

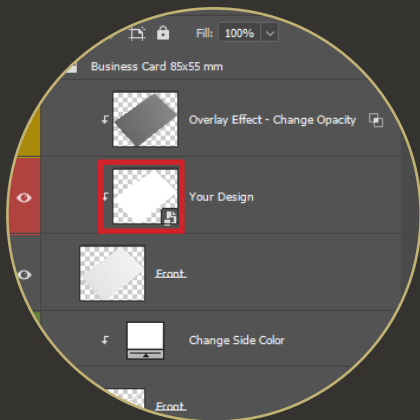
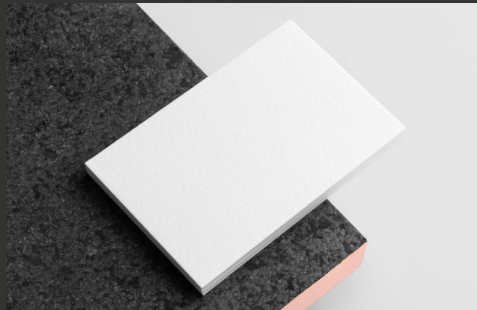
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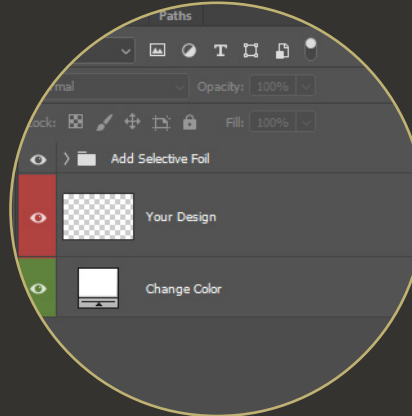
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Editing a Smart Object



Expand the group and double click RED Smart Object Layer thumbnail.



A new window will pop up. Now place your design on top of all layers. Hit Save and close.

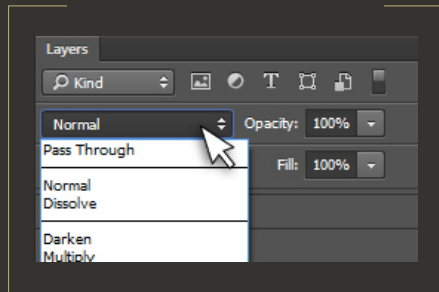
Place your design here

All changes will apply instantly to your file.



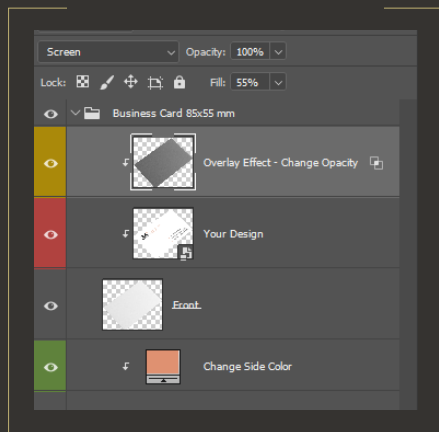
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http://youtu.be/pP6y8mdr_1s?hd=1

Editing the Visual Appearance of Your Design



Experimenting with **Blending Modes** and **Opacity** is a good way to make your design look more appealing. You can find them on the top of the **Layers Panel**.

