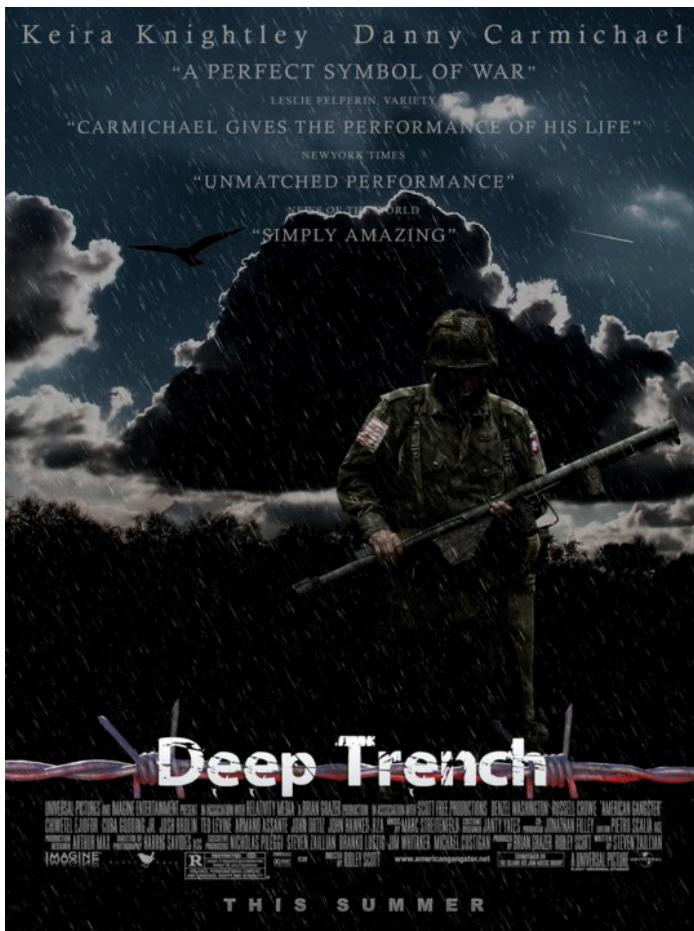


Designing My War Poster By Daniel Carmichael



A lot of thought went into designing my campaign poster but the reason I chose to base it on a war film is purely the fact they inspire me so here is a short walk through on how I designed this movie poster step by step using different effects and free stock images.

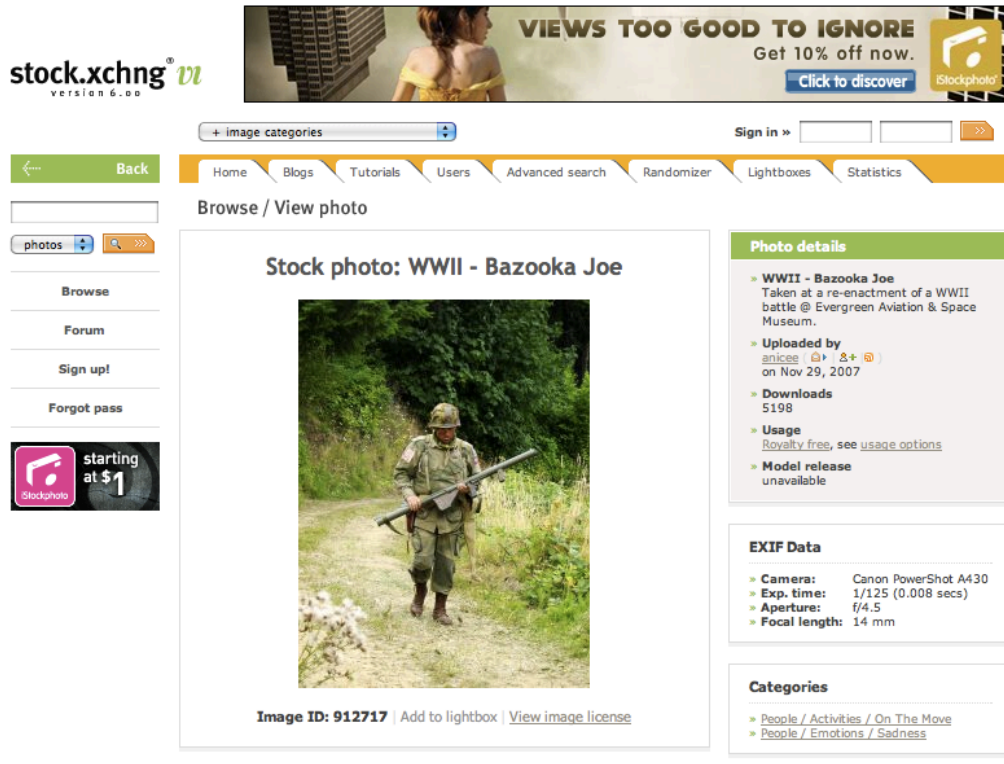
The images I used in this poster were all stock free images I found around the web and used in different ways to create this poster. I followed a few tutorials to help me get an idea what I wanted and then just made it happen.

