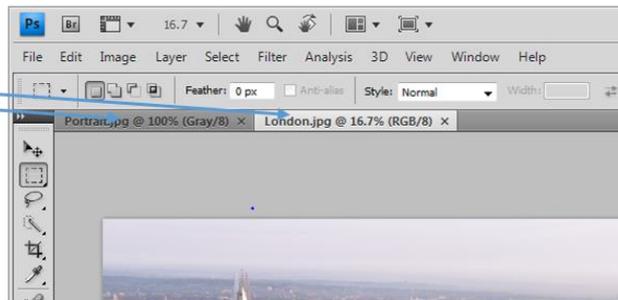


How to create Jelle Martens images.

YOU WILL NEED:

1) Three images all tackling your chosen theme



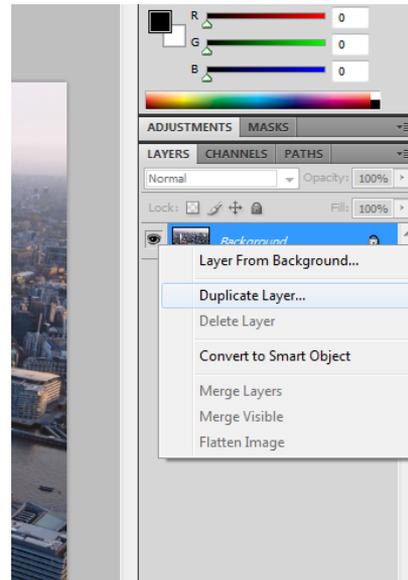
Open all images in Photoshop

- Drag and drop
- Ctrl + O
- File > Open

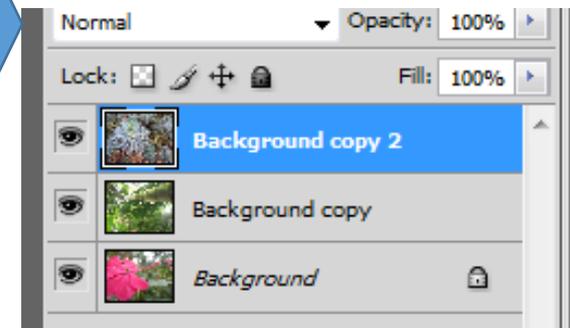
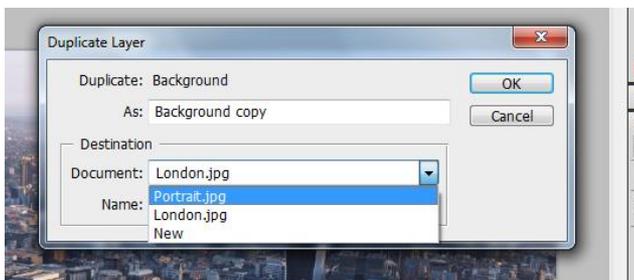


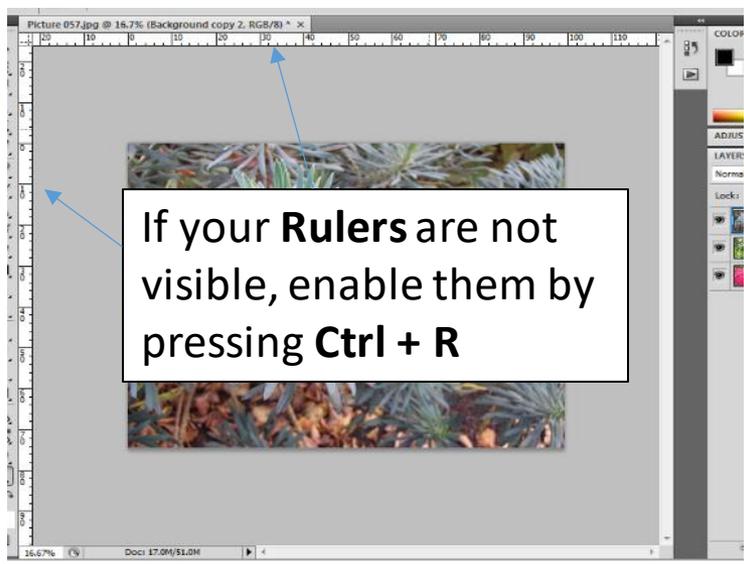
Copy two images into the third image

- Right click the background layer of one image and then click **Duplicate Layer**
- In the pop up will be a drop down menu, select the top document and click **OK**

