



Creation Chip Actions

☆☆☆ Cut Out Centers From All Images ☆☆☆

Introduction

This action set is designed to cut out the exact centers described by the action from opened images. This action does not flaw and it will continue to keep doing as it is described. This action is designed to work on any single layered image size or resolution but it will work best on 'Beast Cleared' images. This action will not unlock locked backgrounds on File/New images having 'Background Contents' of [White, and Background Color], these File/New images when made should be processed first through 'Beast All Clear'.

The actions in this set may be File/Automate/Batch processed, or they may be used to singularly process single layered images in the Build Area. These images produced in Build may be saved to a 'Current Recycler' folder automatically by activating and changing our 'Save As' destination in the action pod to your 'Save As' destination.

This action requires only a little study for proof that it works. It also require your complete confidence in it that it does do as commanded and that it does work correctly every time. Your assignment is to do something with the cutout image types after you have produced them.

The images that you produce from the actions in section [11111-1] should be saved having Same/Same rules applied because they are different sizes. These sizes may be continued on to be processed to 1x1 inch. The images that are produced from action section [22222-2] are all 1x1 inch square when they are done processed and do not require such strict Same/Same rules concerning the size of the image, but these rules should be taken into account concerning centers cut out of different image design types.

Keep in mind that you may continue processing upon a 'single layered image' while you are in Build and that you may want to keep and save some of the images that you are producing. Save all these images as a 'Save As' and as they all are 'Beast Cleared' with their visuals turned on. If all of your images have been Beast Cleared with their visuals turned on they will process correctly with no problems through our other actions.

Also notice that these center cutouts 'file names', after they are produced are the same original file names that you began with when you opened the image files, you do not want to 'Save' these files back to their original folders, you want to save them as a 'Save As', and this is meaning to save them in another location or under a different name. To 'Save' these files under the same name in the same folder means to overwrite your original images with the new center cutouts. You may use the Image/Duplicate/Copy action in the action set to change the name of the image to it now having the word 'copy' following its' title name, then you can save the duplicate copy image.

When using the File/Automate/Batch Panel to process these images designate them a 'new destination folder' or create a 'new folder' from the beginning before starting the action batch processing, this folder having only copies of the original images in it that you want to have processed. Copies of your original images packaged this way may be batch processed and saved in the same folder with less problems or no problems.

Rectangular images ran through the actions in this set will be automatically sized to a square. Any image already a square is thus already a square as like our 1x1 inch square standard, and it remains as square during processing and the particular proportion cut out of it remains in exact and correct ratio to the 1x1 inch or square image having no discrepancies. All pre-squared images can or may be made into any image sized rectangular image, and then be made square again.

Circle Cut

Square Cut

Triangle Cut

Skill Level
Beginner ☒ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐

Instructions

Open the action set 'Cut Out Centers From All Images' into the Actions Panel and 'fall' the action sets' title landing, thus giving you access to the action pods inside. Then open any single layered image or images that you mean or want to cut the center(s) out of it or them. Then select the action title landing that you want to be processed, then click the 'Play selection' arrow icon at the bottom right corner of the Actions Panel and the action processes the image.

To automatically save the processed image files that you create in Build to a folder, you can or may activate the 'Save As' commands in the bottom or next near the tail end of the action pod. To activate the 'Save As' command in the pod click and turn on the Toggle item on/off 'checkmark' box far left of the 'Save' As title landing. Then double left click on the 'Save' As title landing, the 'Save As' Panel will open, here input the folder location that you want the image files to be saved to. This particular altered action now will save all the center cutouts made by it to the folder that you designated in the Save As Panel.

To process and cut out the particular center size of an 'entire folder of images', then use the Batch Panel. First you may want to separate the images that you want to batch process or you may want to 'copy' the original images that you want to batch process and 'paste' them in a 'new folder'. Leave this 'new folder' on your Applications Desktop where it may easily be found. Next 'click and select' the action pod title landing in the Actions Panel that you want to batch process your chosen folder with. Now go to File/Automate/Batch, and the Batch Panel will open awaiting your input. Proof the 'Play' sector of the Batch Panel and make sure that the action set and action that you intend to process the folder images with are selected in the input fields. Go to the 'Source' sector of the panel and select 'Folder', always select 'Folder', then click the 'Choose' button, the 'Browse for Folder' Panel will open. Here browse for and select the 'new folder' of original image copies on your Applications Desktop that you made and 'OK' it, you will now see the folders' destination address following the 'Choose' button. Now go to the 'Destination' sector of the Batch Panel and select in the input field following it, 'Folder'. This is a 'Save As' destination folder selection meant to save the processed images in. In this particular instance you want to save the processed images in the same folder that they are in, these images are only copies of your original images causing no serious harm or any harm to your original image folder. If a mistake is made during the batch processing then just delete the Applications Desktop 'new folder' by moving it into the Recycle Bin, then start over again.

After choosing 'Folder' in the 'Destination' sectors input field then click the 'Choose' button below Destination and the 'Browse for Folder' Panel will open. Now find the 'new folder' holding the same images to be processed and select it, these images will be processed and saved back into the same 'new folder' overwriting the copies of original images in it.

After selecting 'OK' in the 'Browse for Folder' Panel the panel will close and the 'new folder' selection that you just made will be the address following the Destination sectors' 'Choose' button and this address will be the same as the 'Source' sectors' Choose buttons' address on the Batch Panel. Now lastly 'OK' the Batch Panel to process the 'new folder' of images and it will process the images that are in the 'new folder', and then save the new images into the same folder. After the batch processing is done you may open the images in the 'new folder' and inspect them.