

Mama Shan's General Instructions for Loading Presets

.ZIP Mama's product e-mails all have "Enjoy" and the product name in the subject line. The e-mail has one or more .zip attachments which contain the presets for Photoshop. The body of Mama's product e-mail also contain a special link to a download page so you can download videos and images relative to your product. Do NOT confuse the .zip downloads from the special download page with the actual product .zip attachment as they are two completely separate things. The videos and images are in .zip folders, too but they are NOT the actual product. The actual product is attached to the e-mail it is NOT on the special download page.

To Save the .zip attachment off the e-mail, right-click on it's icon and choose "Save As..." or a similar option so you can save it to your desktop for the initial convenience and visibility. Once on the desktop it is advised you copy to a CD or Thumbdrive for backup!

In all cases, think of the .zip folder as a tupperware container where you may be able to see the contents in the zip folder but you can't actually use it until you get it out of the container. This process is called unzipping or un-archiving. On a Mac, you simply double click on the zip icon and a copy is made in a regular folder without the zipper! On a PC, you right click on the zipped folder icon and choose "Extract to here" which should be your desktop. This also produces a copy in a regular folder without the zipper. It is from these unzipped folders that you source the particular preset.

Some of the Photoshop® Preset File Types

Actions - .atn file

Brushes - .abr file

Gradients - .grd file

Copy Presets to Photoshop® For PC

Make sure Photoshop® is NOT running! Exit the program if it is. You can either copy & paste or drag the file types to the appropriate folders located here: My Computer>C:Drive>Program Files>Adobe>Adobe Photoshop (version #)>Presets>—paste or drag preset file (not the folder) into its' respectively named folder, for its' type. You will see several folders nested inside of the Presets folder with folder names like, Actions, Brushes, Gradients, etc. So, an ".atn" file goes into the Actions folder, an ".abr" file into the Brushes folder, and so on and so forth.

Copy Presets to Photoshop® For Mac

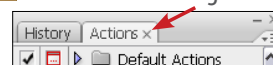
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Loading Presets

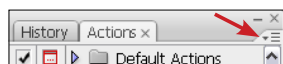
After having dragged or pasted the presets to their appropriate locations, launch the Photoshop® program/application. Simply copying the preset to the designated area only puts it in the palettes flyout menu options list; it does NOT load it into the active palette. Follow the Load Actions instructions below, to do this.

Load Actions

- In Photoshop®, open the Actions palette. If you don't see the panel symbol  or the Actions tab go to the top menu Window>Actions to select and check it in the list.



- Click the Actions flyout tab  to open the flyout menu options.



- The new actions you installed will be listed at the bottom of the menu. Select desired set to load into the Actions palette.
- Now, scroll to the bottom of the Actions palette to see the newly loaded Action set. Expand Set, highlight & play desired action on image.