Okay so first thing I did was find a nice looking soldier from a stock free image website.

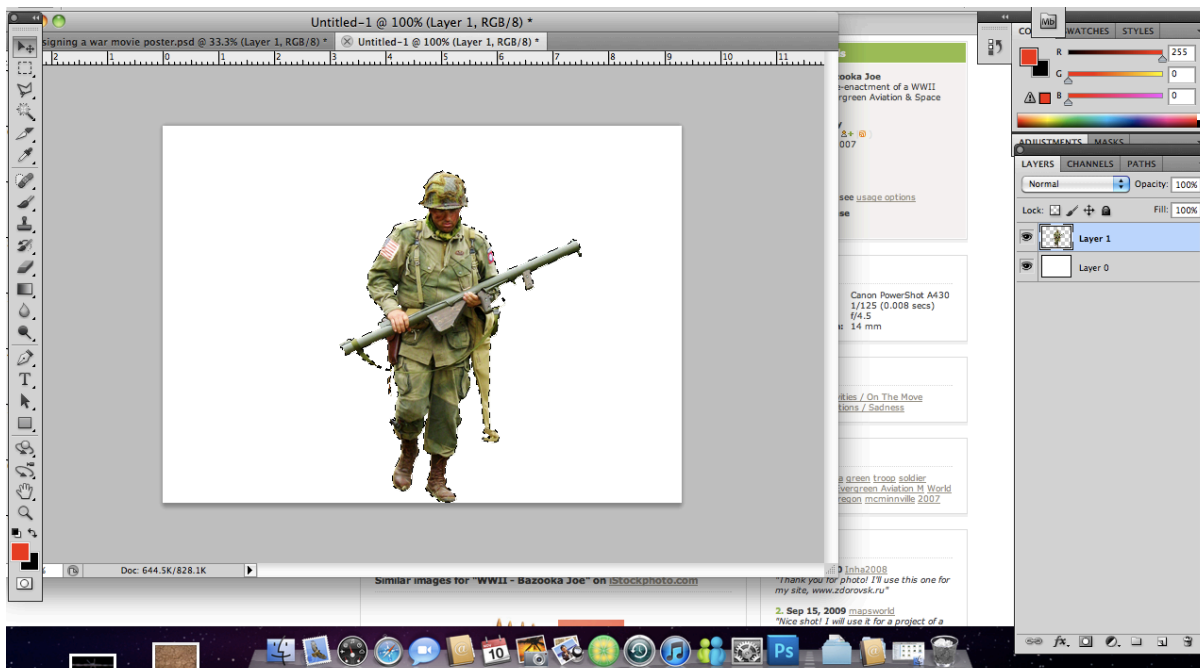
The reason I used unoriginal was purely because I would be very hard to recreate the realism of a world war 2 soldier in an original photograph and would have a better over all impact if I used someone else's.

IMAGE SOURCE:

