

Project Ideas

Where in the World...?

Place yourself in a photo. Place yourself in a scene or make yourself larger or smaller than life for fun or effect. King Kong? Honey, I Shrunk *Myself*?

1. Put a background photo into Photoshop Elements. (Copy the photo and Select **File > New From Clipboard** in PSE)

2. Open and copy the photo you want to PLACE in your background photo.

3. Paste the photo in Photoshop Elements. Your photo appears on top of the background photo. It is actually a separate layer.



4. Select the magic wand from the tools. 

5. Click an area that you want to erase. You will see "dancing ants," showing you what will be deleted.

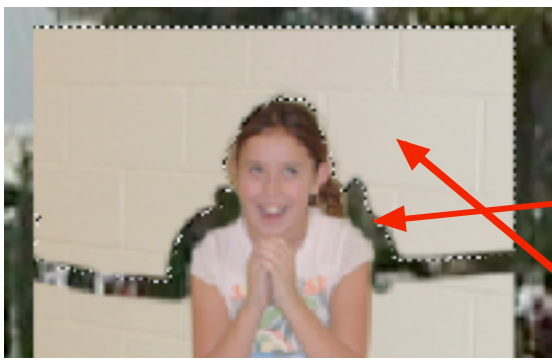


If the area you select with the magic wand will delete a part of your picture you want, type  +D to drop the tool.

6. Select the eraser and remove the "similar color" from the area you're working on. In our example above, I would erase the dark brown section of the wall and then return to using the magic wand. You may need to change the



7. Use a "divide and conquer" approach when necessary. Use the eraser to create smaller sections that you eliminate with the magic wand.



Use the eraser to create a smaller section.

Select the new area with the magic wand and press the delete key.

8. Position your fully erased picture on your background layer.

