any effect layers. Depending on the effect, various layers allow you to alter the Color, Texture, Density, Outline, Tone, 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.



The Pencil Pixels effects are not the be all and end all - **It is a tool for you to use.** Pencil Pixels has a number of tools that emulate various traditional media like *Pencil drawing, markers, watercolor, comic, caricature, enhancements and even chocolate!*

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; www.PencilPixels.com/contact.

If you encounter a problem, or the Quick Start instructions are causing an error please do the following; Contact Pencil Pixels and let us know which script software product, what operating system you are running, and what version of Photoshop or Elements you are using. Also, if the error occurs, do a full screenshot of the alert message and with the Layers panel and the History panel also open at the time of the error. This will help us research the cause. We are always here to help and will get you up and running.

Have Questions? Want more information? email us [HERE](#)

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