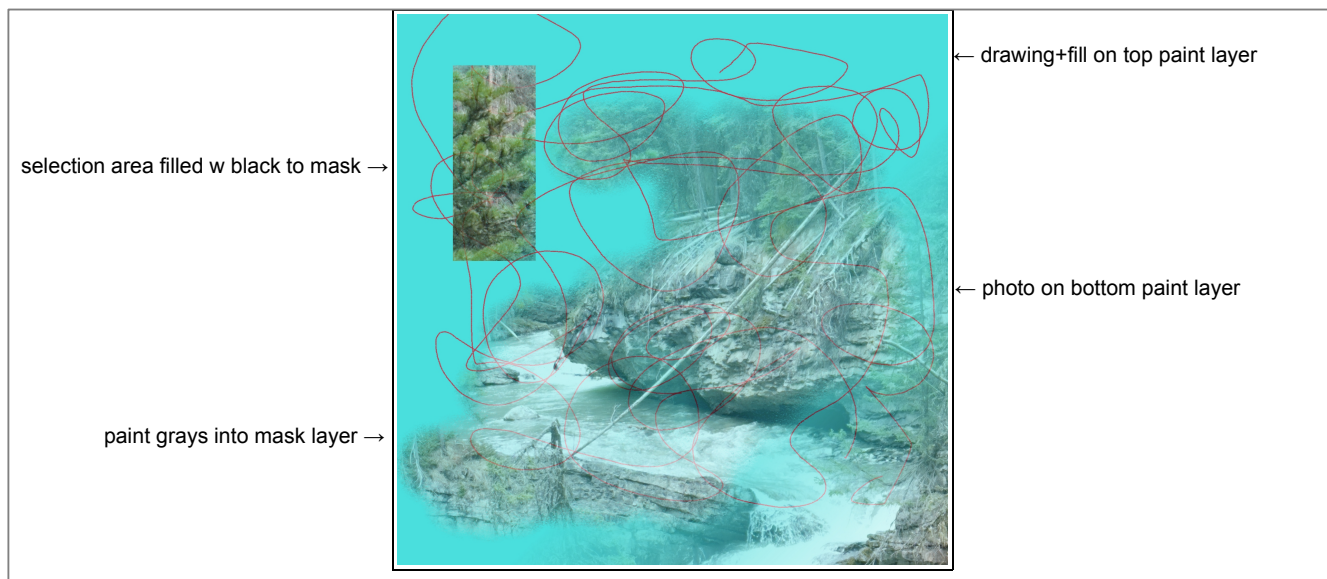


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Create a new canvas

>File >New

Layer 1: Import a photo into your first layer

...Or

fill layer1 with a color

Layer 2: Make a new layer on top of the first layer

Draw and/or fill something on it

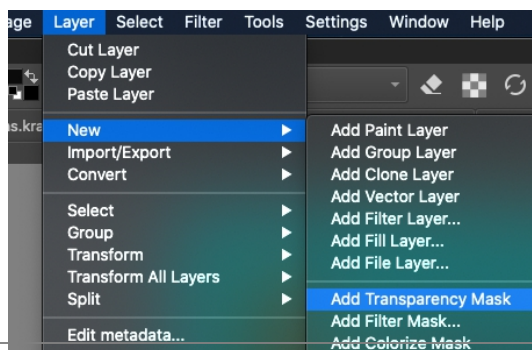
Make a Transparency Mask

In the *Layers* docket,

Click on the name of your drawing layer2
to select that layer

In top menu,

>Layer >New > AddTransparency Mask



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This creates a transparency mask layer
just under your drawing layer

With the transparency layer selected
the Color Wheel turns into black & white



B & W in a Transparency Mask

In a transparency mask,

black => 100% transparent/invisible

white => 100% opaque/visible

grays => partially transparent

Paint into the Transparency Mask

With the Transparency Mask layer still selected,

In the color wheel, select black color

Paint with *Freehand* brush

The drawing of layer2 becomes invisible where you paint transparency

Select a gray color

Paint gray onto Transparency layer

The drawing layer becomes partially invisible

Other ways to paint into Transparency Mask layer

Selections: Make a rectangular selection area

Select the Transparency layer

Paint or fill into the rectangular selection area

Gradient: Use the *Gradient* tool

Select the Transparency layer

Select black in color wheel

Click drag to make a b&w ramp

in the transparency mask layer

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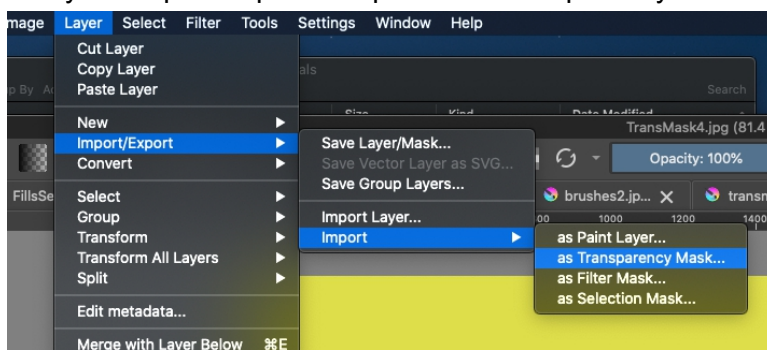
Import a photo:

A photograph (or other image) can be used as a mask

In Layers docket, click to select layer you want to mask

In top menu,

>Layer >Import/Export > Import >As Transparency Mask



Select a picture file

The picture file becomes the transparency mask

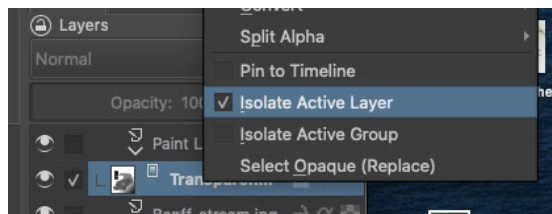
How to see the Transparency Mask

To see only the b&w transparency mask,

In *Layers* docket,

Click on the name of your transparency layer

Right-mouse, choose *Isolate Active Layer*



Only the transparency layer is visible now

This can make it easier to paint your transparency values

