

Instructions for Comic Action Effect

The author developed this comic effect for his son. It works only in CS2 and later, since it uses the Surface Blue filter. Each action step contains instructions. In the Cutout step, it's best to test the level required, since too much of one color in the original will cause blurring at top and bottom. If this occurs, try a lower number. It takes awhile to complete, so have patience on slower machines. **The last step produces four Snapshot choices in History.** 4 is usually better for portraits; others are a matter of personal taste.

Your original image must be 8-bit, as is true of many filters on the site. You can vary the effect by changing the total resolution on your original image, but the most important variance will be obtained in the *cutout* step within the action.