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OVERVIEW:

Grant's 5-Minute CD Cover Designs, DVD Cover Designs, Ebook Cover Designs, and Software Box Cover Designs & Actions for Photoshop make up a high-quality collection of custom-made Photoshop Template designs & Action Scripts that **minimize repetitive tasks** for designers and infopreneurs that make their own information products.

With these Templates and Actionscripts, you can now **harness the power of Photoshop** to automate the tedious process of making ecover designs for your digital products, cutting hours from your time in front of your computer.

EcoverMakerTurbo makes up the entire collection in one affordable package to create and market high 300dpi quality images of your digital/intangible products for print or webpages.

In other words, instead of spending hours creating these images, now you can easily create photo-realistic, 3-D artwork for your projects, music library, and retail products and **increase conversions and sales.**

REQUIREMENTS:

Hardware- 400Mhz or greater Apple Macintosh Power PC running Mac OSX and above - 500Mhz Windows Computers running Windows XP and above

Software- Photoshop 7, CS or CS2
Apple Quicktime 6 or greater for Help Videos



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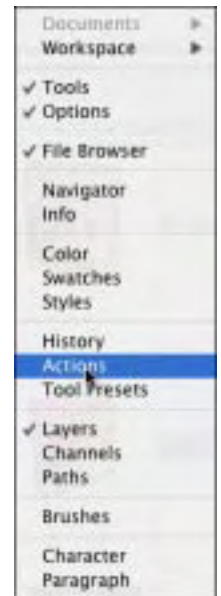
Here's the quick way to get started making great looking cover designs:

INSTALLING THE ACTIONS:

1. Open/Run Photoshop and navigate to the FILE MENU>WINDOW and scroll down to select the ACTIONS pallet. See illustration:

2. Now navigate to the ACTIONS palet that just opened and choose LOAD ACTIONS:

STEP #1



STEP #2



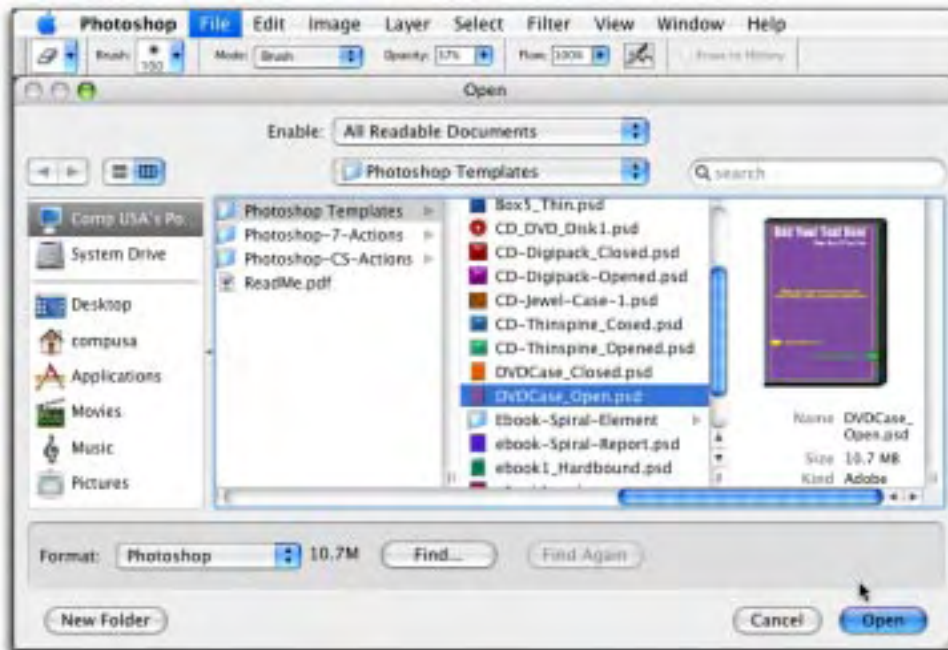


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OPEN THE TEMPLATE:

3. After loading the actions in the previous step, open the template that you'd like to start with. In this example, we'll use Photoshop's FILE MENU and navigate to the Photoshop Templates Folder and choose the DVD Open Case Template.

STEP #3



Now you're ready to follow the simple instructions inside the template!

REMEMBER! Premade backgrounds and image "Elements" are waiting for you to download in the www.designbygrant.com members area.





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This concludes the quickstart guide. For more information, and more customer support information, continue reading on the next page, or visit the DesignByGrant website.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q What Are eCovers?

A: Ebook covers are 2D/3D graphic covers, cases and boxes that are made by software, or automated Photoshop actions and visually represent an intangible product such as an ebook, software box, newsletter, magazine or report.

Q: What is eCover Software?

A: Covers begin as 2-D, pre-made graphic templates, cases and boxes that are transformed by software, or automated Photoshop actions and visually represent an intangible product such as an ebook, software box, newsletter, magazine or report.

Covers allow authors of these type of products to bypass the need for a graphic designer or product photographer before marketing and selling their product.

For example, if you charge people for your own seminar and record it to a DVD, you can sell that DVD on the internet as a second source of income, but for maximum results, you need a picture or photo of what your dvd looks like. Otherwise, it will be very hard to sell it.

When you have an idea of what the finished product will look like, the cover software allows you to create text, import images, and add effects in a two dimensional workspace or template.

Then, when you're satisfied with adding text and a couple of your own images, a click of a button automatically transforms your 2-D Template into a photo-realistic image of your product, as if it was photographed by a product photographer.

The cover software also allows you to squeeze time. What could take 2-3 hours, now only takes a few minutes.

Templates-

Q: Can I import my own backgrounds?

A: Yes. To add a photograph or full image as a background, you will need to make sure that the backgrounds resolution matches the resolution of the template- 300 dpi. If you are tiling a small square, import any image you want.





Q: Where can I get backgrounds?

A: I provide free Photoshop backgrounds in the members area. All customers have full access to the protected members only area on my website. You'll also find resources to stock image libraries there.

Q: How to I save my new package design for 300 dip printing?

A: I've included a how-to video showing you how to save at 300dpi. For saving color separations, please consult your Photoshop manual.

Actions-

Q: Do the actions work in Photoshop CS and CS2?

A: Yes.

Q: Am I allowed to modify the actions if I need to?

A: Of course. I especially encourage you to adjust how the actions are played to meet your design needs. Make sure that you have a back up before you modify them.

Q: Am I allowed to use these for commercial use?

A: Absolutely. Just don't sell them without my approval or that would be illegal.

Access the EcoverMakerTurbo Knowledge Base and Online F.A.Q. at:
<http://www.ecovermakerturbo.com/support>

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