

Brushes for Photoshop

Suddenly decide your image needs bullet holes? Do you want some grass at the bottom of your composition? These tasks may seem impossible to a beginning CIS 271 student, but they are easily achieved in Photoshop via brushes! Here's how you do it:

1. **Google** the brushes you would like to find (ex: Photoshop grass brushes).
2. **Download** the file. They can then be found in the downloads folder when using the Macs in the lab.
3. **Click** the icon (this will install the brushes into Photoshop)
4. Open Photoshop and **Select the brush tool.**
5. From the Options Bar, **click on the second icon** from the left to bring up the brushes panel.
6. Your new brushes will be at the bottom of the brushes panel.

Other Helpful Hints:

- Apply your brushes in a new layer so you can easily hide or delete them later.
- Make sure to choose the color that you want before applying the brush to the image
- If you apply the brush and nothing shows up, the brush size may be too big for the image (depending on the resolution). Use the brush selector to adjust the size.
- Here is an example (from a former student) of an image made entirely of brushes (and some text):

