

MASTER MONOCHROME

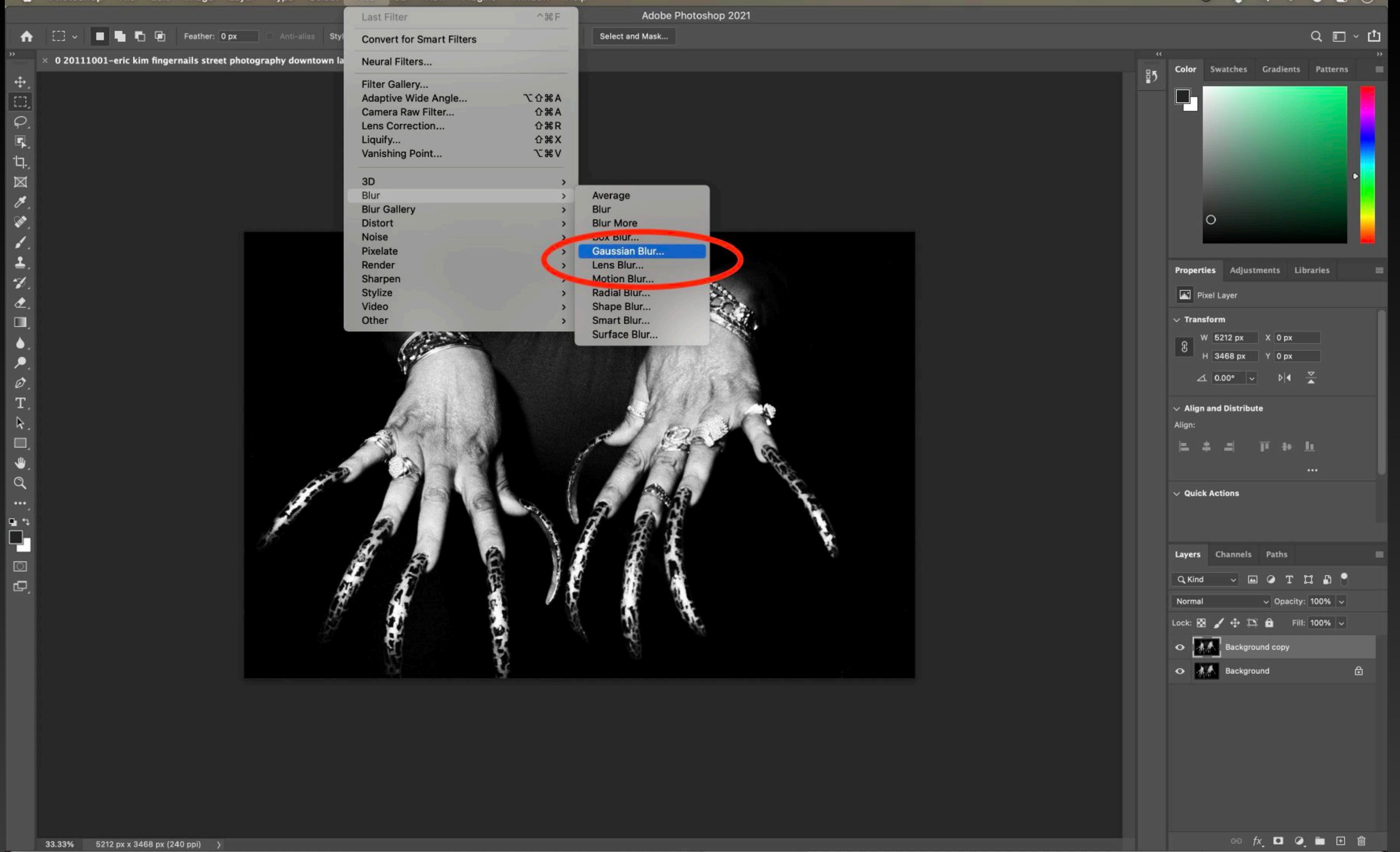
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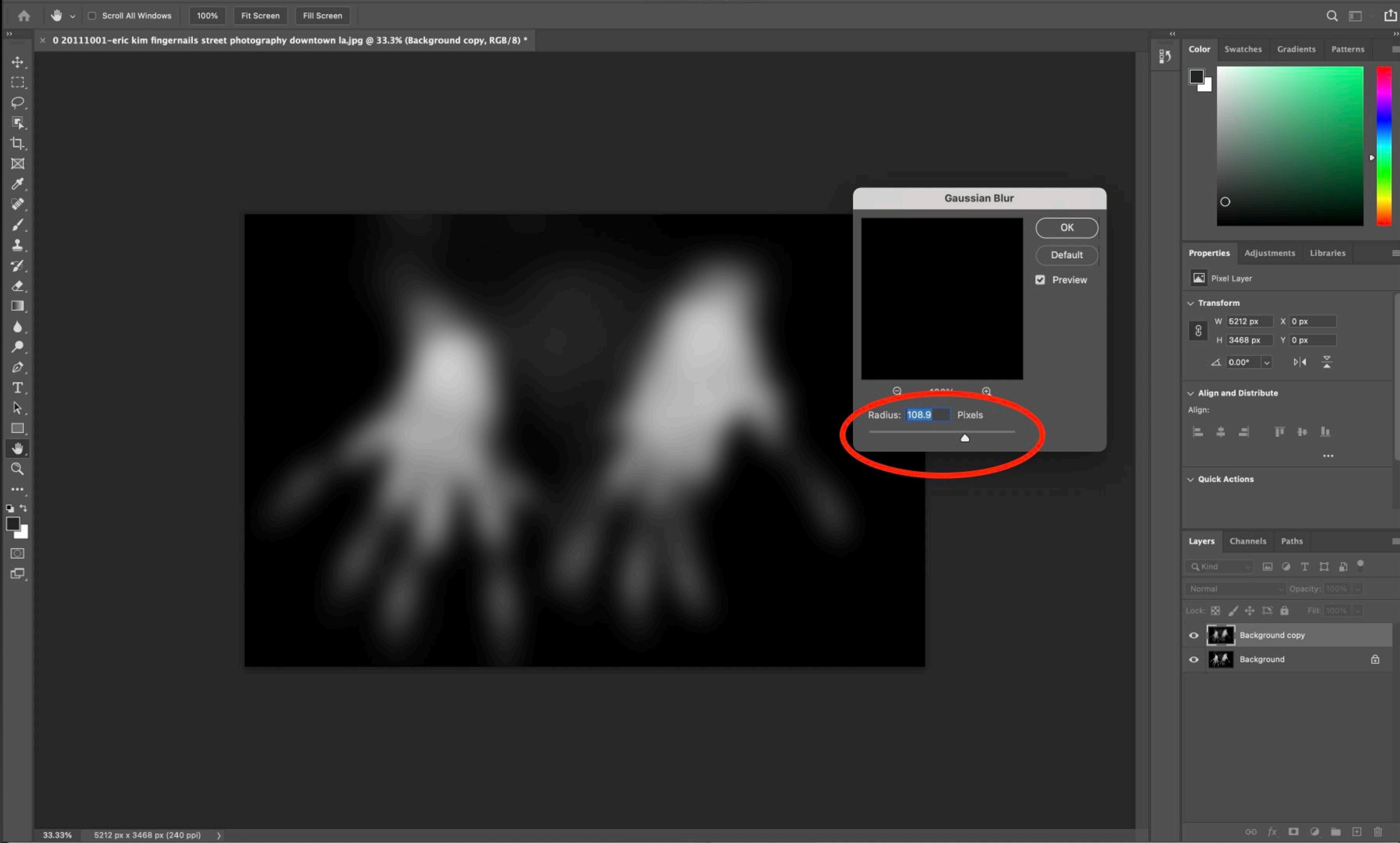
Why Monochrome?

FIGURE-TO-GROUND (Contrast)

