

Photoshop HotKeys - The Important Ones

- **Zoom Tool - Hit the letter “Z”**
- Zoom Out - Hold the Alt/Option key
- Fit to Screen - Command/Ctrl + 0
- **Hand Tool - Move around the image while zoomed in - Hold the spacebar**
- Rotate Your Image - Hit the letter “R” on your keyboard, then click and drag your mouse
- **Unlock your background layer - Double click your background layer and hit the “enter” key or simply click on the lock icon on your background layer.**
- Rulers - Command/Ctrl + R
- Create Guides - Click and drag from the rulers while they are visible.
- Hide/Show Guides - Command/Ctrl + H
- **Undo - Command/Ctrl + Z**
- **Multiple Undos - Command/Ctrl + Alt/Opt + Z**
- **Copy- Command/Ctrl + C**
- **Paste- Command/Ctrl + P**
- **Cut- Command/Ctrl + X**
- Gradient Tool - Hit the letter “G” on your keyboard
- Gradient Tool with straight gradient - While the gradient tool is selected, hold “Shift” then click and drag
- Crop Tool - Hit the letter “C” on your keyboard
- **Brush - Hit the letter “B” on your keyboard**
- Make brush tool bigger - Hit the] (right bracket key)
- Make brush tool smaller - Hit the [(left bracket key)
- Brush Resize- Right Click + Alt + Drag left or right
- Brush Softness- Right Click + Alt + Drag up or down
- Sample colors while using the brush tool - Hold the Option/Alt key to temporarily switch to the eye dropper tool
- **Eyedropper Tool - Hit the letter “I” on your keyboard**

- Toggle Foreground/Background Color - Hit the letter “X”
- Magic Wand Tool - Hit the letter “W”
- Add to Selection - Hold Shift key while using a selection tool
- Marquee Selection Tool - Hit the letter “M”
- Deselect - Command/Ctrl + D
- Lasso Tool - Hit the letter “L”
- Pen Tool - Hit the letter “P”
- Load Pen Path Selection - Once you have a closed path, hit Command/Ctrl + Enter to load the selection
- Healing Brush Tool - Hit the letter “J”
- Healing Brush sample point - Hold Option/Alt, then click to choose a sample point
- Clone Stamp Tool - Hit the letter “S”
- Clone Stamp Tool sample point - Hold Option/Alt, then click to choose a sample point
- Free Transform - Command/Ctrl + T
- Scale Proportionately - Hold the “Shift” key when you’re in the free transform mode
- Scale from the center point of the image - Hold Shift + Option/Alt