

Action Installation Instructions for Photoshop Elements

1. Download the zip file to your desktop (or where you'd like) and unzip the file by right clicking and selecting "Extract All" or "Unzip Here". If you have trouble, Google how to unzip/extract for your specific system type.

3. In the unzipped Photo Effects Method folder, you will see files for each action: an .atn file, and a .png file. Copy/paste these files in the "Photo Effects" folder by navigating to it (see below):

Windows XP:

START / My Computer / C Drive / Documents and Settings / All Users / Application DATA***
/ Adobe / Photoshop Elements / 10.01 Photo Creations / Photo Effects

Windows 7 & VISTA:

START / COMPUTER / C Drive / Program DATA*** / Adobe / Photoshop Elements /10.0
/ Photo Creations / Photo Effects

*** If you don't see this folder it may be hidden. To make it visible, try this:

START / Control Panel (Classic View) / Folder Options / View / Files and Folders / Hidden
Files and Folders (choose "Show Hidden Files and Folders")

4. Restart PSE and go the Effects Panel. Choose the third icon from the left (under Effects). Your action set name " PaintCandy Merry Actions r" should appear in the dropdown, and it's icons should appear in the panel. If you can't see the effects panel, go to Windows -> Effects. Double click an action to play it. If prompted during an action, always choose "Continue" rather than "Stop".

Troubleshooting (Windows):

** If you do not see your actions in the panel, restart PSE again. If they are still not there you will need to DELETE the mediadatabase file & restart PSE once more.

Windows 7 & Vista:

START / COMPUTER / C Drive / Program DATA*** / Adobe / Photoshop Elements / 10.01 Locale / en_us
(DELETE the MediaDatabase.db3 file)

Windows XP:

START / My Computer / C Drive / Documents and Settings / All Users / Application DATA***
/ Adobe / Photoshop Elements / 10.0 / Locale/ en_us (DELETE the MediaDatabase.db3 file)

MAC instructions:

Click on the hard drive icon within Finder and then go to System Library.
Follow this path:

Application Support / Adobe / Photoshop Elements 10.0 / Photo Creations / Photo Effects
(Drop or Copy all the .png, .atn files here in the Photo Effects folder)

Next, go to System Library->Application Support->Adobe->Photoshop Elements->10.0
->Locale->en_us

Find the "MediaDatabase.db3 file and DELETE it. Restart PSE, and wait (up to around 15 minutes) or your database to rebuild. After the database is rebuilt, go to the Effects Panel and choose the third icon from the left (under Effects). Your action set name ' PaintCandy Merry Actions " should appear in the dropdown, and it's icons should appear in the panel. If you can't see the effects panel, go to Windows -> Effects. Double click an action to play it. (If prompted during an action, always choose "Continue" rather than "Stop")