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Illustrated

User Manual

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# List of Mockups



01-pure-branding-mockup-vol1.psd



02-pure-branding-mockup-vol1.psd



03-pure-branding-mockup-vol1.psd



04-pure-branding-mockup-vol1.psd



05-pure-branding-mockup-vol1.psd



06-pure-branding-mockup-vol1.psd



07-pure-branding-mockup-vol1.psd



08-pure-branding-mockup-vol1.psd

## Editing a Smart Object

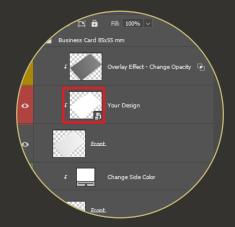




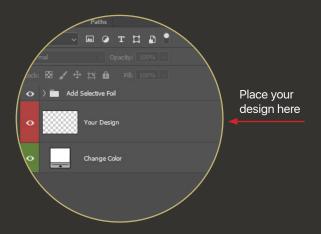








Expand the group and double click RED Smart Object Layer thumbnail.



A new window will pop up. Now place your design on top of all layers. Hit Save and close. All changes will apply instantly to your file.



### Add Selective Foil Stamping

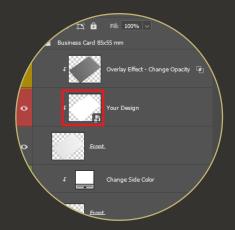








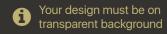




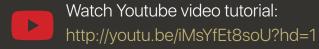
Expand the group and double click RED Smart Object Layer thumbnail.



Expand selective foil group and place your foil design inside subfolder, just above the violet layer. Adjust position hit save and close.



All changes will apply instantly to your file.



### Change Background



To change background color:

- 1. In the Layers Panel locate and expand CHange BG group
- 2. Double click Change Color layer, marked with the green color
- 3. Choose the color and click OK

To replace background with texture:

- 1. Select the Texture Smart Object Layer from the Layers panel
- 2. Edit the Smart Object (see Editing a Smart Object)



Changing items color:

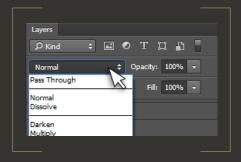
- 1. Locate and double click on green layers
- 2. Choose the color and click OK

#### Useful Tips & Tricks

- 1. Any layer that can change its color are marked green
- 2. For more natural look experiment with blending mode\* and opacity just select Texture layer and change it's blending mode, Multiple or Linear Burn are good for light backgrounds, for dark we recommend Hard Light, Linear Light or Normal
- 3. Blending mode also works with changeable color items
- 4. You can also change brightness and contrast of Background layer (last one in each group) it will give hard spot light effect

<sup>\*</sup> How to change blending mode, you can read on the next page.

### Editing the Visual Appearance of Your Design



Experimenting with Blending Modes and Opacity is a good way to make your design look more appealing. You can find them on the top of the Layers Panel.

Below you will find some examples of how you can use them, but we highly recommend to <u>read this article</u> it will bring your Photoshop skills to a new level.



On most mockups you will find layer named Overlay Effect (marked yellow) it gives an effect of paper on editorial mockup. Sometimes your design is too bright or dark, to achieve more natural results, try to change it's Opacity and Blending Mode. We recommend to use Screen, Soft Light, Hard Light and Overlay modes, but you can try all of them. You can also change brightness and contrast of this layer.

- 1. After you job with smart objects are done, play with Levels to achieve the desired brightness and contrast.
- 2. Rotate and crop your image to achieve different results.

# Creating Deep-of-Field Effect



After creating your scene, you can create a depth-of-field effect to add focus to an area in your image.

- Finalize your design and flatten all layers by going to Layers > Flatten Image.
  Go to Filter > Blur Gallery > Tilt-Shift
  Play with settings to achieve desired results and hit OK.

We hope that this guide was useful to you.

Whether you need more help, or you'd like to offer us some advice, feel free to contact us: support@mockupcloud.com