

Shape up -----Ship Out

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1. Start with a colorful Image
2. Always make a BG copy
3. Set foreground color to White if you want the shape to be white.
Set foreground to Black if you want the shape to be black.
You can even choose a color but I prefer to work with the Styles.
4. Click on Shape Tool from left side of screen on Tool Bar. Choose Shape from Menu
5. Drag Shape across the Image. You can move it using the Move Tool or Resize using the Transform Tool under Edit.
6. Work on Layer Styles. Click on small arrow on Styles Palette.
This will bring up a sub-menu of different Effects.
Experiment with them.
7. You have a choice to Append or Change.
If you wish to Change the BG after working on the Shape, Highlight Shape BG copy Layer to bring up Sub-menu and make your choice.
8. Again Experiment.
9. If you wish to change the color of the Shape, highlight the Shape layer.

What do I mean by Ship Out? Use your creations for cards that you send out or make a calendar.

Most of all just have fun.