<http://www.sxc.hu/browse.phtml?f=view&id=912717>



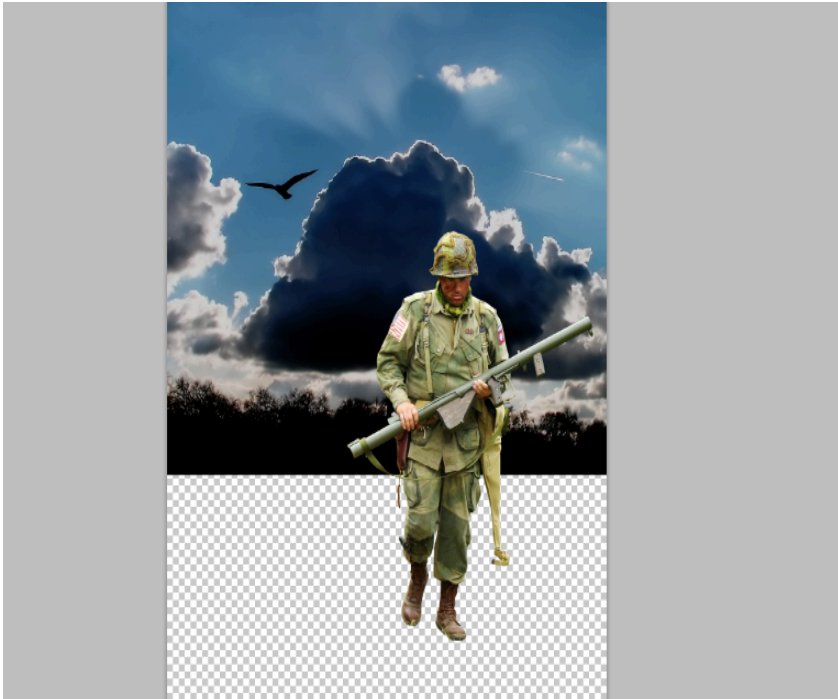
After I saved this image I cropped the soldier out in Photoshop.



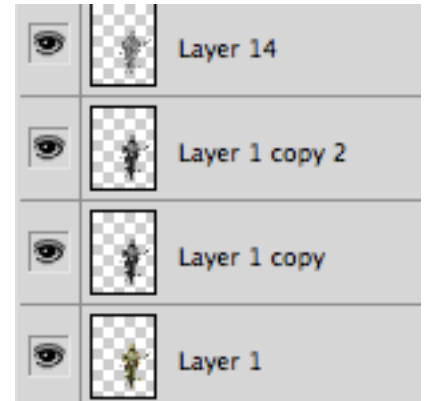
Stock photo: bird



Once the soldier was cropped out I found another image on that same website I thought this image would fit in very nicely with the image for a war like background with a little bit of editing in Photoshop.



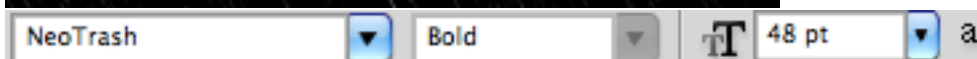
So I imported the image into Photoshop and started merging them together.



Once they looked nice together I duplicated the layers of the soldier and tinted them darker with slight

transparency I also did the same to the sky layer giving me the dark looking effect as you can see above.

Next was the title "Deep Trench"



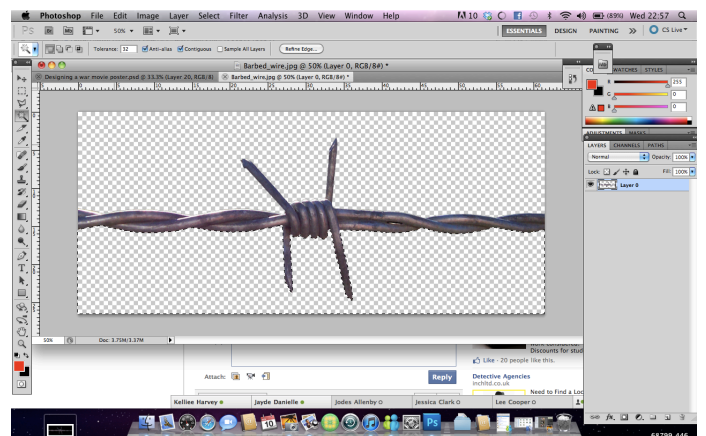
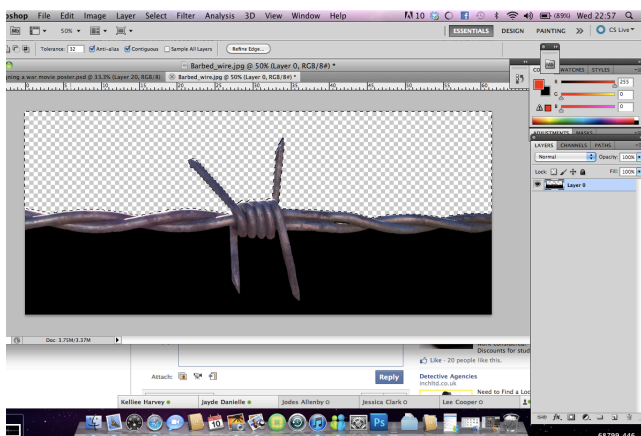
To create this nice looking title I used the Neotrash font with a few gradient effects.



