

# Photoshop Artistry: Fine Art Grunge Composition

## Checklist of the Bonus Content ...

*“No great artist ever sees things as they really are. If he did he would cease to be an artist.” — Oscar Wilde*

### ***Textures & Backgrounds ...***

- Abstract (Set 1), (Set 2), (Set 3), and (Set 4)
- Concrete (Set 1) + (Set 2)
- Rust (Set 1) + (Set 2)
- Paper (Set 1)
- Wood (Set 1) + (Set 2)
- Miscellaneous (Set 1)

### ***Layered Edge Effects ...***

- Grunge Edge Effects (Set 1) through (Set 10)
- Grunge Film Effects (Set 1) through (Set 6)

### ***Rendered Vectors ...***

- Vector Files (Set 1) through (Set 11) ... & **Vector Files (Set 12) through (Set 15)**
- Splats! (Set 1) + Layered Splatter Canvases (Set 1)

### ***Custom Brushes ...***

- Custom Brushes (Sets 1-5 in single download)
- Exclusive Bonus Custom Grunge Textures and Brushes (Distressed Textures)
- Exclusive Bonus Custom Textures (designed by artist Kim Klassen)
- Exclusive Bonus Custom Textures (designed by artist Parée Erica)**
- Exclusive Bonus Photo-Collage Overlays (designs by artist Julie Mead)**
- Exclusive Bonus Grunge Overlays and Custom “Handwriting” Brushes (designs by Maya)**

### **Member-Contributed Content**

- New stuff going in all the time, so check back periodically!**

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## Checklist of the Content ...

*“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.”* — Marcel Proust

### Introduction & Overview

- Intro Videos Part 1 & Part 2

### Module 1 > Section 1

- Photoshop Basics
  - + Download Cheat Sheet
- Elements 11
  - + Download Cheat Sheet
- Stacking Images
- Organizing Your Workspace
  - + Download Cheat Sheet
  - + Check out the Additional Tips Page
- The Navigator Panel
  - + Download Cheat Sheet
- The History Palette, Snapshots, Layer Comps, and History Brush
  - + Download Cheat Sheet
  - + [New Photoshop Elements Approach](#)
- The History Brush (Layered Painting Effects)

### Module 1 > Section 2

- Harvesting Images, Part 1
  - + Download Cheat Sheet
  - + Check out the Additional Tips Page
- Harvesting Images, Part 2
  - + Download Cheat Sheet
- Image Size (and Resizing Images)
- [Dividing Up Your Canvas](#)
- Image Resolution (and Canvas Size) + [Cropping For Print](#)
  - + Download Cheat Sheet
  - + [Additional Steps on Resizing For Print](#) + [Resources for Enlarging Images](#)
- Intro to Lightroom

## **Module 1 > Section 3**

- Image Correction, Color Casts, and Sharpening  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- Removing Distractions
- Color Fill and Photo Filter Adjustment Layers

## **Module 2 > Section 1**

- Duplicate Layers (and Intro to Layer Masks)  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- Selective Black and White, Part 1  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- More on Adjustment Layers, Blend Modes, and Layer Masks  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- Selective Black and White, Part 2
- Painting With Light (Curves Layers and Lighting Effects)  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- Painting With Light in Photoshop Elements 11
- More on the Lighting Effects Filter
- Painting With Colored Light  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- Grunge Layers  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- Grunge Landscapes  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- Adding Vignettes (Selective Darkening)  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- More Painting With Light (Dodge and Burn Technique)  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- Layer Masks (In Action)
- Blend Mode Shortcuts  
+ Download Cheat Sheet

## **Module 2 > Section 2**

- High-Pass Grunge Portrait Technique  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- Paste Into Selection Technique

## **Module 3 > Section 1**

- Shape Layers, Part 1  
+ Check out the Additional Tips Page
- Shape Layers, Part 2
- Marquee Layer Offsets
- Simple Lines and Typography

## **Module 3 > Section 2**

- Vector Images (.eps Files)
- Employing Vector Images

## **Module 3 > Section 3**

- Custom Grunge Brushes  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- Custom Grunge Brushes (Essential Tips)
- Custom Grunge Brushes (More Tips)  
+ Check out the Incredible New Resource Link!
- Grunge Brush Typography
- Grunge Brush Watercolor Techniques**  
+ Download Cheat Sheets (one for Photoshop, one for Photoshop Elements)

### **Module 3 > Section 4**

- Typography (All the Basics)
- Grunge Typography (Using Real Grunge)
- Typography (Getting Creative)
- Adding New or Custom Fonts

### **Module 4 > Section 1**

- Thinking in Terms of Compositions (Moving Beyond the Image)
- Elements of a Strong Composition (What Goes Where? Directing the Eye.)  
+ Download the Fibonacci Spiral
- Facing the White Canvas (Getting Creative and Feeding Your Muse)
- Compositional Artistry (When is Done “Done”?)

### **Module 4 > Section 2**

- Extractions  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- Extractions & Selections (Some Tips)

### **Module 4 > Section 3**

- Edge Effects, Part 1
- Edge Effects, Part 2
- Edge Effects, Part 3  
+ Download Cheat Sheet
- Edge Effects, Part 4

## **Module 4 > Section 4**

- Composition: “Heidi (Star Child)”
- The Artists’ Workshop  
+ New Content Posting Regularly!
- Collaborative Volleys  
+ New Volley Posted (+ Interview with Parée Erica)

## **Module 4 > Section 5**

- Some Thoughts About Canvas Preparation
- Selling Your Art (Three Creative Approaches)

## **Online Gallery Bonus Section**

- “Social” Portfolio Training
- “Pro” Portfolio Training, Part 1
- “Pro” Portfolio Training, Part 2  
+ Presentation PDF download  
+ Visual Checklist
- Flickr Group