

# Autodesk® Design Suite 2012

Autodesk® SketchBook® Designer 2012– Tip Guides

## Photomontage in SketchBook Designer

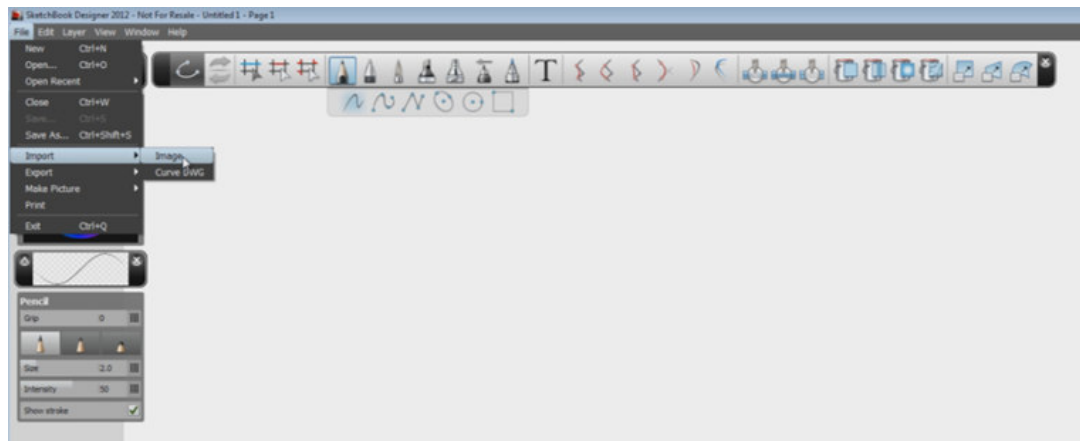


In this section you will learn the following:

- How to compose different images in a photomontage
- How to add transparency to a part of a layer by using Cut and Paste
- How to use Transform in the process of a photomontage
- How to use the Blur Brush

## PHOTOMANTAGE IN SKETCHBOOK DESIGNER

1. A frequent task when presenting a project is a photomontage between a render and the existing site. Let's explore some tips on how to make the best use of Sketchbook Designer for this.
2. First of all we need to import the photograph.



3. The photo has been added as a paint layer that comes with the name of the original image.



## PHOTOMONTAGE IN SKETCHBOOK DESIGNER

- Let's import the render we have done. In this particular case, the background was already transparent, so there is no need to remove it. By using Scale transform, we'll move the project to the right place and with the right scale.



- So now we have the building in the right place. Part of it goes into the water, so we have to make that part much more transparent.



- Select the part of the building that goes under water, and then you can Cut and Paste. This will create a new layer that can be made transparent.



## PHOTOMONTAGE IN SKETCHBOOK DESIGNER

7. Now duplicate the layer containing the building out of the water, and use Flip Vertical to invert the image along the x axis.



8. Move the layer down, so it becomes the reflection of the building in the water.



9. Use transparency in this layer in order to get a better perception of the building next to the water.



## PHOTOMONTAGE IN SKETCHBOOK DESIGNER

10. A reflection may not be as crisp as the building, so we can make it blurry by using the Blur Brush tool in the toolbar (highlighted in the image below).



11. Now it's time to export the image, and we are done with the photomontage.



Autodesk, AutoCAD, SketchBook, and DWG are registered trademarks or trademarks of Autodesk, Inc., and/or its subsidiaries and/or affiliates in the USA and/or other countries. All other brand names, product names, or trademarks belong to their respective holders. Autodesk reserves the right to alter product and services offerings, and specifications and pricing at any time without notice, and is not responsible for typographical or graphical errors that may appear in this document.

© 2011 Autodesk, Inc. All rights reserved.