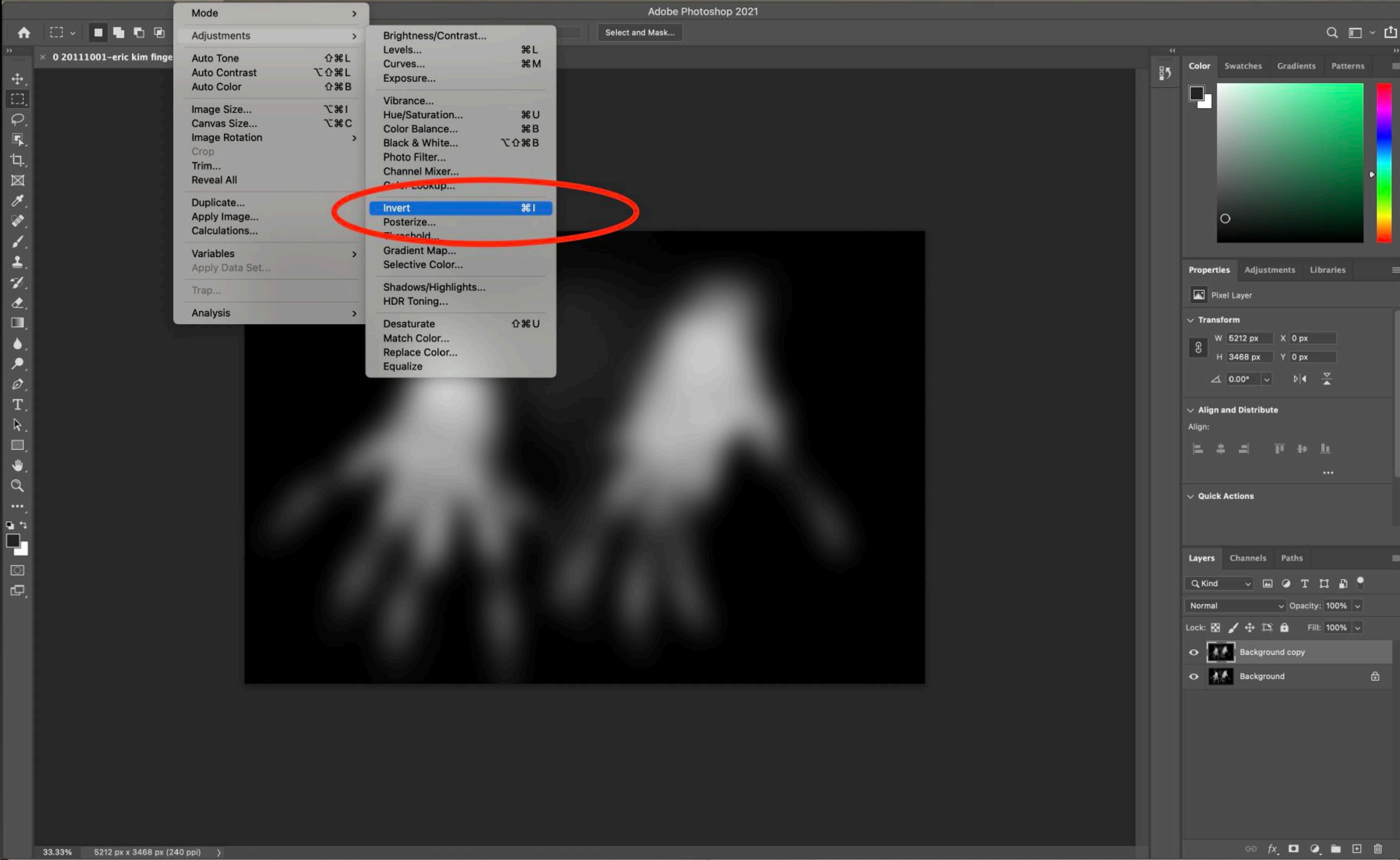




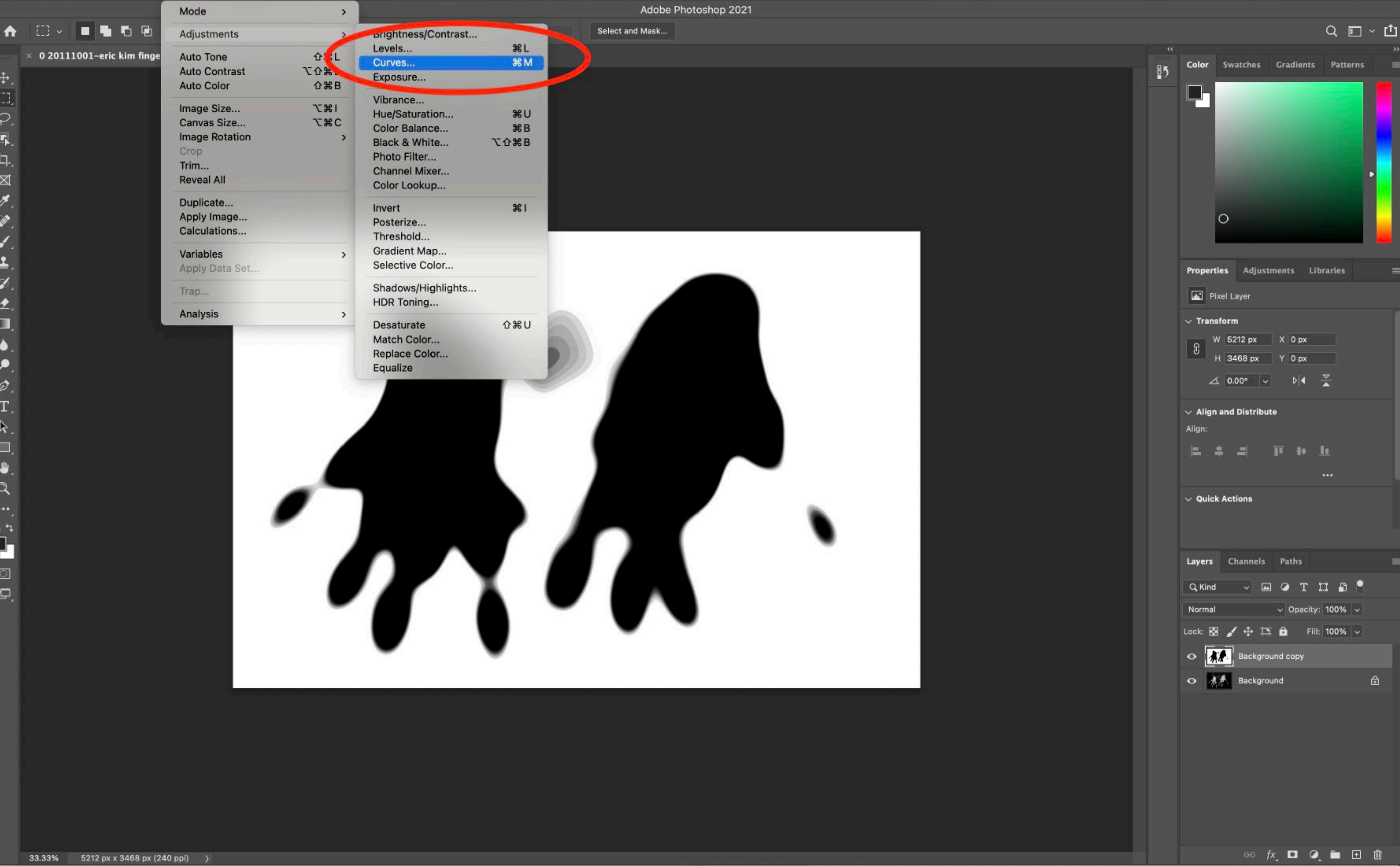


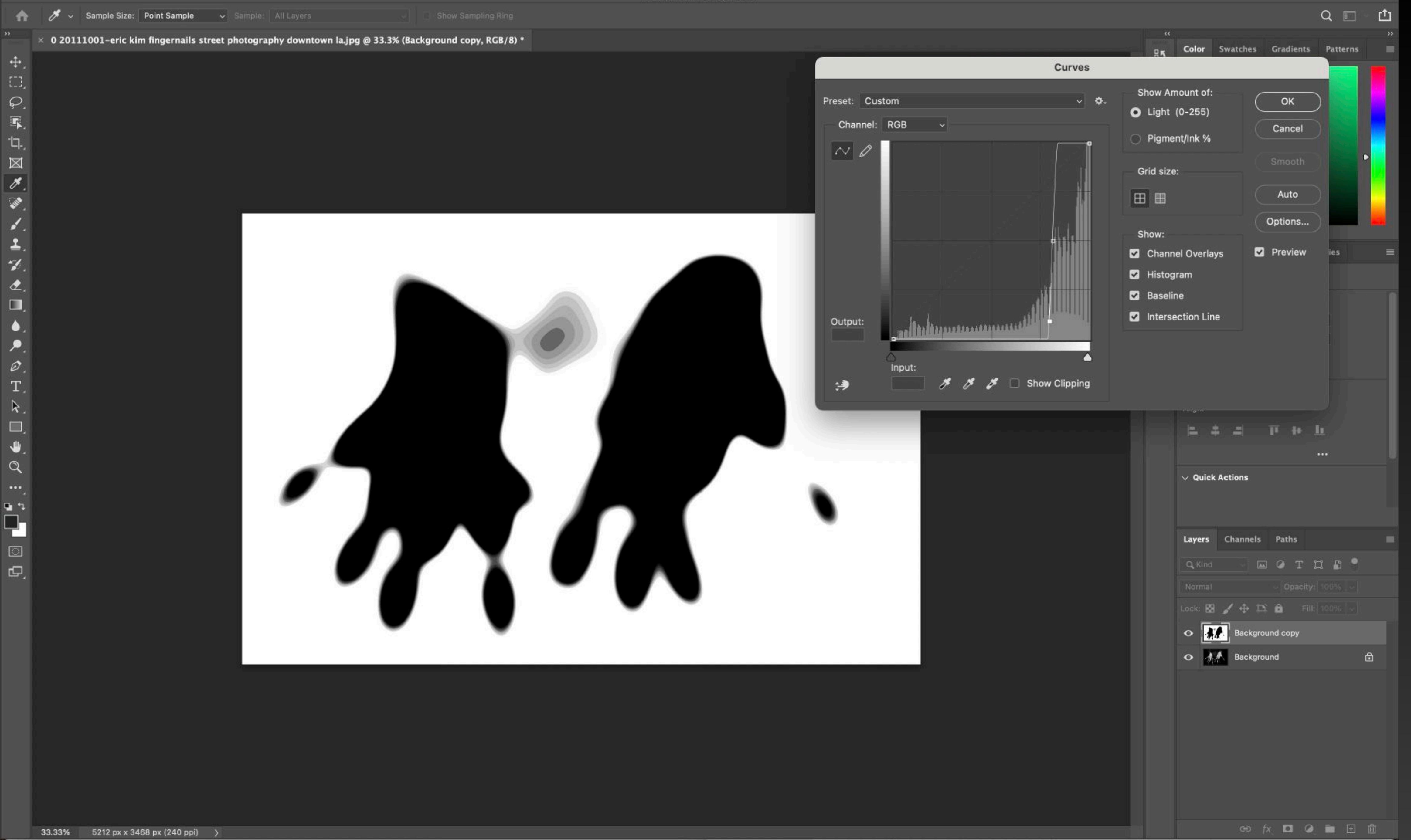










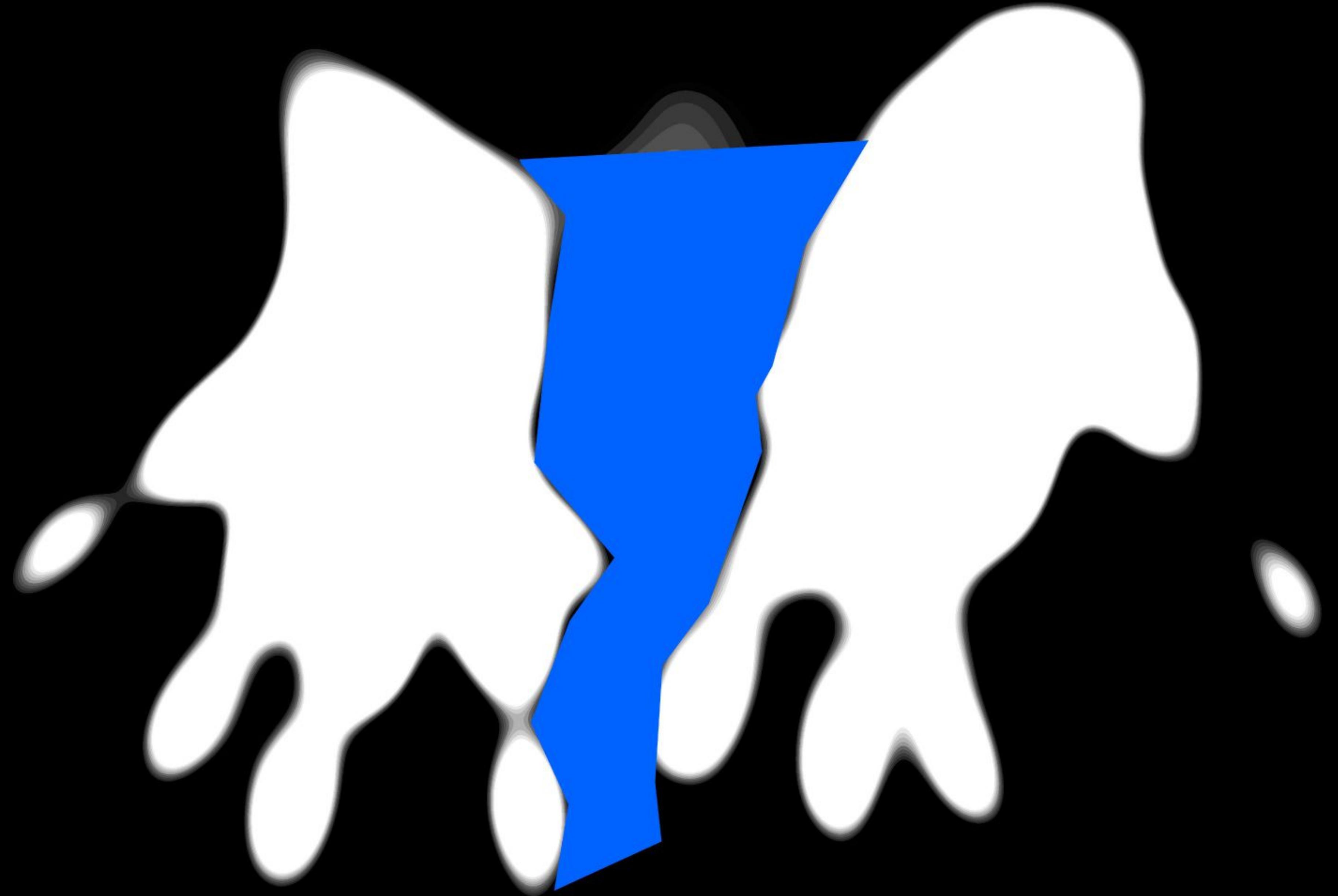




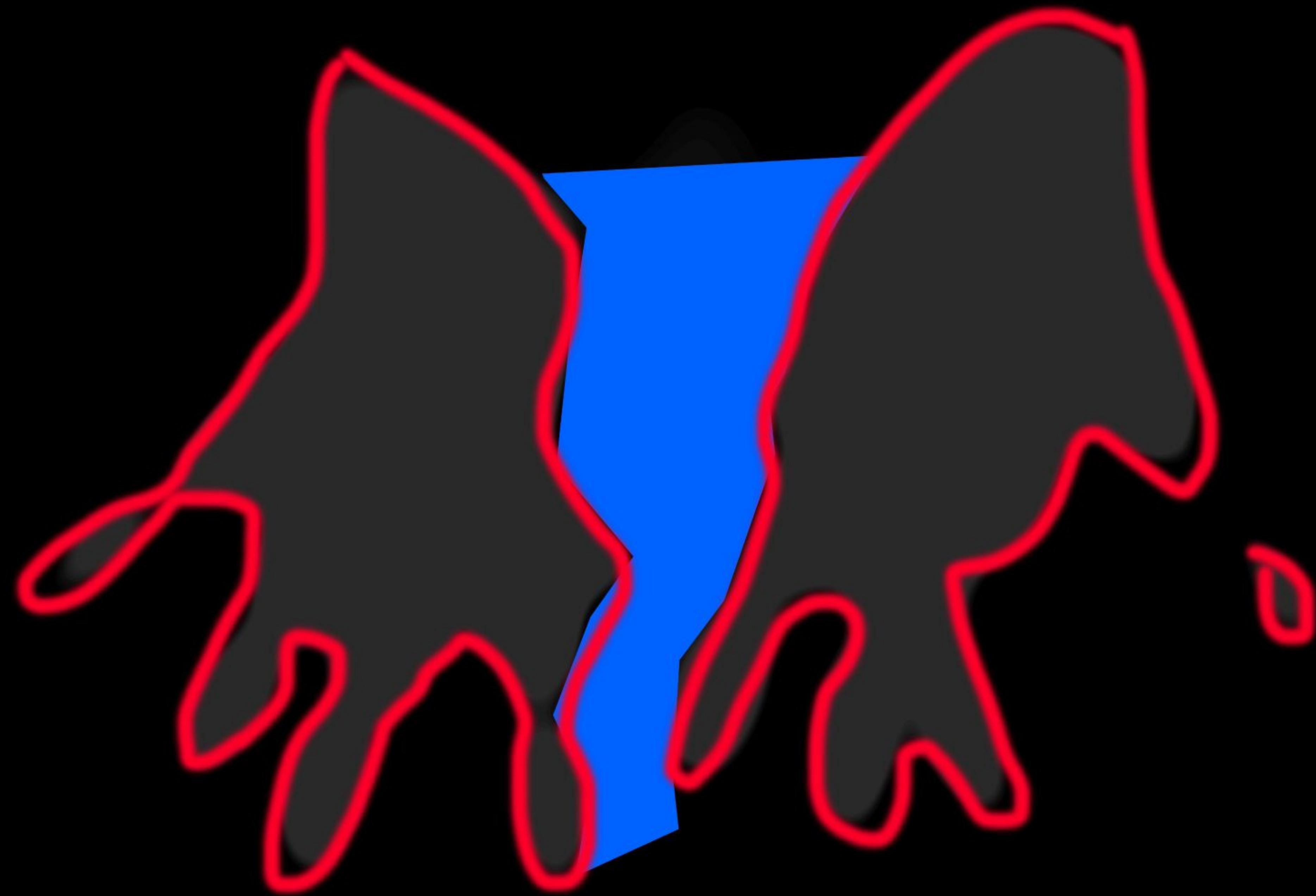


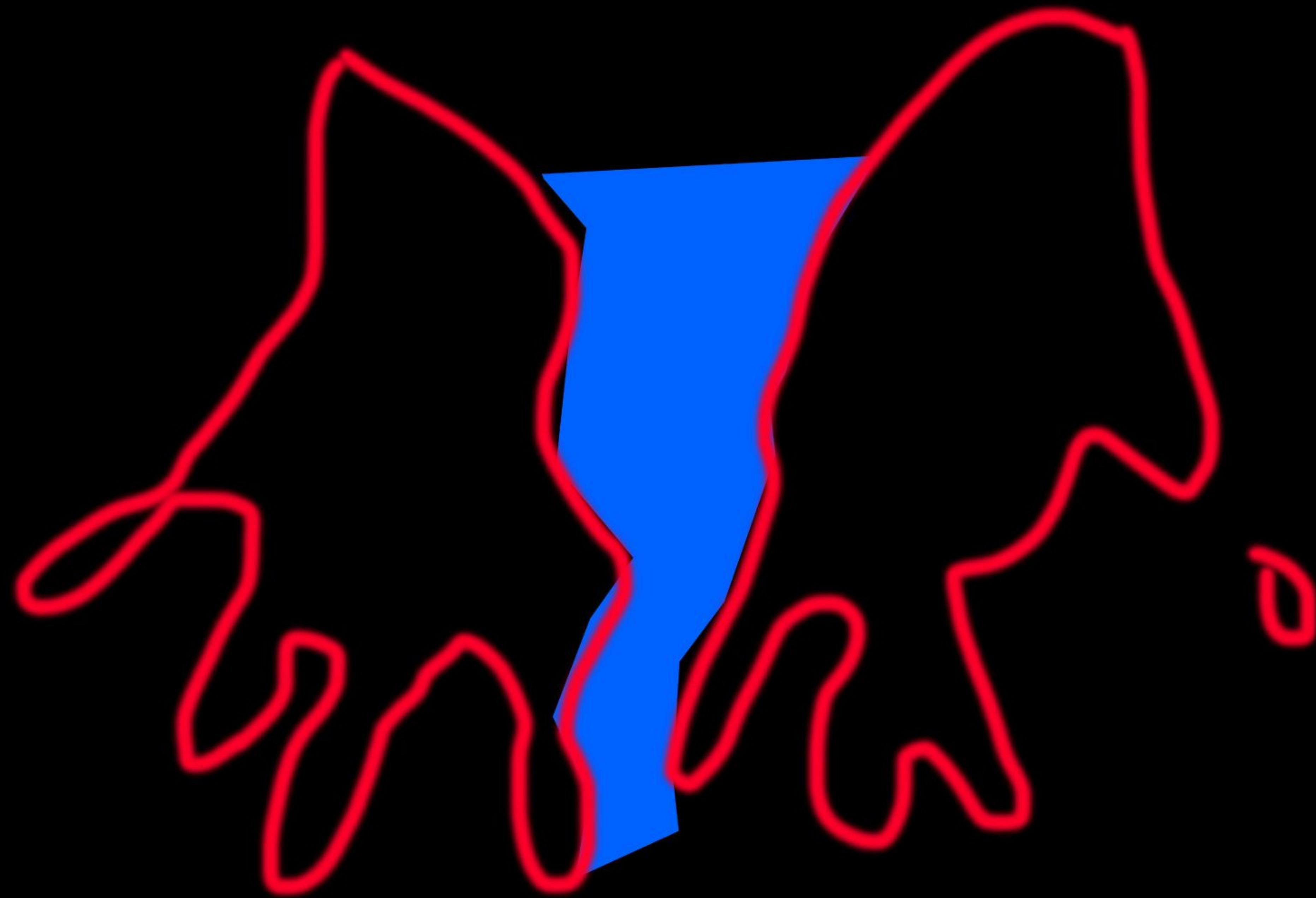