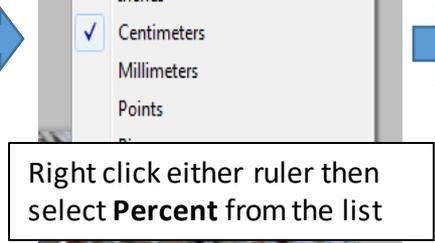


Repeat the above step for the last image. They should all now appear as separate layers in the first image opened

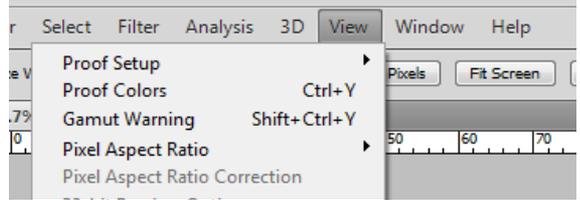




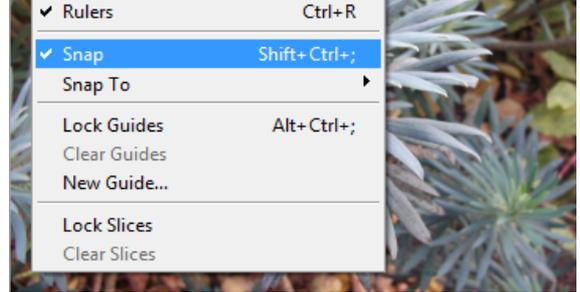
If your **Rulers** are not visible, enable them by pressing **Ctrl + R**



Right click either ruler then select **Percent** from the list



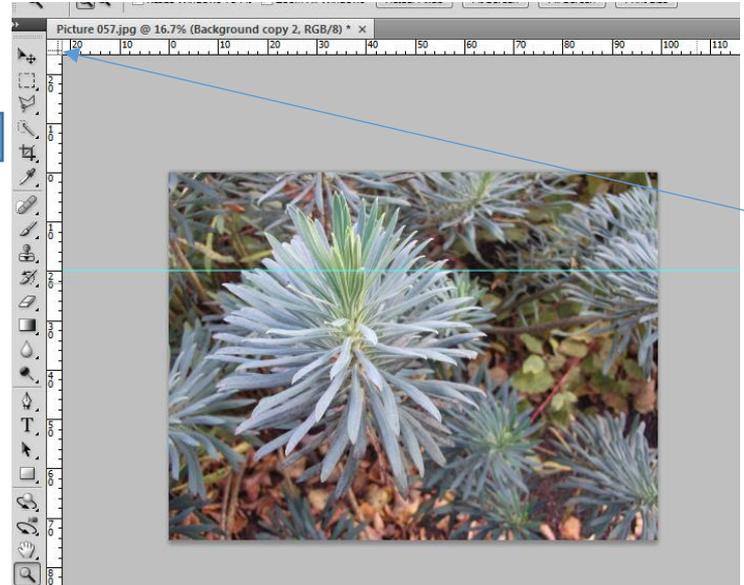
Ensure **Snap** is enabled, check it in the following location. It will have a tick if enabled.
- **View > Snap**
Select it if there is no visible tick.



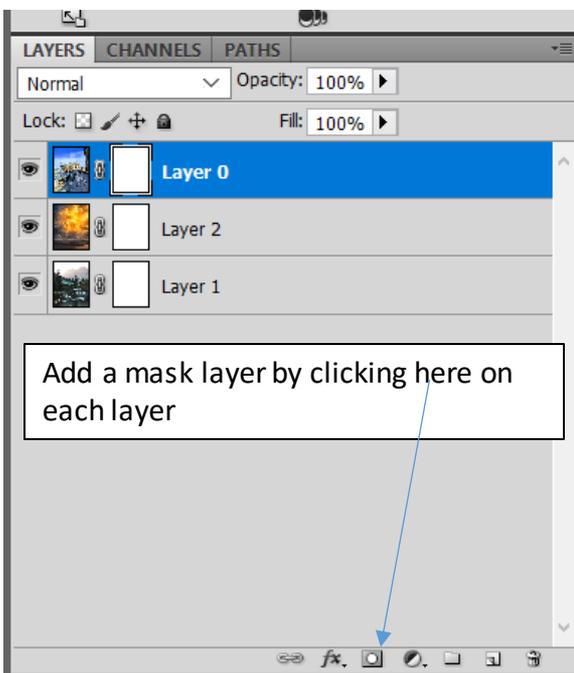
Repeat the previous instruction at 20% intervals, then do the same for the left hand side ruler