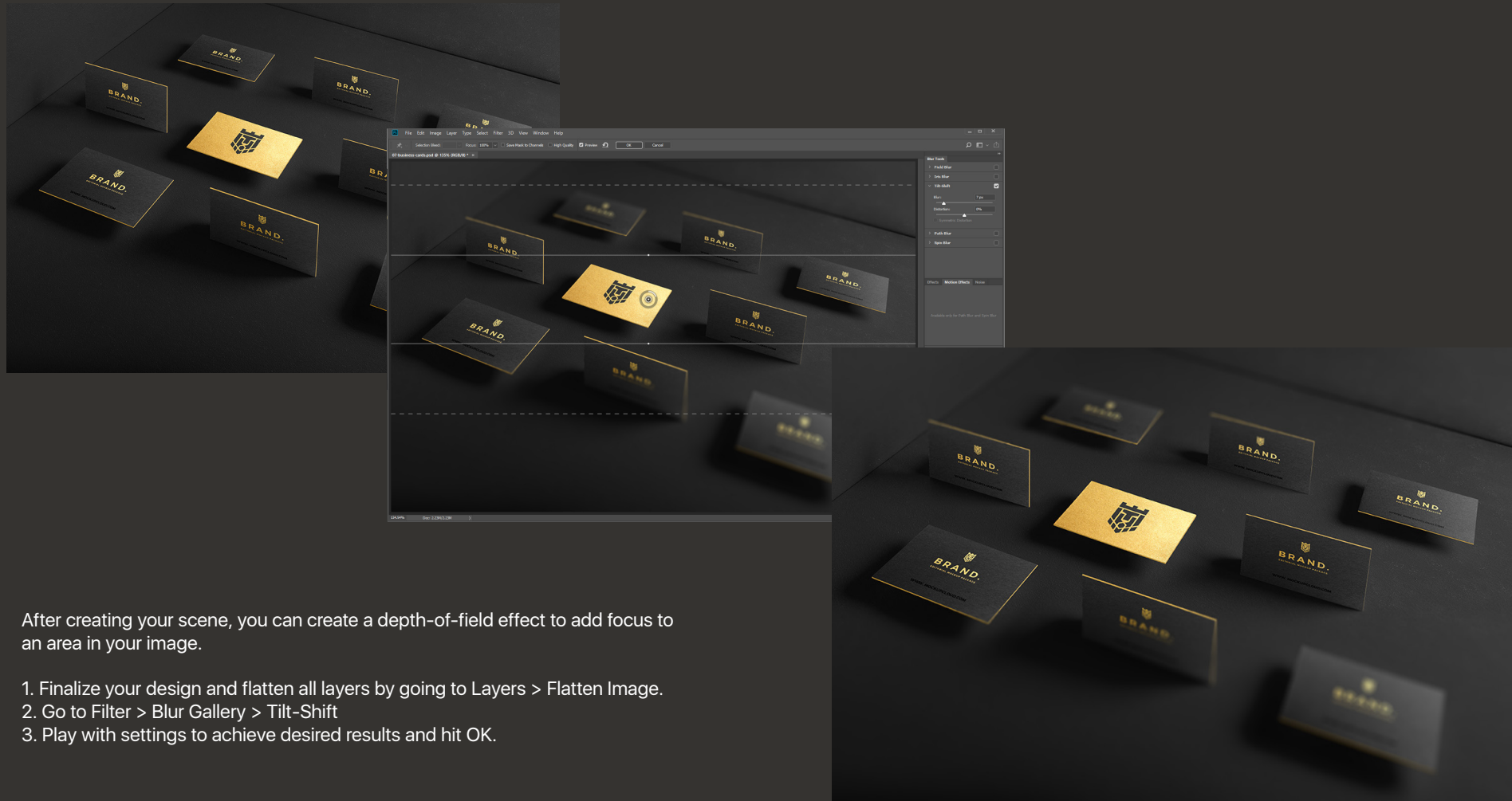
Below you will find some examples of how you can use them, but we highly recommend to [read this article](#) it will bring your Photoshop skills to a new level.



On most mockups you will find layer named **Overlay Effect** (marked yellow) it gives an effect of paper on editorial mockup. Sometimes your design is too bright or dark, to achieve more natural results, try to change it's **Opacity** and **Blending Mode**. We recommend to use **Screen**, **Soft Light**, **Hard Light** and **Overlay** modes, but you can try all of them. You can also change brightness and contrast of this layer.

1. After you job with smart objects are done, play with **Levels** to achieve the desired brightness and contrast.
2. Rotate and crop your image to achieve different results.

Creating Deep-of-Field Effect



After creating your scene, you can create a depth-of-field effect to add focus to an area in your image.

1. Finalize your design and flatten all layers by going to Layers > Flatten Image.
2. Go to Filter > Blur Gallery > Tilt-Shift
3. Play with settings to achieve desired results and hit OK.



We hope that this guide was useful to you.

Whether you need more help, or you'd like to
offer us some advice, feel free to contact us:
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