

Welcome to the "Isac Images MATTES and FRAMES" action set. (free for lovers of Photoshop).

### Installing Your Photoshop Actions.

- 1: The Easy Method:  
Download the "Isac Images MATTES and FRAMES.zip" file from the Isac Images Web Site <https://www.isacimages.com>  
Save the .zip file to a folder on your hard drive and extract the files.  
Double-click the "Isac Images MATTES and FRAMES.atn" file to automatically load it into the Photoshop Actions Pallet.
- 2: If that doesn't work, you can install Photoshop actions via the **LOAD ACTIONS** command.  
Open Photoshop and make sure your ACTIONS Palette is visible by selecting:  
**WINDOW > Actions (Alt or Option +F9)** from the top menu bar.  
Click on the Actions Palette menu button (located in the top-right of the Actions Palette and select "**Load Actions**".  
Select the "Isac Images MATTES and FRAMES.atn" file from the list.

If all else fails, there are plenty of tutorials available on the internet.

**ACTIONS SUPPLIED** in "Isac Images MATTES and FRAMES.atn" (There are 9 actions in this set).

- 1: Isac Images QUICK Single Matte - - (uses the Foreground colour for the matte).
- 2: Isac Images QUICK Double Matte - - (uses Foreground colour for INNER matte and Background colour for OUTER matte).
- 3: Isac Images SINGLE MATTE (Coloured) - - (you can change the colours and textures of matte boards and edges).
- 4: Isac Images DOUBLE MATTE (Coloured) - - (you can change the colours and textures of matte boards and edges).
- 5: Isac Images BLACK GALLERY FRAME - - (adds a Gallery Frame to any Single or Double matte boards).
- 6: Isac Images LANDSCAPE WOODEN FRAME ONLY - - (3456px X 2304px - use as a template).
- 7: Isac Images PORTRAIT WOODEN FRAME ONLY - - (2304px X 3456px - use as a template).
- 8: Isac Images ADD a WOODEN FRAME -- (Places a wooden frame onto your existing document).
- 9: Isac Images WOVEN FRAME (New frame from an idea on a Photoshop forum).

The Matte Board frames on their own look very authentic when printed and placed into a photo frame.

### HOW TO USE the MATTE BOARD ACTIONS

#### **VERY IMPORTANT !!**

Your image must be sized between **3000 pixels** and **5000 pixels** on the longest side.

**THE IMAGE RESOLUTION MUST BE "72 PIXELS per INCH" (PPI).**

The Matte Board frames and Black Gallery frame actions work with portrait or landscape orientation.

The Isac Images **QUICK Single Matte** action, uses **WHITE** as the matte board colour.

Before running the **QUICK Double Matte** action, the **INNER** matte will be the selected **Foreground** colour and the **OUTER** matte will be the selected **Background** colour.

If you no longer need the message pop-ups, they can be deleted or unchecked without affecting the action.

### **SINGLE & DOUBLE MATTE (Coloured) ACTIONS:**

The colours of the matte boards and matte board edges can be changed by Double-Clicking on the **COLOR FILL** layer thumbnails.



The textures can be changed by selecting the **Matte TEXTURE** layer and on the top menu, click **Filter > Filter Gallery**.

All other layers can be changed to customise the look of the mattes.

See the accompanying file "**Isac Images Wooden-Frame-INSTRUCTIONS.PDF**" for details on how to use the Wooden Frames actions.

**Thanks for using Isac Images actions !**