

Setting Up Your Mural Image

Tip Sheet

Use for Sizing Images for the ChromaLuxe Hanging Mural in Adobe Photoshop

Instructions

- 1) Bring the image into Photoshop (File ->Open or drag and drop it into the workspace). It is recommended that you use a large file if possible (as close to the size of the mural as possible at 200-300 dpi). Also, make sure to have a backup of the original file in case you need to start over.
- 2) Select the Crop tool and set its parameters to the proper dimensions of your overall mural. *Bleed will be added to each tile individually.* (Figure A)
- 3) With the image now at proper size, draw Guides to each interval of 11.875" (5.925" or small panels), both horizontally and vertically. This covers the tile area and half of the spacing for each tile. *Guides can be drawn by going to View->New Guide.* (Figure B)
- 4) Select the Crop tool once more and clear its parameters using the Clear button. On your image, click and drag the cropping box to each of the four corners of one of the 11.875" (or 5.925") squares you just made using the Guides. The crop tool should snap to the Guides, ensuring that you get the right cut. Press Enter and the image will be cropped to that area. (Figure C)
- 5) Go to Image->Image Size and change the dimensions to 12"x12" (6"x6" for small panels). This will give the tile bleed for sublimating and compensate for the space between the tiles. Save the image as a separate file. (Figure D)
- 6) Undo your processes (*Ctrl+Alt+Z*) until you have your full image once again (this should take two times). Repeat Steps 4-6 until all of your tiles have been created.
- 7) Open and print each file individually.