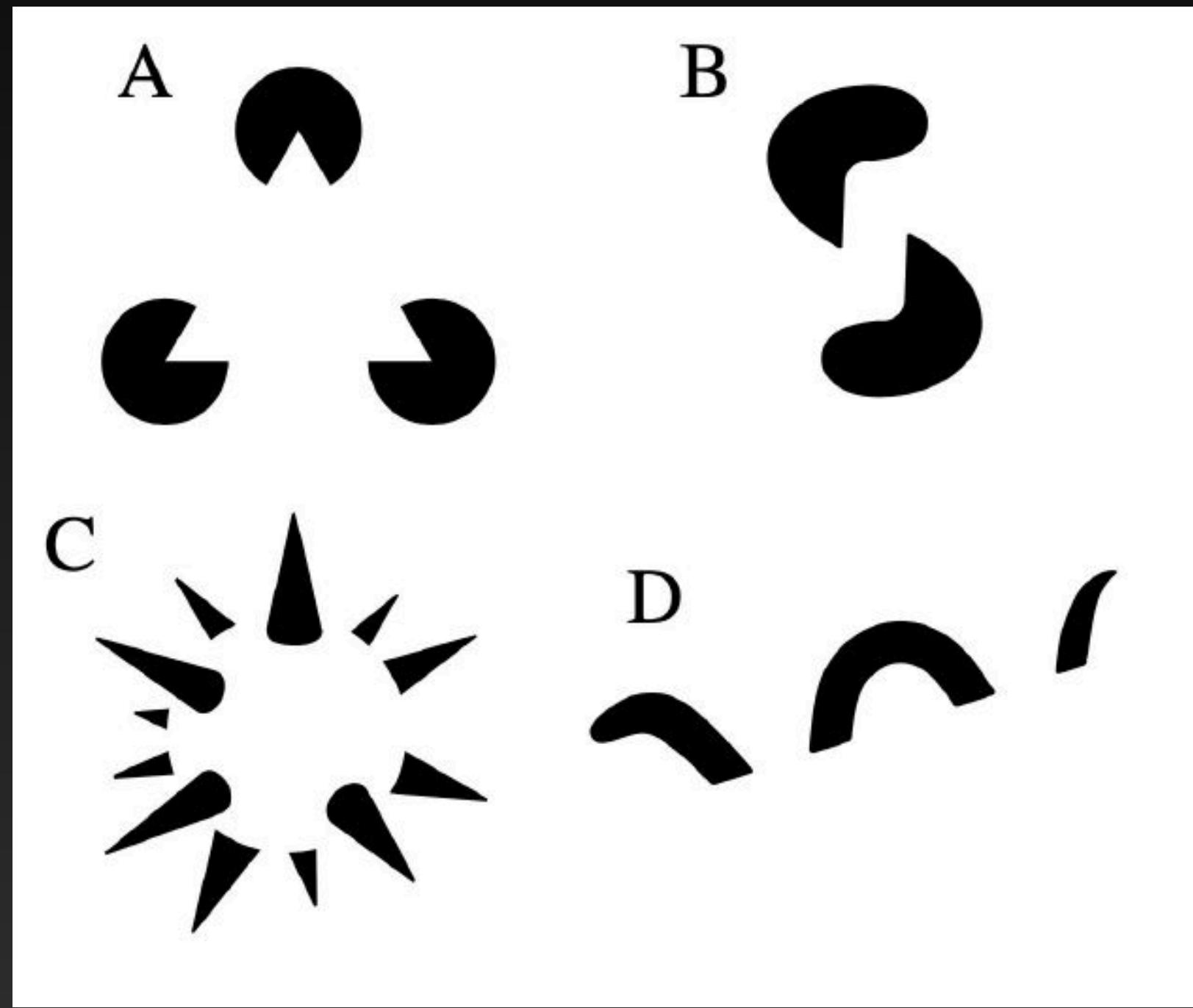








Gestalt Theory

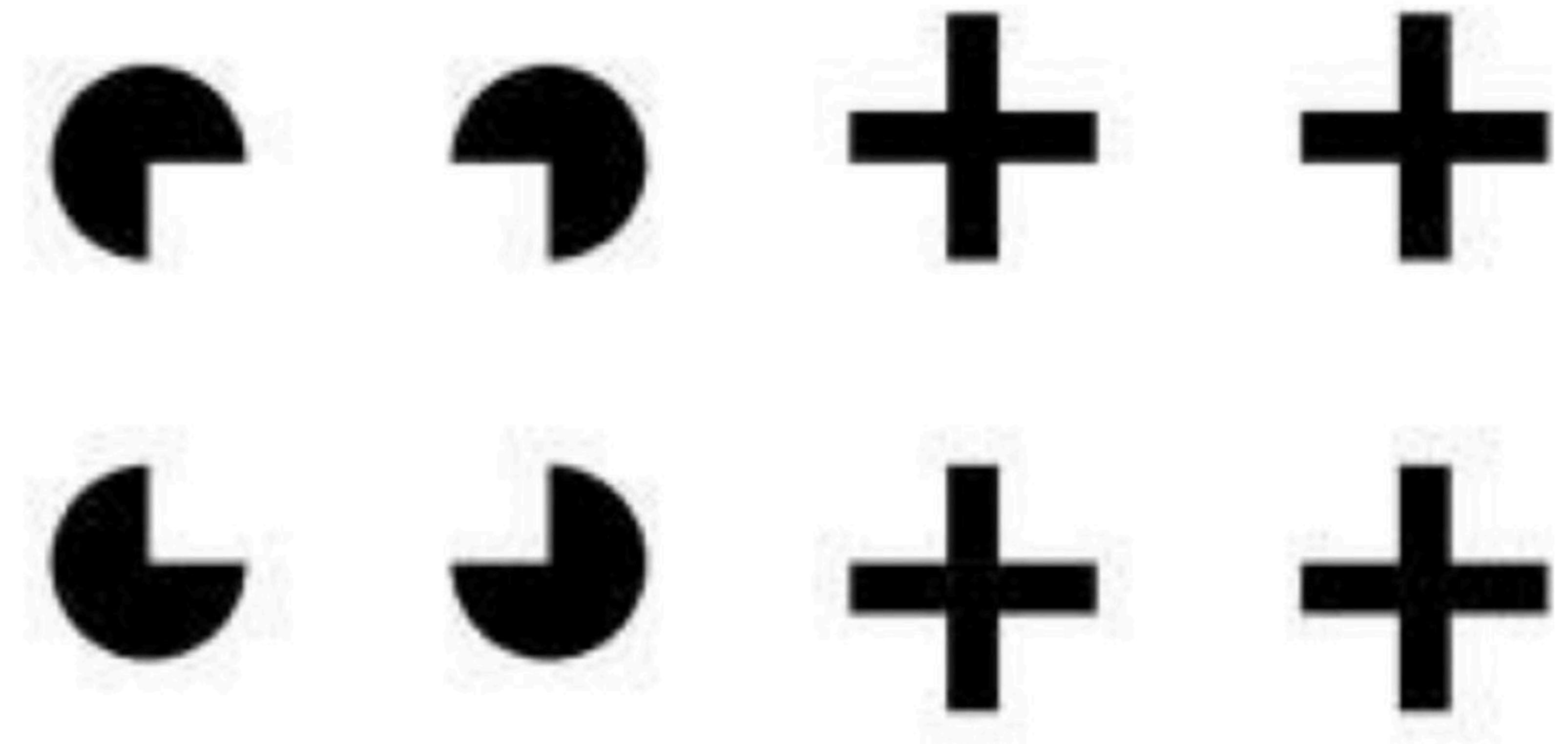


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'Gestalt' (German): pattern, configuration, shape, form, image, figure (of person/character)

Gestalt Theory: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gestalt_psychology

PDF: A Century of Gestalt Psychology in Visual Perception I. Perceptual Grouping and Figure-Ground Organization (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3482144/>)

