

Winter is Coming Photoshop Action

This new Photoshop action that will allow you to create **realistic winter snowing effects out of any image**.

Add **realistic snow and snowing effects to your photos** with this new unique Photoshop action.

The result contain easy to edit **layers** with layers styles intact so that you can **customize the effects**.

[Package contents](#)

This package contains: **1 ATN file**(Photoshop action), **1 PAT file** (Photoshop patterns) and this **PDF Help File**.

[Installation notes](#)

Step 1

Install the action file: file **“WINTER EFFECT by PSDDUDE.atn”** - the main action file of this package

Open the Actions Tab (**Window Menu>Actions**). Click on the button from the Top right corner and choose **Load Actions** to load the ATN file.

Step 2

For Photoshop CS versions, go to **Edit>Preset Manager** and choose the **Preset Type: Patterns**. Click on the **Load button** to load the PAT file from this pack.

Step 3

If everything went smoothly, when you open the actions panel (by going in **Photoshop to Window>Actions**) in this panel you will find the **“WINTER EFFECT by PSDDUDE”** action.

[How to use this action](#)

Open a new document and create a new layer with transparent background.

Make sure the Brush Tool is set to Normal and that the Opacity is 100%

Place your photo inside the PSD file.

You have to make sure that the layer containing your photo is the only layer available, so if you have for example a background layer please delete it.

Choose *the action* and click Play.

See the Customization section to find out how you can obtain the best results.

[Customization](#)

So, open a new document and create a new layer with transparent background. Place the photo. Click Play!

*The action stops first for you to set the **Threshold**. I suggest you to set a higher level to obtain just some minor white details.*

*The action stops again for you to **“Paint over the area that you want to reveal and resume play!”**. Use the **Brush Tool** to paint over certain areas that you want to pop; it can be a person, an object, etc. See the preview for inspiration.*

*The action stops again for you to **“Paint over the areas that you want to be more colorful and resume play!”**. Again use the **Brush Tool** to paint over the areas that you want to have more of the original color.*

*Finally the action stops one more time for you **to set the fog effect**. You can either **lower the opacity of the Pattern Overlay**, to lower/increase the **Scale** and/or to move the **Pattern** (drag and drop on the image).*

The result has all the layers intact so you can customize the effect(add more snow,

change colors, add more fog, etc).

If you have any questions on how to achieve the look that you see in the preview images do not hesitate to ask us.

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