

## Year 8 Surreal Water Head Tutorial:

1. Copy the images from the advanced photoshop tutorial folder from Sharepoint to your user area.
2. Open photoshop and then **file:open** the male head image.
3. Increase the canvas size a bit above his head. Go to **Image:canvas** size, then click on the bottom centre square of the grid you are presented with, and **increase the height to 30cm**.
4. Double click on the background layer so it becomes layer 0, use the **magic wand tool** (tolerance 10%) to select the white background (you may need to draw round a bit of his collar to select all of him when you inverse it). Then **select:inverse** to enable you to have only the man selected.
5. Make a new layer, call it ellipse. On that layer use the **elliptical marquee tool** to draw a thin ellipse across his head. Use **select:transform selection** to perfect the ellipse and move it into place.
6. **Click back on layer 0 and select:inverse**. Use the **eraser at 100%** to rub out the top part of his hair above the ellipse.
7. **Make a new layer** and call it sea.
8. **Select:inverse** again and click back on that sea layer. Fill in the ellipse with black paint.
9. **Open the sea image**, draw round a part of it and **edit:copy** and **edit:paste** it onto your image. **Drag it under the 'sea' layer**.
10. Click on the black ellipse with the **magic wand, select:inverse**. Click back on the layer with the sea image on it and **rub out** the sea around the ellipse. **Delete the layer with the black ellipse on it**. This will then leave the ellipse full of the ocean image.
- 11. SAVE YOUR WORK NOW!**
12. **Open, copy and paste the spilt water** images onto your surreal head. **Ctrl & T** to alter the size and position. Use **layer opacity and the eraser** to achieve the look in the image overleaf.
- 13. SAVE YOUR WORK NOW!**
14. **Add in the ship and dolphin**. Use the **airbrush eraser at 50% opacity** to gently rub out the bottom of both images so they appear to emerge, float on the ocean.
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16. **Add a new layer and drag it to the very bottom and call it background**.

17. Use a radial blur from white to blue. Click on **12<sup>th</sup> tool down** behind the paint bucket and select **gradient tool**. At the top of the screen, click the second of the 5 little boxes. Select white and blue from the colour boxes at the very bottom of your tool box on the left of your screen. Now draw a line from his face to the top of the canvas and your background should fade from white to blue from the centre.

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19. Copy and paste the clouds on, resize and add a filter. Select blur from the filter menu

and then select Gaussian blur. Input 3 and click ok. Make cloud layer 75%.

**20. SAVE YOUR WORK NOW and PRINT.**

*Congratulations you are now a Photoshop master and can have a go at creating your own surreal image!!*