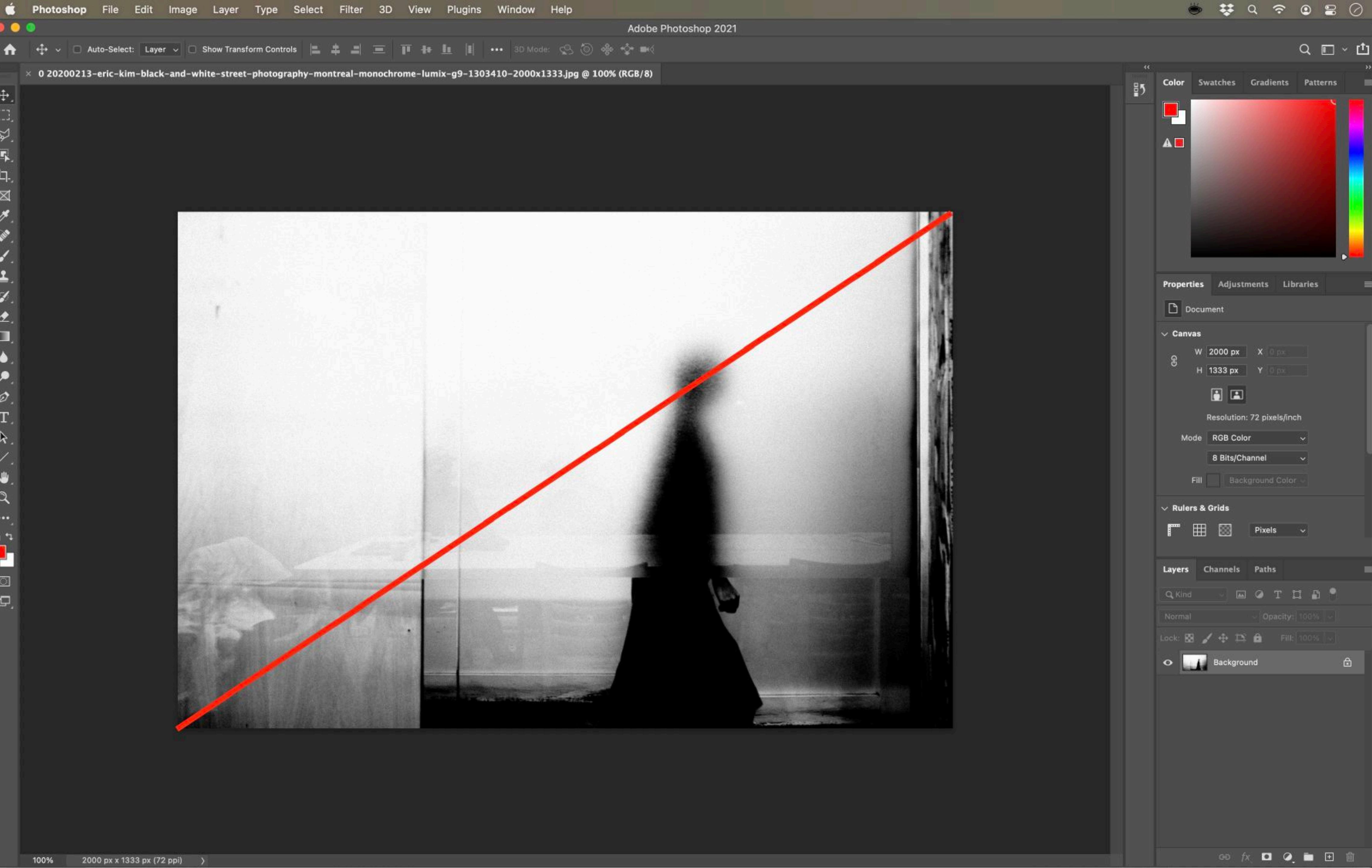
**Figure 22.**

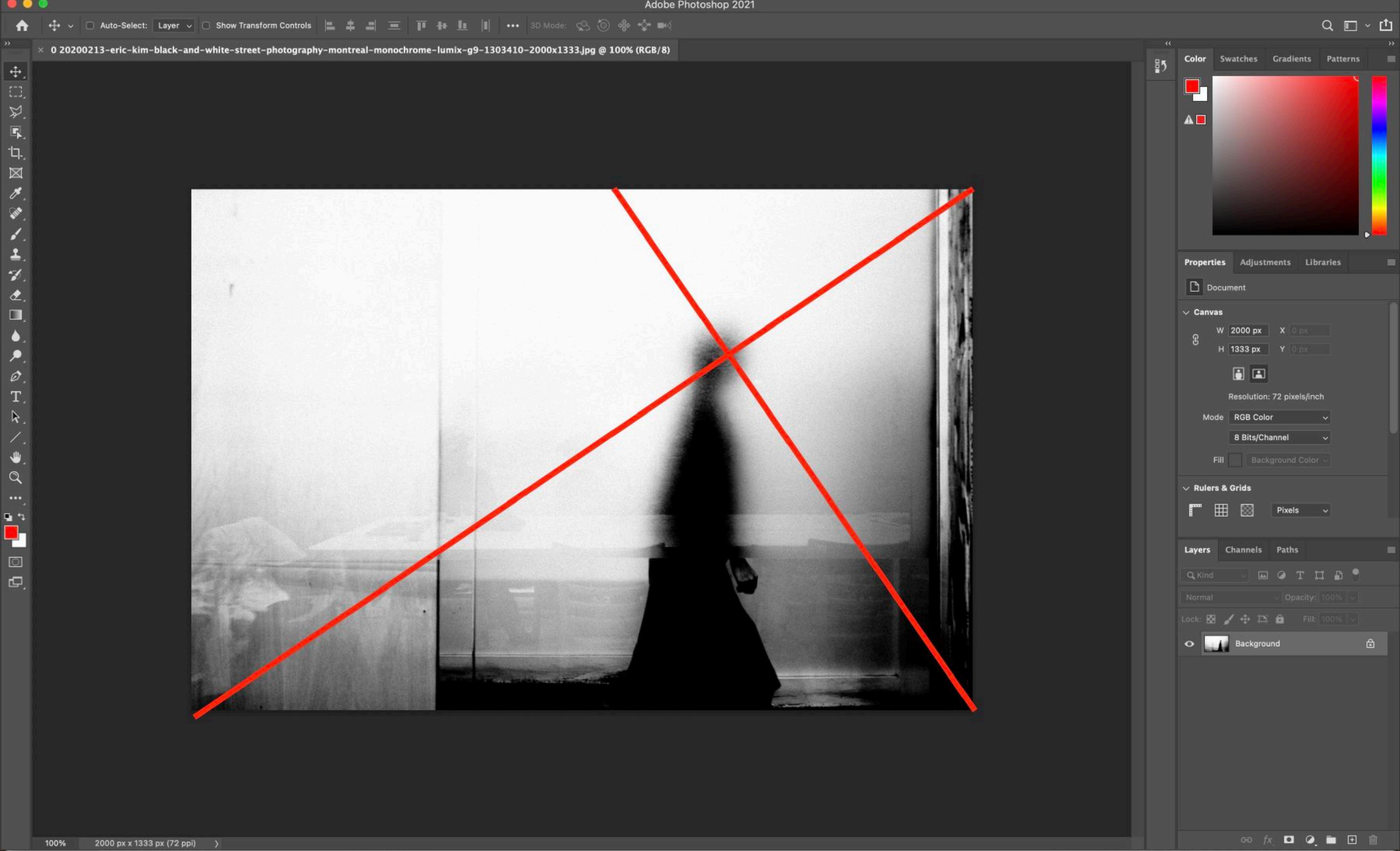
In a configuration with four black pacmen, an illusory white square emerges in the center, which does not happen when the same local edges occur in a configuration with four black crosses.

