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## New Plugin Dedicated to Compositing

*There are Photoshop Plugins for almost everything, but until now there has never been a dedicated tool for creating professional composite images.*

Photoshop at its core is designed for creating composite images: Removing backgrounds, creating layers with different adjustments, manipulating perspectives and aligning everything into a coherent scene - that is what Photoshop is all about! However, compositing is incredibly nuanced and difficult to get right... until now.



Introducing the **PiXimperfect Compositing Plugin**, a collaboration between Unmesh Dinda and the team at Picture Instruments. Unmesh has been training and inspiring a generation of artists through his popular Youtube channel PiXimperfect. He brings his unique combination of exhaustive knowledge and intuitive communication style to the Compositing Plugin. Meanwhile, Picture Instruments leverages over a decade of experience developing photo and video plugins to power the technology behind the scenes.

### **Pro Features at your fingertips**

"Collaborations between creative minds and tech-savvy teams have always produced great outcomes," says Robin Ochs (CEO of Picture Instruments). "Even though I have been working with Photoshop almost daily for more than 20 years, I learn a lot when we bring in a partner for development, and Unmesh is in a class of his own" he continues.

"Our goal was to bundle all the techniques and tricks you need for compositing into one plugin," adds Unmesh from PiXimperfect, whose YouTube channel has more than 4 million followers dedicated to learning Photoshop. "But don't worry, I will continue to tell you on my channel how all the tricks can be done manually" he adds with a smile. "And that right there is why the PiXimperfect Compositing Plugin exists. Beginners can learn and grow while pro's will save a lot of time using the automated processes."

On the editing side the plugin refines complex compositing functions like perspective manipulation, depth of field, component alignment and color adjustment into an easy to follow workflow. By performing advanced image calculations, the plugin leaps well ahead of simple Photoshop actions. Whether aiming for realistic or surreal outputs, mastering the nuts and bolts of compositing is imperative.

Besides all the editing techniques, the PiXimperfect Compositing plugin includes looks, seamless texture patterns and effect overlays to refine the final output. "When it came to looks, it was important to not just deliver lookup tables. Users want full control to modify the looks and we agree", says Unmesh. "That's the reason we work with Photoshop, isn't it?".

To deliver on this objective, Picture Instruments used their expertise to develop a randomizing function that allows the user to call up an infinite number of similar looks. By manipulating color, saturation, tint and contrast, the plugin provides limitless inspiration. "Though the inspiration function is 'random', all looks appear harmonious and balanced. There is a lot of color theory and time baked into this sophisticated system." Explains Robin. "But watch out," Unmesh interjects with a twinkle in his eye, "the buttons for randomizing the looks automatically can be very addictive."

## **Host Software**

PiXimperfect Compositing is a UXP plugin for Photoshop.

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## **Trial, Pricing and Availability**

For those who want a taste, the plugin provides 3 of 8 sections at no cost if you create a free account at [my.picture-instruments.com](http://my.picture-instruments.com). All those who want to enjoy the full feature set can purchase a license for \$129,- (perpetual) OR subscribe annually for \$27.99 / year (which is less than 2.40 / month). All prices are plus VAT if applicable. The license can be purchased in Picture Instruments' online shop: <https://pic-in.de/pixcompositing>. The plugin file can be downloaded from Picture Instruments or installed directly through the Adobe Creative Cloud App (Marketplace->Plugins).

## **Additional Links**

[Product Website](#)

[Tutorial](#)

[Logos / Box-Shots / Screenshots](#)

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## **About Picture Instruments**

Since 2009, Picture Instruments has been developing plugins and standalone software that accelerate image and video editing workflows. The release of the world's first software for automated background removal using luminance masks put PI on the map. Since then, ongoing Adobe Development partnerships have motivated the Germany based team to work tirelessly on well-structured, intuitive and visually appealing solutions.

## **About PiXimperfect**

PiXimperfect is a Youtube channel hosted by Unmesh Dinda. It is a free resource for learning Photoshop and Lightroom. Unmesh believes in learning the concept, rather than learning the steps so that you can translate "your" imagination visually to the world. This will make you a better decision-maker, rather than letting others make decisions for you. Since every situation is different and the definition of "beauty" is subjective, it is essential that you master the approach, and then the steps will automatically follow.

His motto is "Keep Creating." We always says to his students: "Don't worry so much about the quality, because time will improve it. Don't spend so much time getting things pixel-perfect, so that you end up not finishing it. Just 'Keep Creating,' and your consistency will take care of the rest."