

# The Celebrity Mug Shot

This is due:

**Class 02, Week 03, beginning of class, as part of your Photoshop PowerPoint presentation.**

*(so save your before and after pictures, and document your steps)*

The goal:

*Reclaim the celebrity's dignity by cleaning up their mug shot and placing them in a more friendly environment.*

Procedures:

- Create a folder on your local Student drive with your name and this project for a title. (for instance: *Steve Paul mug shot*).
- Copy the Mug Shots folder from the Drop Off drive to your local Student (D) drive.
- From the Mug Shots folder select a celebrity mug shot to retouch.
- (if your favorite celebrity isn't in the list, you may choose one from this web site:  
<http://www.thesmokinggun.com/mugshots/index.html> )
- Open one of the mug shots in Photoshop and copy it into a new document.
- Save this file as *yourlastnameyourfirstnameMugShot.psd*, (for example: *PaulSteveMugShot.psd*)
- Duplicate the layer that contains your celebrity mug shot.
  - Name this layer "*Mug Shot*".
- Change your canvas size to 800X450.
- Save your file.
- Find a backdrop image of appropriate resolution.
  - It should be at least 800X450, and 72 dpi.
- Copy that image into a layer in your Mug Shot document.
- In the "*Mug Shot*" layer, remove the celebrity image from the arresting background using the lasso and eraser tool.
- Place that layer above the backdrop layer.
- Clean up the celebrity's appearance
  - Get rid of any wrinkles, scars or pockmarks.
  - If their eyes are red, give them the Visine treatment.
  - Remove any bags under their eyes.
  - Fix their hair.
  - Change their skin tone from the more unnatural, unhealthy look of the mug shot, to one that's a little more vibrant.
  - Change anything else that their publicist might not want the world to see.

- For reference, you can, and should, search for other images of the celebrity's face in happier times. You can even copy and paste some of that image into the mug shot, BUT ---- the bits and pieces must match the color, lighting and camera angle.
- The whole mug shot, copied and pasted bits and pieces, color corrected and air-brushed original, must fit seamlessly into your backdrop image.
- Turn in the .psd file, with all the layers intact, (*lastname\_firstname\_mugshot.psd*), to:
  - Z: //Drop Off/Steve Paul/ Computer Apps/ Mug Shot.
  - **Remember: You must first save it onto your Student Drive, then COPY it into the Drop Off drive.**

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11/20/2003  
 Photo Image of:  
 NAME: JACKSON, MICHAEL  
 RAC: B SEX: M  
 DOB: 8/29/1958 AGE: 45  
 HGT: 511 WGT: 120  
 BLD: CMP:  
 HAI: BLK EYE: BRO  
 MKS:  
 BOOKING #: 621785