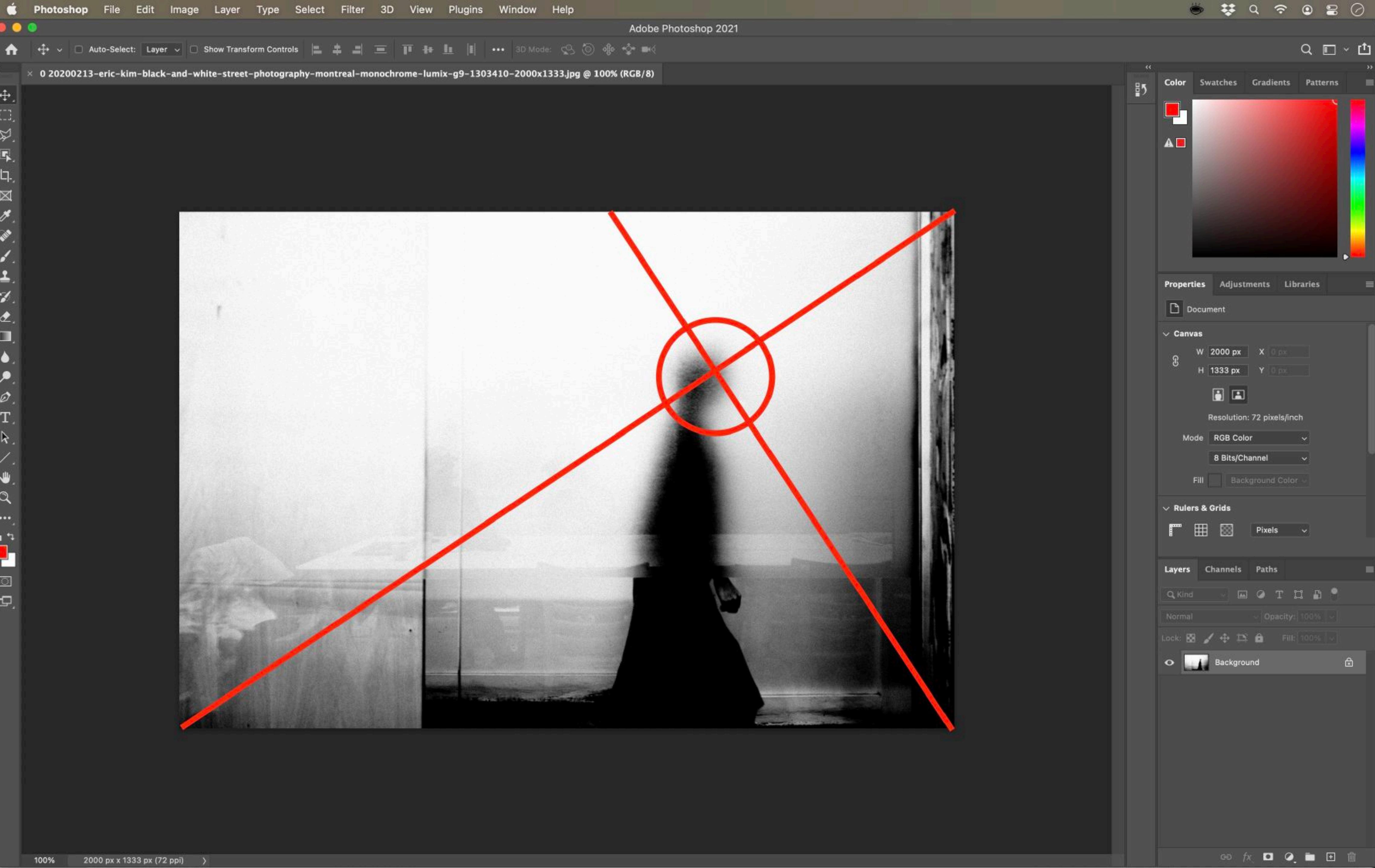
The Golden Section

Golden Ratio: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_ratio

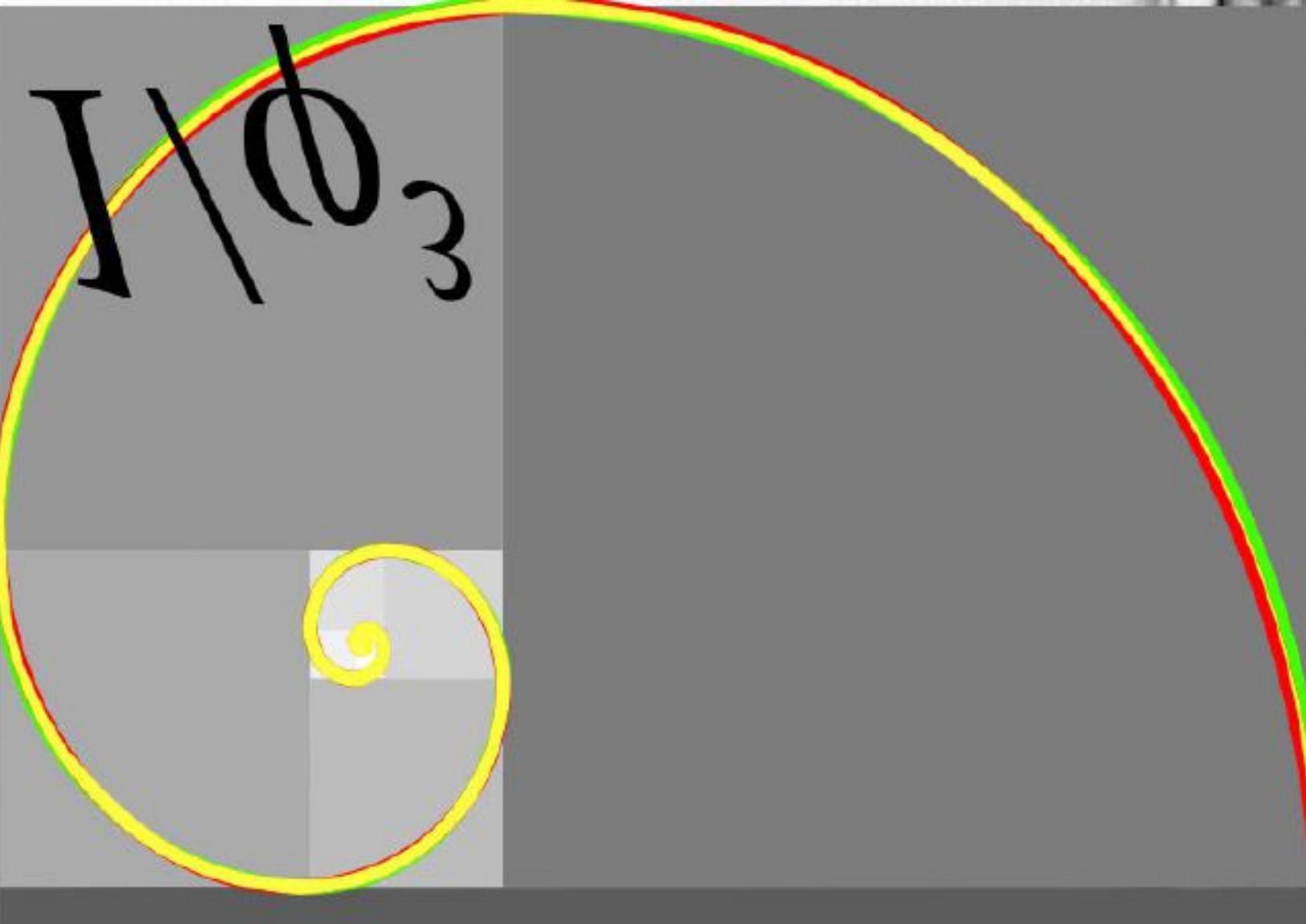




