

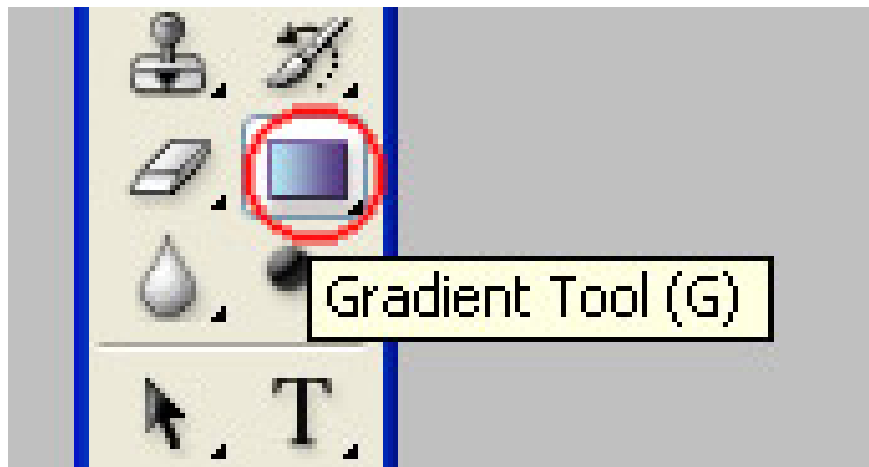
Photoshop CS: Curved image on the background

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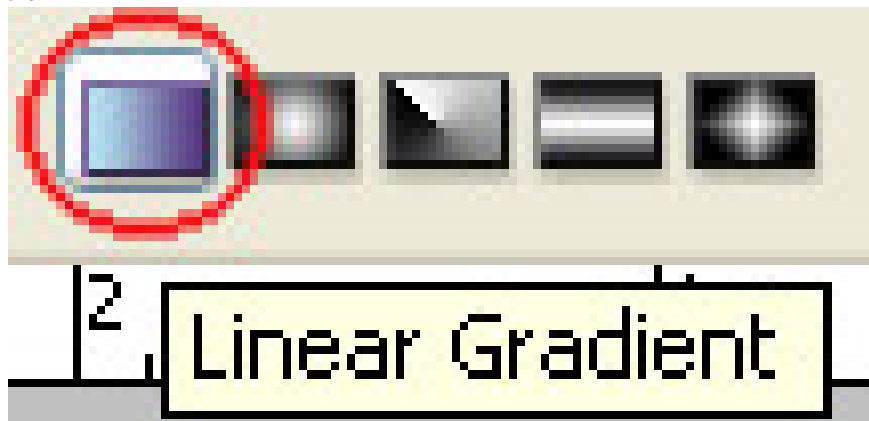
In a recent exercise, I showed you how to create artistic borders and frames for an image. Do you think those photos will look softer and more impressive when it is modified a bit to become a curved image on a flat surface. This exercise will guide you to create a curved photo in the background, prepare a photo you like and we practice.

1 Create a background

- Let's start with a new Document, size **400px x 300px**, any background color.
- Set foreground color - background (**foreground: #ECECEC - background: #7C7B7B**)
- use the Gradient tool



with Liner gradient option



- Place your mouse on the top edge of the background and drag a straight line to the bottom edge.
You get the background image.



