**Explanation through illustrations for easy application…**

The Double Effect Photoshop Action

Take your work to the next level and be more distinctive through the double effects photo in a fantastic form and through few simple clicks to have the most professional effect in an easier way, through (action) files with potential capabilities to change the lighting, colors editing in 6 different colors with gradual levels that are suitable for modification and blending in an easiest way with what is adequate to the photo and its nature.

**Note:**

Before anything, pictures must be chosen carefully. There are pictures that do not work properly so you have to try several different pictures. Also, the editing depends on the quality and type of the photo, precision and colors’ intensity and its lighting.

**How it works:**

**Let’s start practice:**

1. Open New Project on Photoshop with the following values (Resolution 300)
2. ( 2000x2500 px) (Color Mode RGB) (8bit)
3. Download the photo in the following link for application

http://pixabay.com/en/man-sitting-back-looking-view-690201/

1. Open the photo with Photoshop program, cut it as in the previous step and as it is shown in the following sample and fill it with white color, but if the image edges are in white, just leave it as it is.
2. Very important… name first layer or first image (image1)
3. Download second photo of the background from the following link for applicationhttp://pixabay.com/en/bridge-railway-tracks-tracks-593148/
4. Open the second photo in the background with Photoshop and put it on the first one and do one of the following: either you cut parts of the image as it is shown in the following sample and fill it with white color or open a window (image) and select the color you want to change to white color and modify that according to the following sample to increase or decrease the white color intensity
5. Very important… name the layer of the second image of the background (image2)
6. Now, open file (Double exposure Photoshop Action) that you purchased and downloaded. Try to execute it to get effects and editing
7. For more modification and displaying of some zones (as an example eyes, mouth and other zones) click on the layer *mask* and modify the image accordingly or use brush tool and fill the areas and choose either to hide black color or to show white color in the layer *mask* to show or hide some zones of the image background.

This is it all, good luck…

For changing multiple color effects, click on the file (Gradients) and select for example black and white effect or select antique type of images or effects of light colors.

For changing sharpness and level of lighting, click on the file (Lighting) and modify lighting level according to the type of image and its light intensity with adequacy.

For the background to appear dim, click on layer (Image2 copy 3) and modify transparency adequately

Then create Action file with the following values (Resolution 300 - Pixels 2000x2500), you can change the pixel and sharpness with bit bigger or smaller sizes but the project form (Color Mode RGB) (8bit)

It works on the English version of Photoshop

If you are not using the English version of Photoshop, you can always change it to English and then back again to your native language using this method ……