

How to style hair and beard in Photoshop

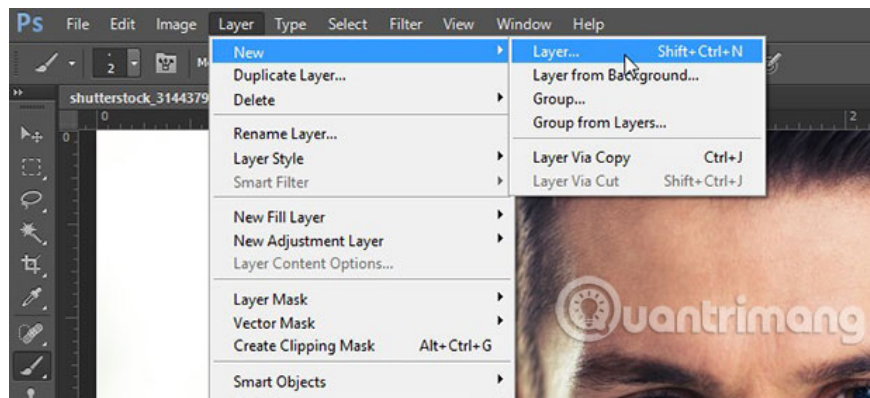
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Use Photoshop to style the beard on a portrait photo

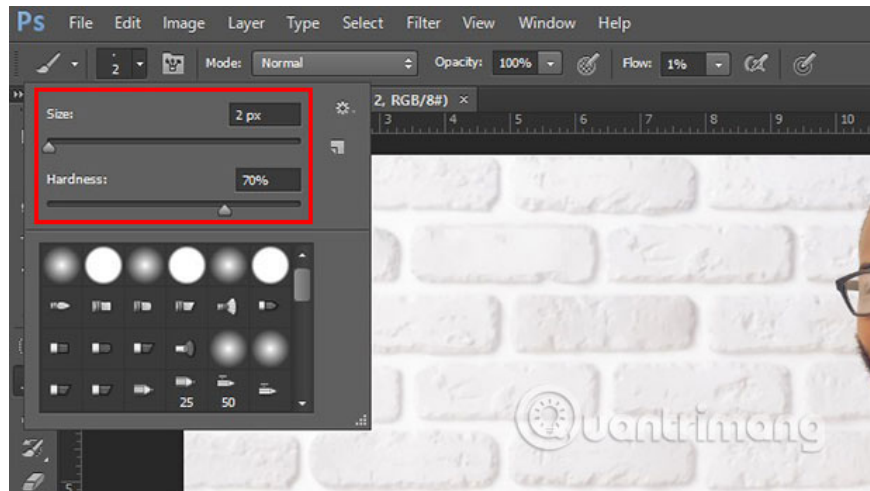
The first thing you need to do is open the portrait image to be edited in Photoshop.

Now go to **Layer > New > Layer** to add a new transparent layer above the layer of the original image (this layer will appear in the **Layers** panel to the right of the Photoshop screen).



Use the **Eyedropper** tool to select the color from the hair on the head. Then select the **Brush Tool**, reduce the **Size** to **2 pixels** and set the **Hardness** to **70%**.

Use the **Brush Tool** to draw a tiny beard.

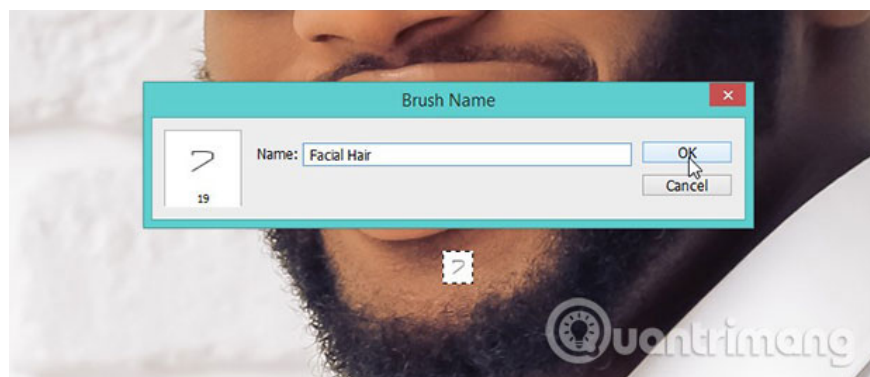


Next, you'll need to create a brush from the beard you just painted. Just add a new layer from **Layer> New> Layer** .

Then you need to select the **Rectangular Marquee Tool** and draw a selection around the beard. Fill the selection with white with the **Paint Bucket tool** .



Next, go to **Edit> Define Brush Preset** and add a name for the new brush.



After adding a brush, continue and delete the top two layers from the **Layers** panel that you added to create the brush. You don't need these anymore.

After that, select the **Brush Tool** from the toolbar and select the **Facial Hair** brush .



Next, go to **Window > Brush** and check out many brush options here. For **Brush Tip Shape** , you should change the **Angle** to **90 degrees** and set **Spacing** to **48%**.



Next, click **Shape Dynamics**. Move **Size Jitter** to **100%**, **Angle Jitter** to **9%**, **Round Jitter** to **50%** and select **Direction** in the drop-down **Control** list. Also tick the **Flip X Jitter** option .



After **Shape Dynamics**, you need to mark **Scattering** to select it. Click **Both Axes** and set **Scatter** to **248%**.



Finally, you can choose **Transfer**. Increase the **Opacity Jitter** to **60%**, make some of the beard sharper and some others brighter, so the image looks natural.



Now, you already know the steps needed to style hair and beard in Photoshop!

Simply add the brush **Facial Hair** created in any area on the face you want to add a beard.

The result will look like the image below!



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