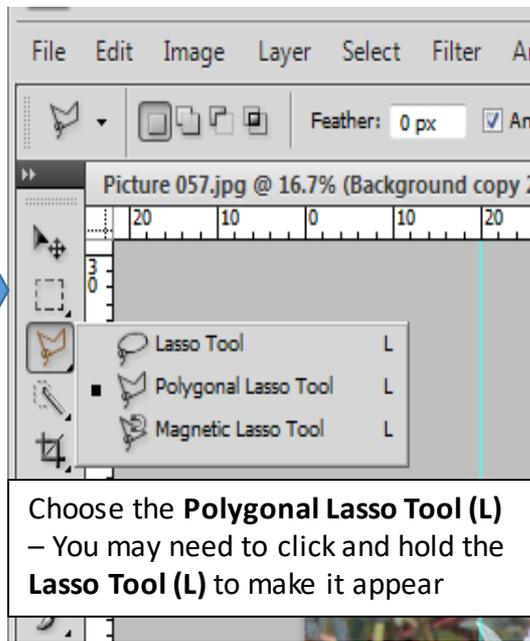
You will finish with a light blue grid over your image.



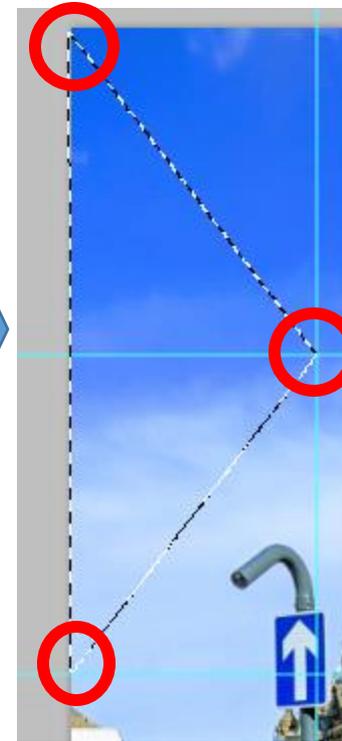
Click and hold in the top ruler, drag the mouse down and a grey line will follow. Measure 20% then release the mouse button. A blue line will appear



Add a mask layer by clicking here on each layer



Choose the **Polygonal Lasso Tool (L)** – You may need to click and hold the **Lasso Tool (L)** to make it appear

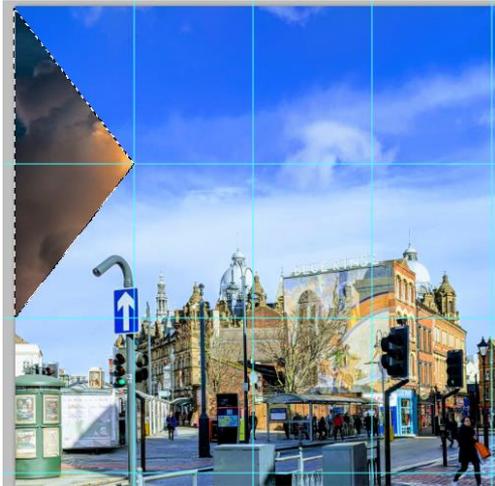


Draw a triangle using the points where the grid lines cross as the points on the triangle.

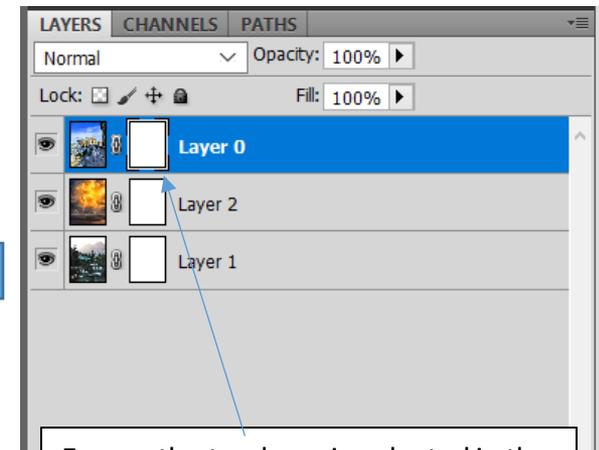
You should find that the mouse 'snaps' to the points where the lines cross, making the job easier

If at any point you do not like your selection, clear it by pressing **Ctrl + D**

Now click in the triangle and the section will disappear, revealing the layer behind