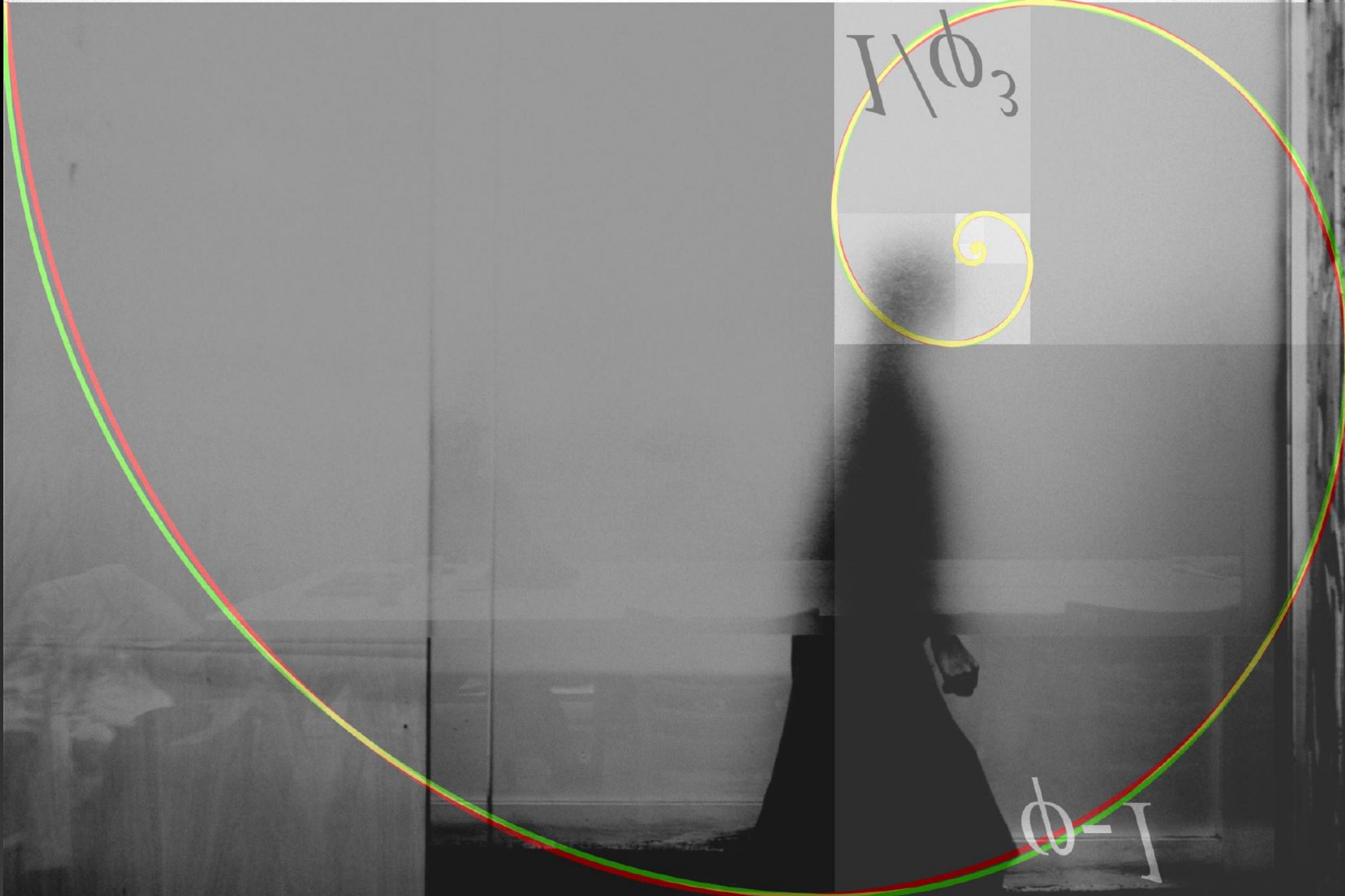


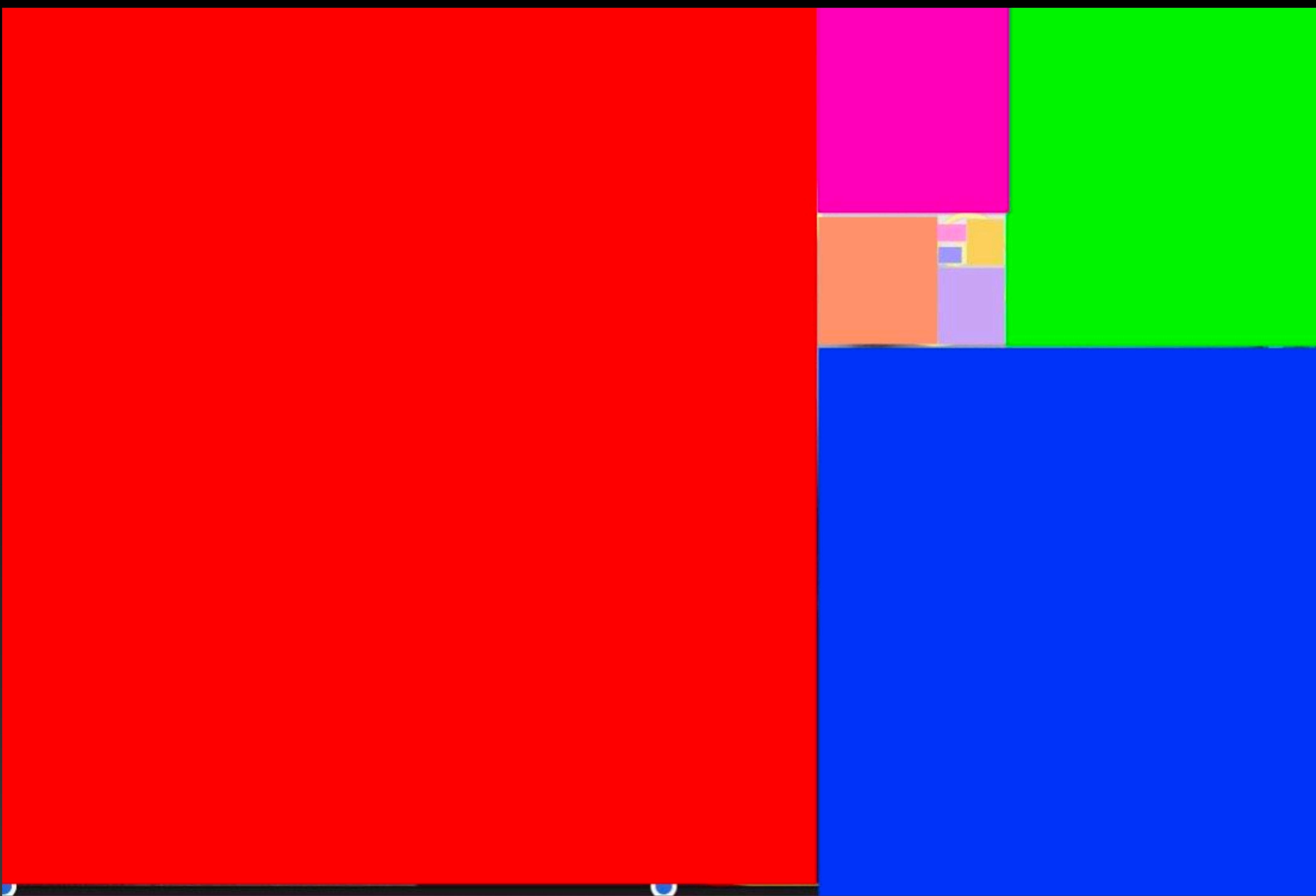






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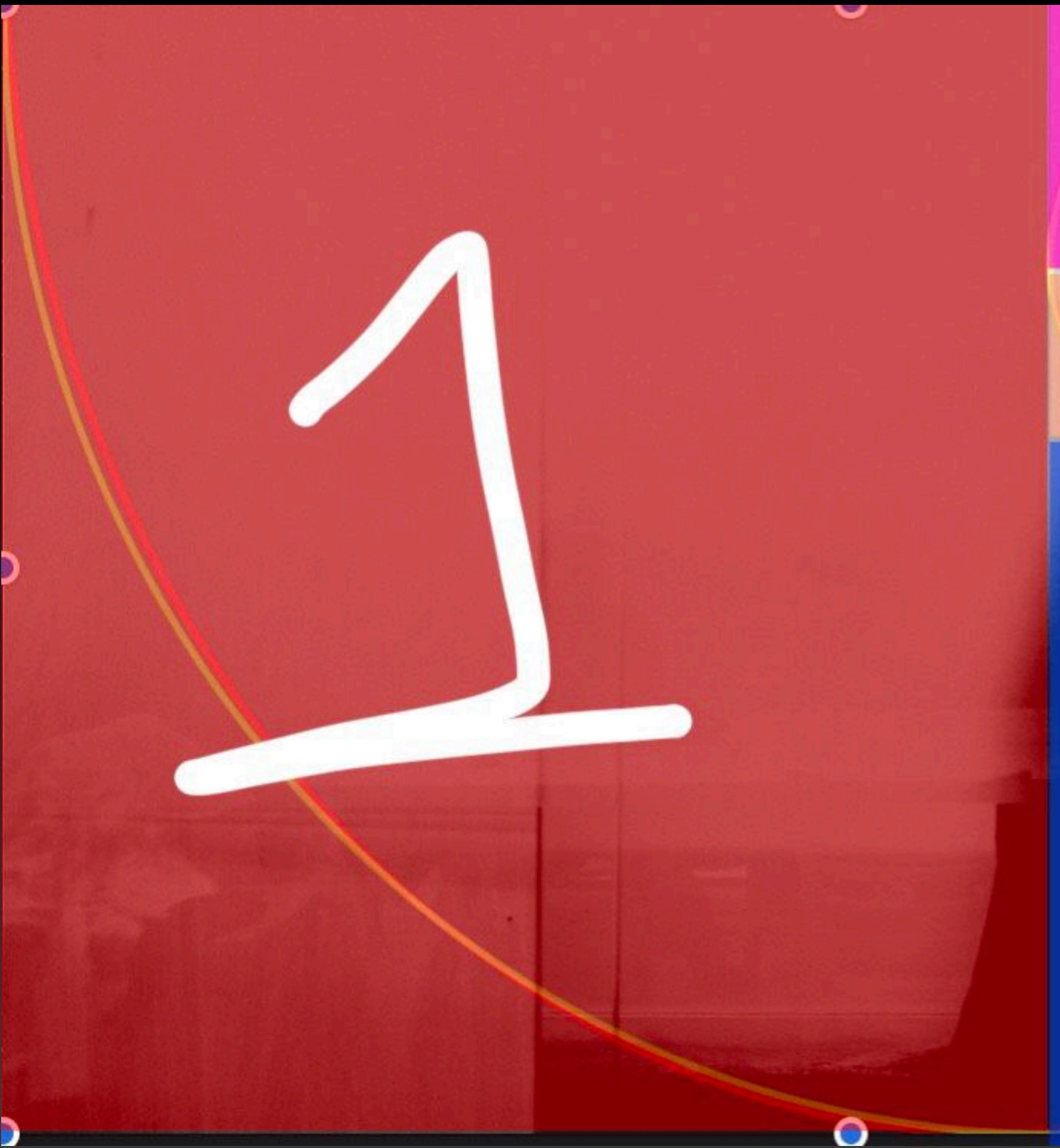