To get the nice looking barbed wire behind the text was a very simple job I simply found this image on the Internet



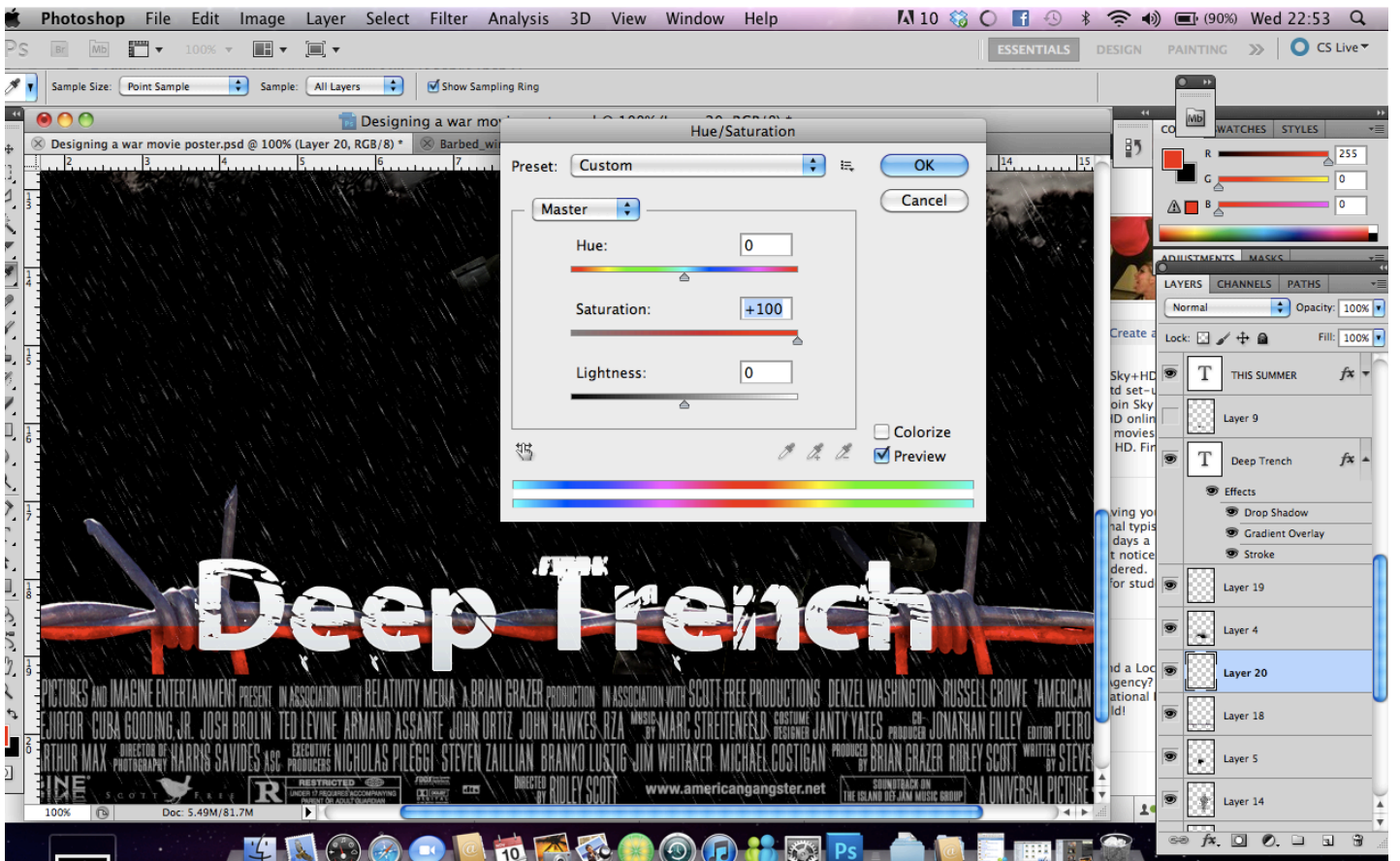
I then cropped the black background out in Photoshop

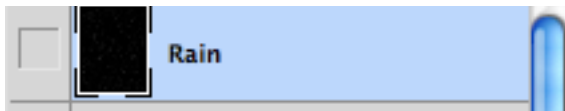


After this was done I dragged it behind the title and duplicated the layer.



They changed the HUE/Saturation and give it a red tint to give it that effect of blood.





and finally using filters I added the rain in the background. And the views in the top in another font. Thank you for reading

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