2. Open an image you want.

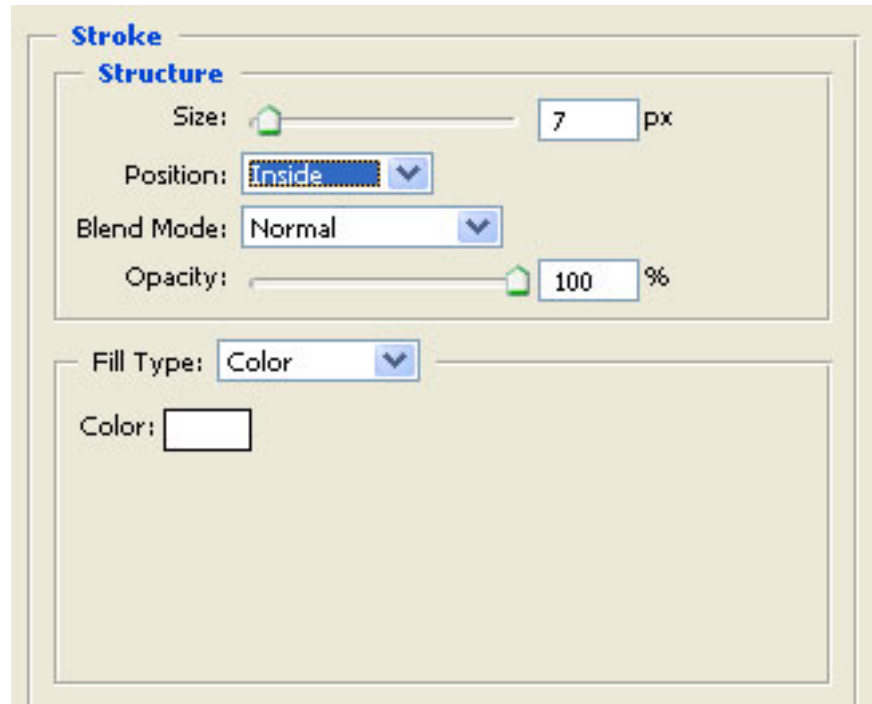
- Copy a part of the image you want to curve, so that the size of the selection is smaller than the background size.
- Paste the selected image into the center of the background
- Rename the image layer to "nen curved"

Practice lesson, I choose this picture:

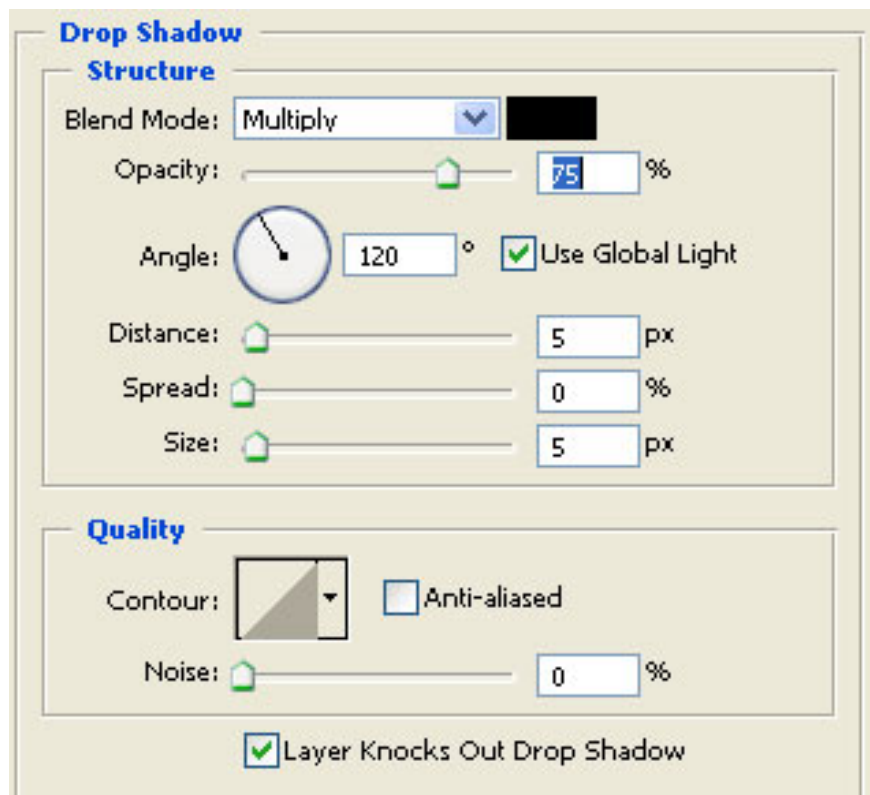


3. Create borders and shadow images

- Right-click "Curve" layer > Blending option > Set Stroke and drop shadow with attribute



