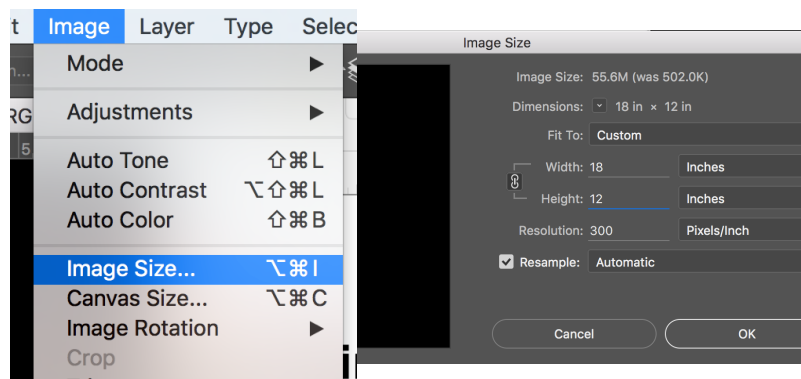


# Project 6: Digital Painting

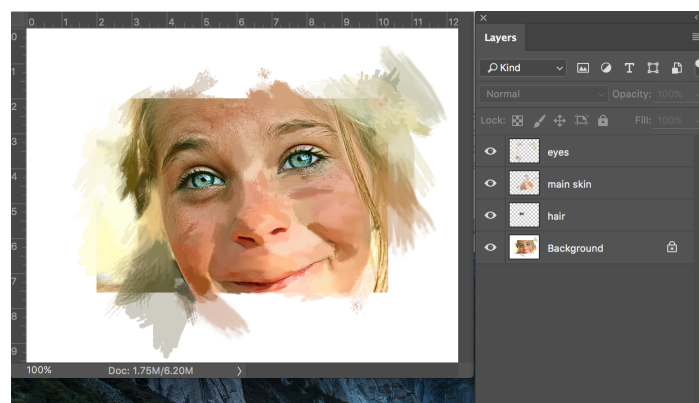
After doing a practice with brushes you have a few options.

You can find an image to work on top of, preferable one of a PHOTO YOU HAVE TAKEN!

1. Drag the image into Photoshop. Make sure it is a high quality photo! (Click Image > Image Size to make sure the size & resolution is high enough!)
2. If the image res is low, change it to 300



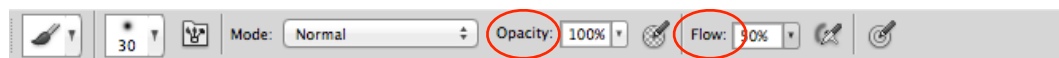
3. Don't forget to work with LAYERS - Lock your background layer so you don't paint on it Separate your sections and name them to stay organized



*Don't worry about making it look 100% "realistic" It should look "painterly!" Try out different brushes.*

**Don't forget to use the tips from the Practice Painting Assignment!!**

## TIPS:



- When using the brush, you can adjust the **Opacity**: making the brush more "see through" & **Flow**: how much / how fast the paint comes out of the brush
- Make sure you have the history palette open to undo multiple steps ( Window > History )
- Keep sections of the painting organized into different layers
- **Important Keyboard shortcuts :**

[ = makes brush smaller

] = larger

alt = eye dropper

Opacity: 5 = 50%

Flow: shift + 5 = 50%

space bar = hand

### **Tutorials to help with painting:**

<http://www.pinterest.com/pin/210684088790470560/>

(most of this is very basic, skip around a bit 3:30 starts painting, 10:30 talks about brush libraries)

<http://lifelife.com/5779919/digital-painting-101-brushes-and-erasers/all>

A pretty good series of lessons

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMM3Z7IXPwA>

Blending colors, then also click "apple" videos on the side

(we won't be using pen pressure, just opacity & flow to create values)

### **Websites to download brushes:**

(google "free photoshop brushes" & you get 7,180,000 results)

<http://www.brusheezy.com/brushes>

<http://myphotoshopbrushes.com/brushes/>

<http://www.creativeblog.com/photoshop/free-photoshop-brushes-11121140>

<http://www.brushlovers.com>