

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP Elements TECHNIQUES

Adding Whimsical Scribbles to a Photo

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A fun effect that allows you to dress up a photo with some fun “doodle art.”

1. Open your image and the file of doodles you’d like to use.
2. Using the **Rectangular Marquee** tool or the **Lasso** tool, select the doodle of your choice and copy it (**PC: Control+C, Mac: Command+C**).
3. Go to your photo and paste your selection (**PC: Control+V, Mac: Command+V**). Using Free Transform (**PC: Control+T, Mac: Command+T**), you can resize and reposition it.
4. Repeat these steps for whatever number of doodles you’d like to use.

5. If you'd like to manage your doodle layers in one single layer, select them all and merge them together (**PC: Control+E, Mac: Command+E**).
6. Go to the **Filter** menu, go to **Adjustments** and select **Invert** (or **PC: Control+I, Mac: Command+I**). Change the blend mode to **Screen**.
7. Repeat step 6 with all of your doodle elements. You can use **Free Transform** to resize and reposition them once they're blended into your photo too.
8. To create your own, freeform doodles, create a blank layer. Select the **Brush** tool, choose a 5 or 9 pixel brush and paint away!