Stroke



+ **Drop shadow:** to default

Result of step 3



*(You can change this step 3 by cutting the edges of the learned image in the lesson: **cutting out the edges and creating a picture frame**)*

4. Tilt photos

- **Edit > Free transform** (ctrl + T)

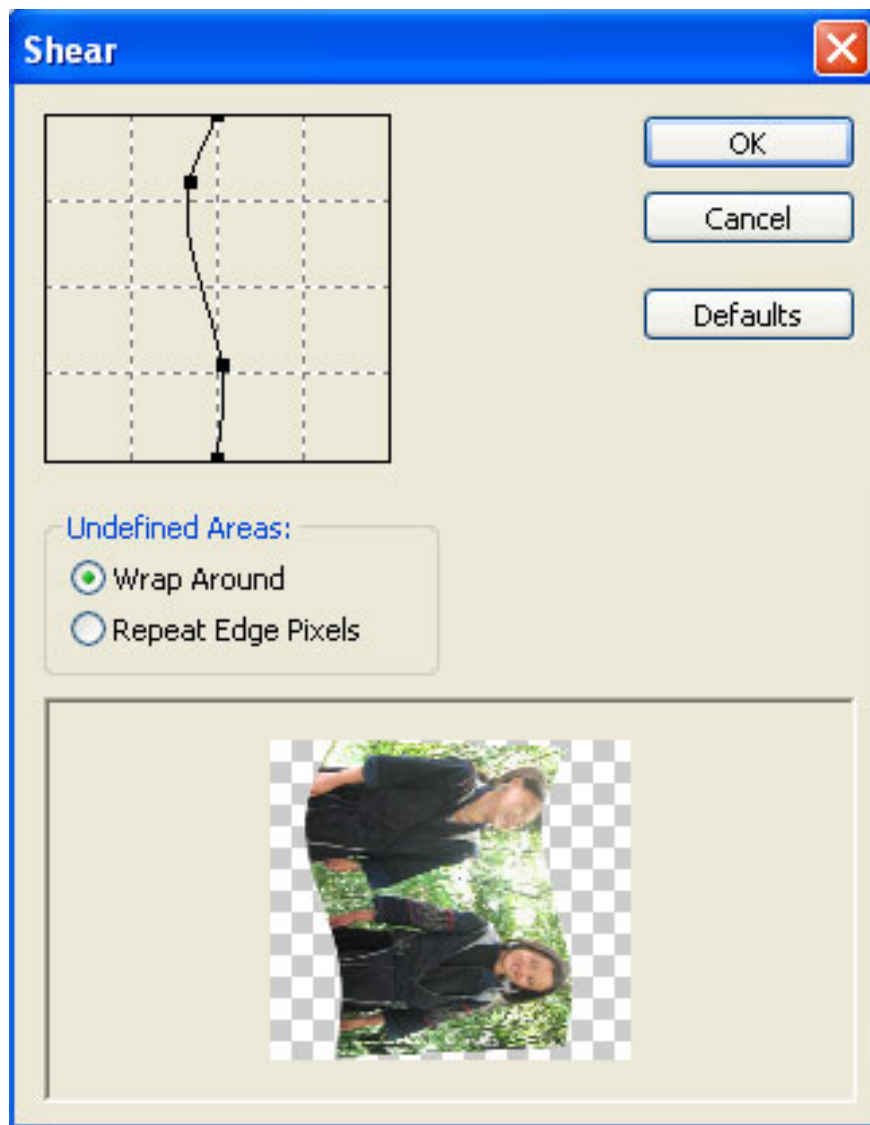
- click on each button point on the 4 corners, hold down **Ctrl** + **drag the button** to get an oblique shape (3D) as follows:



5. Rotate the picture

- **Edit - Transform - Rotate 90 CW.**

- **Filter - Distort - Shear** and set properties for the image as follows



6. Finish

- Rotate the image: **Edit - Transform - Rotate 90 CCW**. You have the final result as follows



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