OBJECTIVE: Choose two photos and a texture to create a composition using Layer Masks

INCLUDE: An original photograph, and/or from the CampiStock Photo library

BASIC RUBRIC: By putting in effort and including all of the elements above you can earn a B, 80-89%, to earn the other 1-11% and get an A, your creativity and originality will need to be evident, clearly seen.

PROJECT STEPS:

1) Choose 2 photos and a texture from your pictures in Lightroom and/or from the CampiStock Photo Library
   a. Look for photos, that you think will look good blended together
   b. Open them in Photoshop, they will open in tabs.
   c. Hold Command + A to select a photo, then Command + C to copy it
   d. Click on the other tab then hold Command + V to paste it onto another layer
   e. Put the Texture on top, Layer 2
2) Turn off the visibility of the texture layer. Then at the bottom of the Layers Panel, click on the Layer/Vector Mask icon and add a Mask to Layer 1

3) If needed, use the Move tool to move and resize the images
   a. Make sure Auto Select and Show Transform Controls are checked

4) Press D to reset the Foreground and Background colors to the Default Black and White

5) Switch the Foreground color to Black

6) Press B to select the Brush Tool, choose a soft edge Brush
   a. Set the Brush options to this:

7) Select the Mask on Layer 1 and begin painting away anything you don’t want
   a. If you decide you would like put back something you removed, just press X to paint it back in.
   b. Turn on the visibility of the Texture and change the Blend Mode

8) Complete any other fine tuning you would like to
   a. Save As for Print, change the FORMAT to JPEG
   b. Name it DMA_MI_LastName.jpg