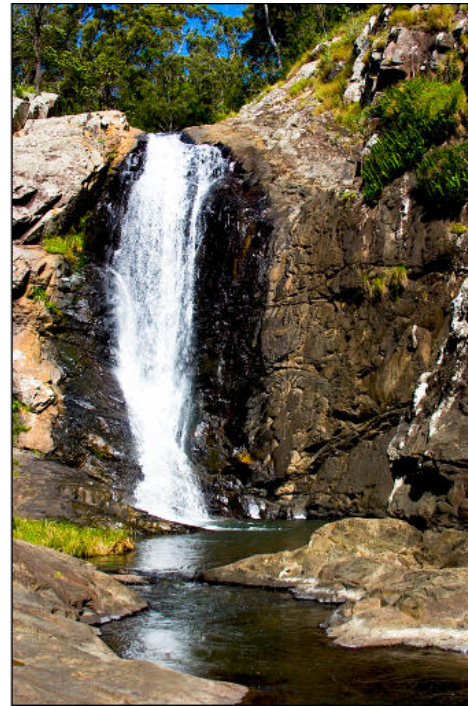
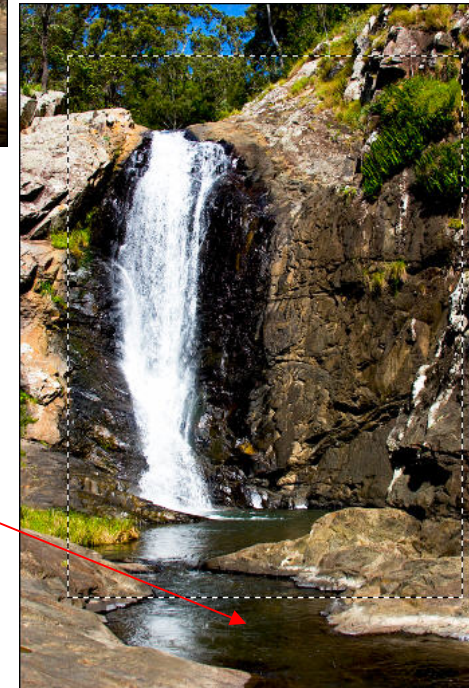


Tutorial to Produce a PopOut using the PopOut action developed by Brain de Cambra

1. Load the PopOut action into Phortoshop.
2. Open your image and make all adjustments to it including sizing. It is advisable to leave a little more image area than your final intended crop.
3. Run the Action
4. The action will request that you use the Rectangular Marquee to select the part of the image that will be shown inside of the Mat area.
5. Read and follow the messages that are displayed next by the action.
6. When you are asked to select the area to be Popped Out you will need to select a suitable selection tool eg “Polygonal Lasso” you will need to decide if you want the PopOut to have a hard clean edge or be a soft fading transition.
7. If you want a Hard clean edge you will need to magnify the image and be very accurate with your selection.
8. If you want the Soft transition you can select “Feather” with the selection tool and try a pixel setting of about 20. This method is very forgiving and you can be quite casual with the area selected.
9. In either case, ensure that you have selected “Add To Selection” so that the PopOut is added to your original rectangle selection.



Original Image

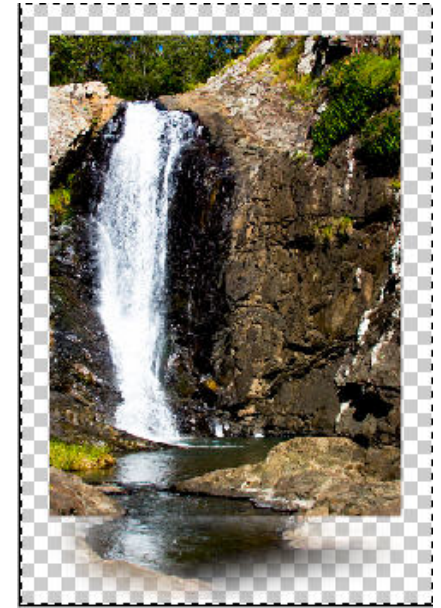
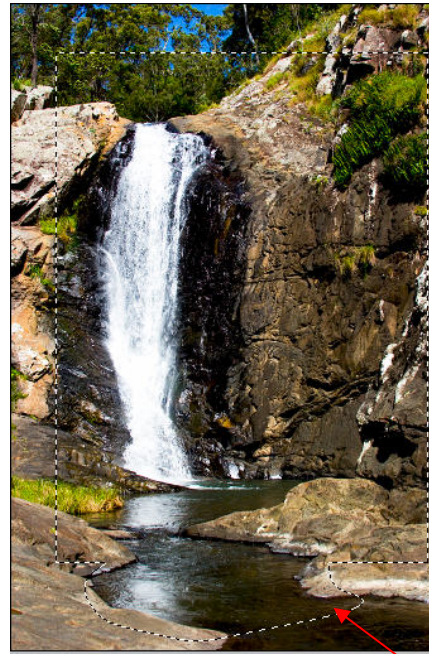


Inside Mat area selected

Note the area of image left outside that will become the PopOut or in this example Blend Out

Note! Traditional PopOuts are usually a hard sharp section of the image Popping out of the Mat or Frame area. This example is more of a Blend Out using a Feathered edge. The action will work for either style.

10. After pressing the Play button the Action will now request that you select the PopOut area. Choose your selection tool and “Add To Selection” the parts that you want to PopOut. This example is one using “Feather” at 20 pixels.
11. After selecting the PopOut area, press play and the action will ask you to move the selection handles to form the Mat area around your image. Pull the handles into the position you want and double click inside the selection to fix it.



Result of item 11 after setting the selection handles.

PopOut section added to the original selection

12. You will then be given the opportunity to select a colour for the Mat area. Select a suitable colour and use the Fill Bucket to fill the image displayed on the screen. This will cover the entire image – do not worry, press play to continue.
13. The action will now display a Bevel Dialogue, you may adjust any of the settings to produce the result that you want or select OK to accept the defaults.

14. After you have adjusted the Bevel Dialogue or accepted the defaults by pressing OK, the action will ask if you want to finish by Flattening the Image or Stopping so that you can adjust any of the individual layers to modify the final result.
15. Feel free to select either option to satisfy your needs.
16. Experiment and Enjoy!



Completed Image showing
"Feathered" PopOut.