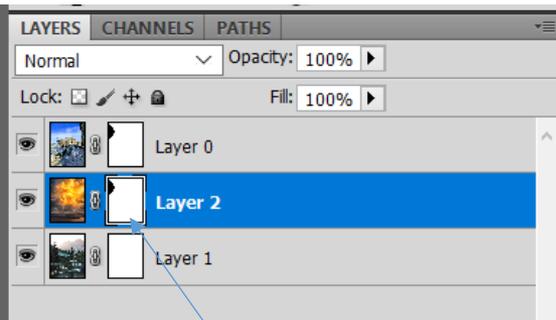


To erase the selected area select the paint bucket tool and choose the colour black

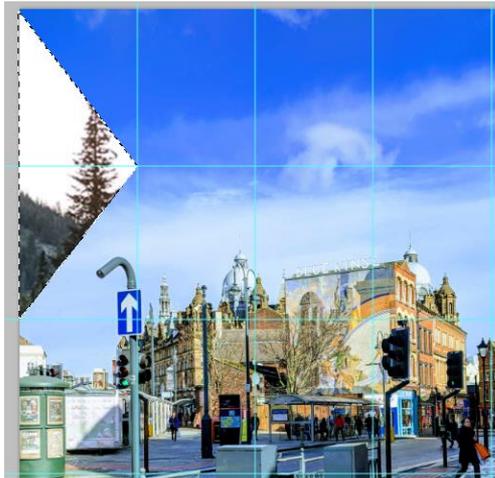


Ensure the top layer is selected in the layers palette (it should be blue). Click in the white square to select the mask layer.

If you wish, you could select the middle layer (blue on the layers palette) and delete this too, this would show your bottom layer

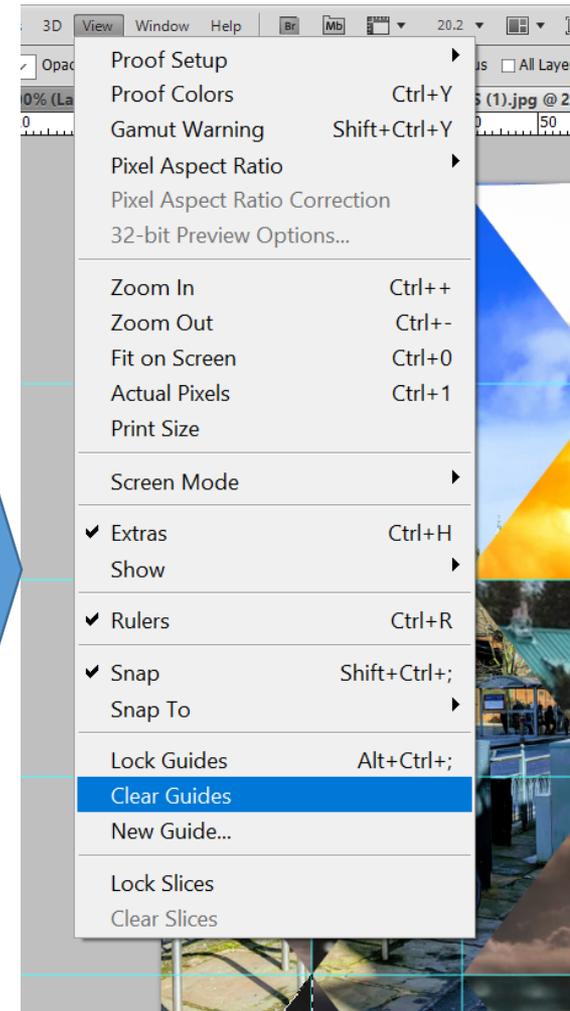


Ensure to click on the white box



Continue to draw more triangles and selectively delete either the top layer, or the top AND middle layers. Remember you can clear a selection by pressing **Ctrl + D if you go wrong.**

Keep removing triangles, thinking carefully about the pattern you are creating



Remove the guides by selecting **View > Clear Guides**

Save your image in case you wish to edit it later

Save it again as a .jpeg in order to put it into your PowerPoint presentation.

Extension:

- Do all your images need the same subject matter?
- Do all your layers need to be photographs?
- Do your shapes need to be triangles?
- Do your triangles (or other shape) need to be regular or could they all be different?
- Did you make careful colour considerations? Could you utilise complementary / harmonious / warm / cool colours?

Geometric Shapes

You can use geometric shapes by adding these as an extra layer and selecting which areas to erase to reveal the appropriate layer.

There are a selection of shapes on the slide below.