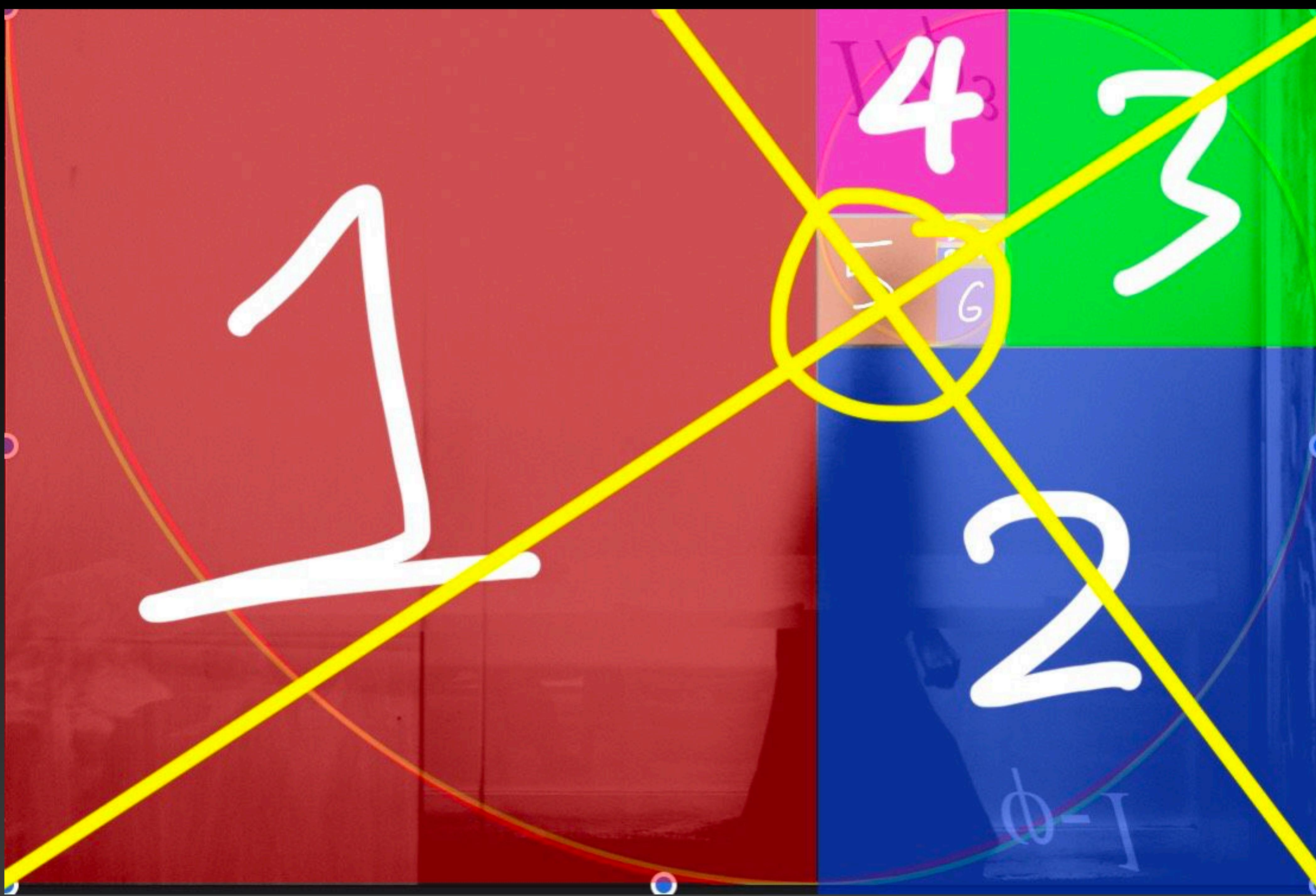
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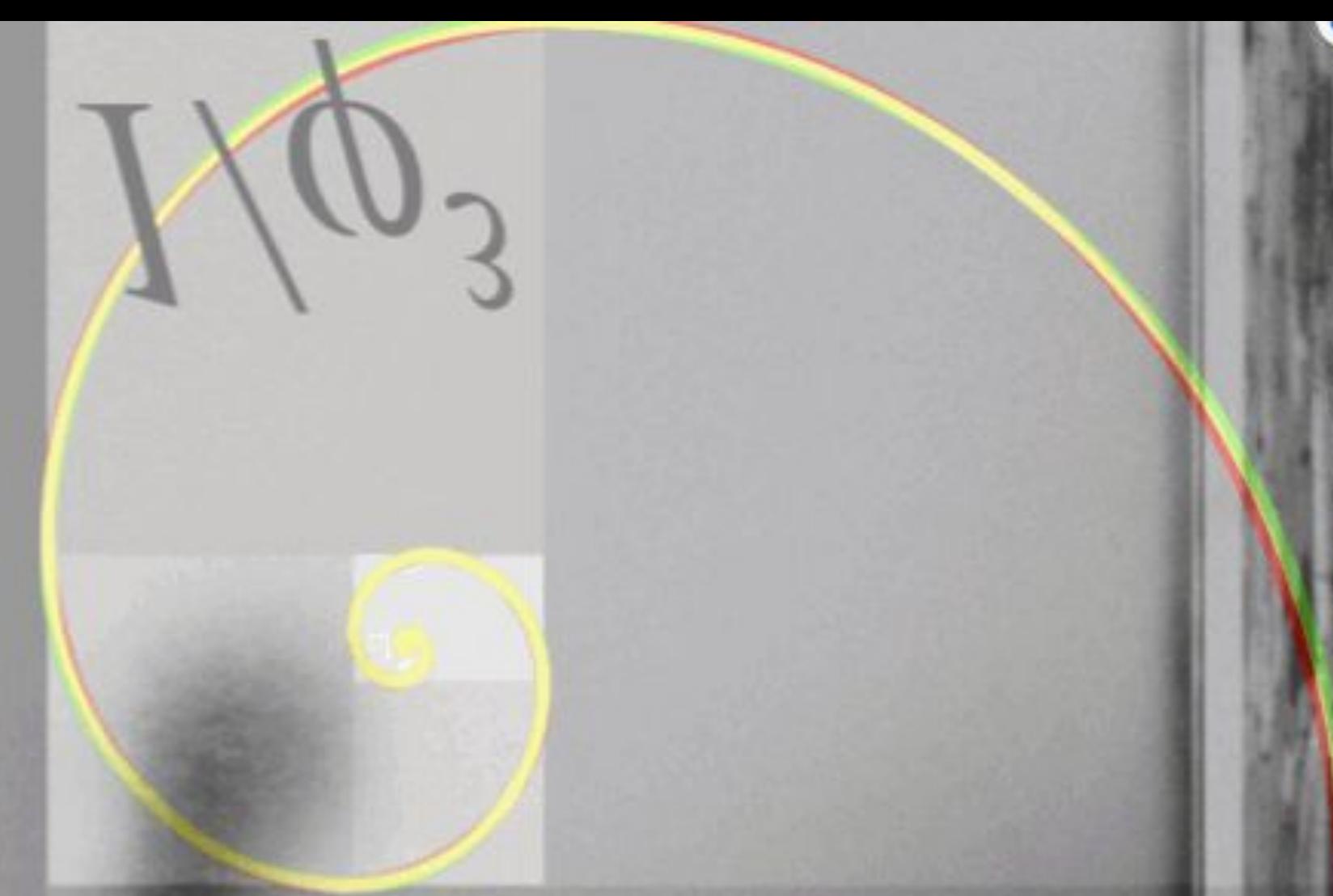
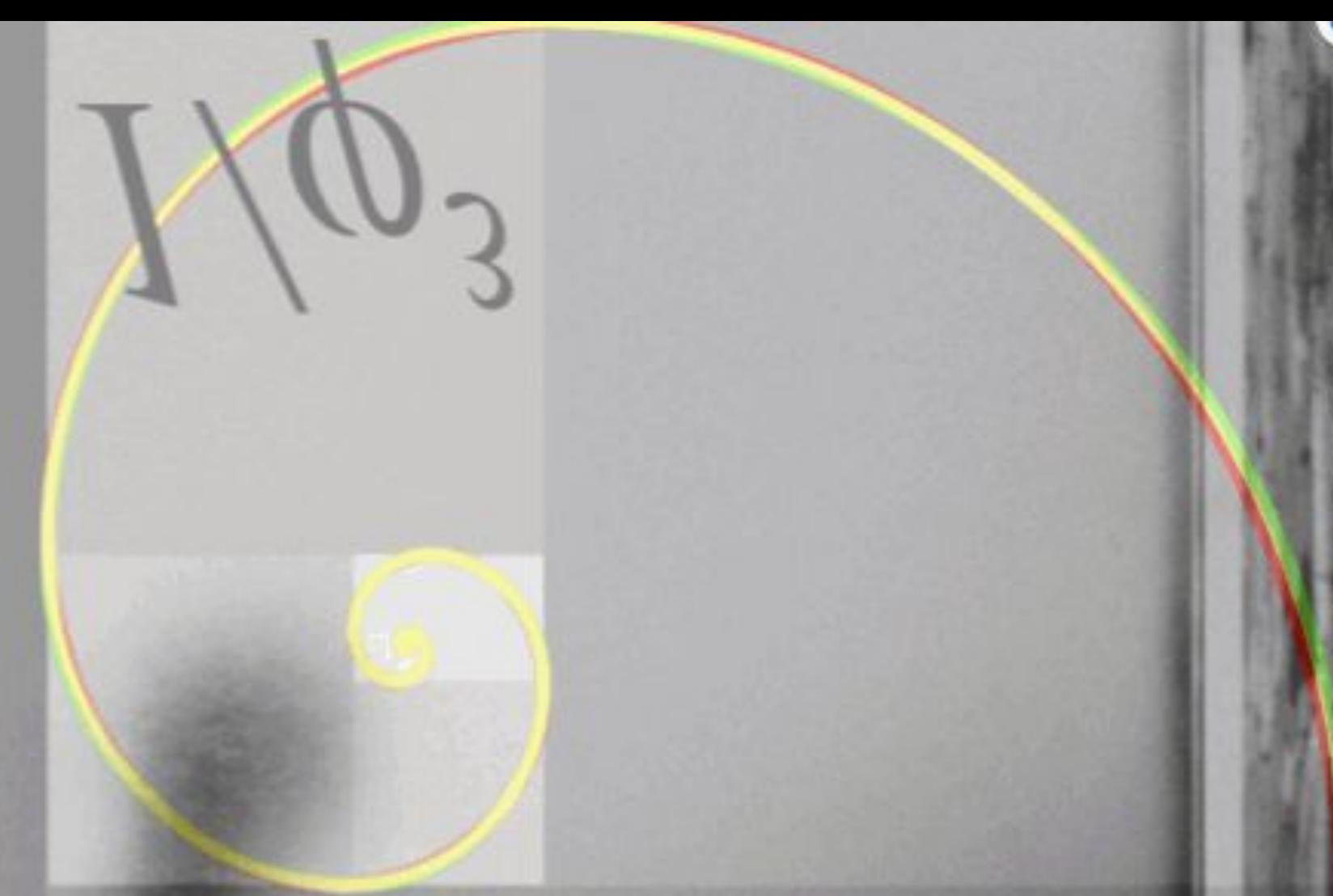
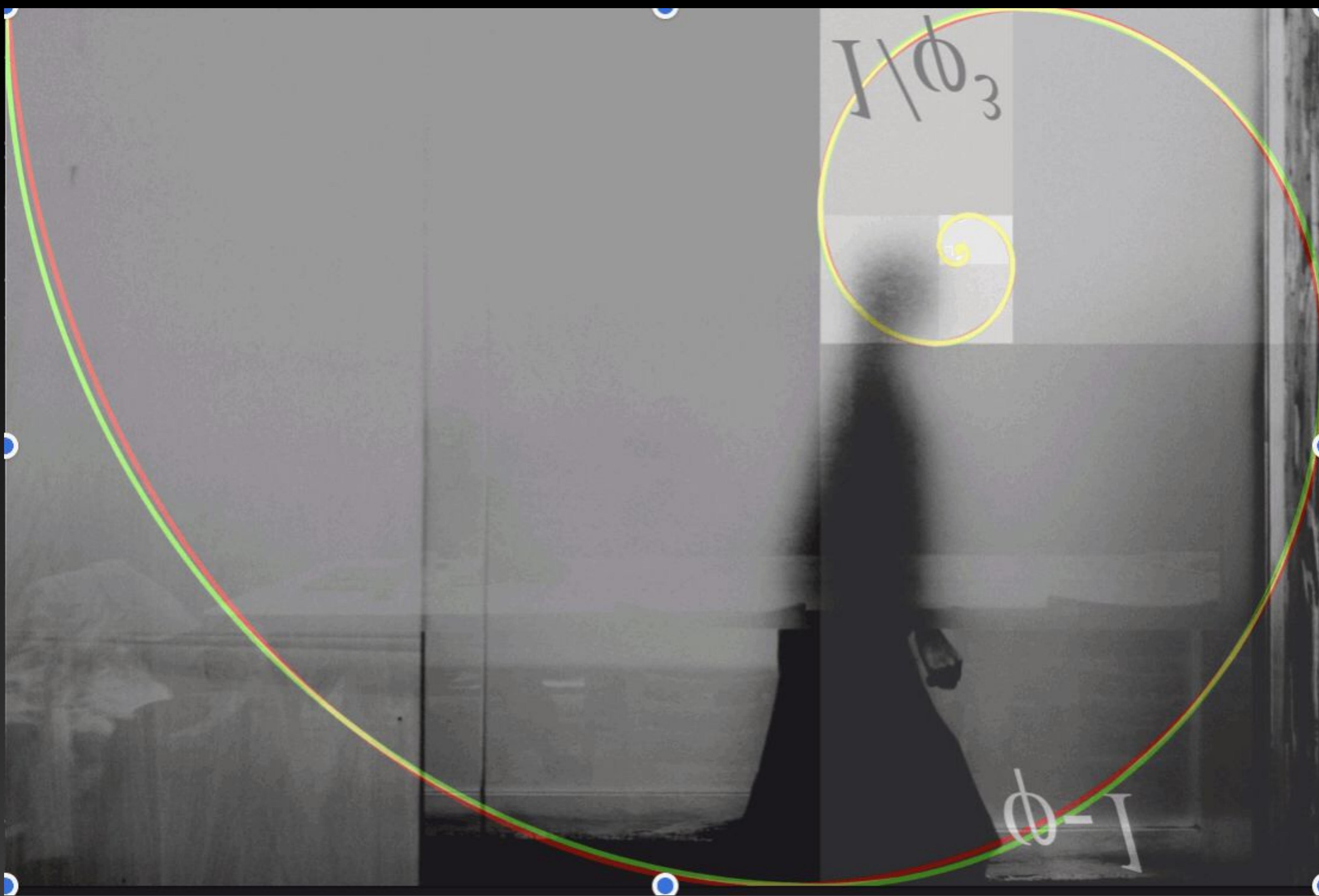
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What makes a great monochrome photo?

1. EMOTION

MAXIMIZE FEEL, VISUAL IMPACT.



2. AESTHETICS

COMPOSITION, SHAPE, FORM, VISUAL DYNAMISM.

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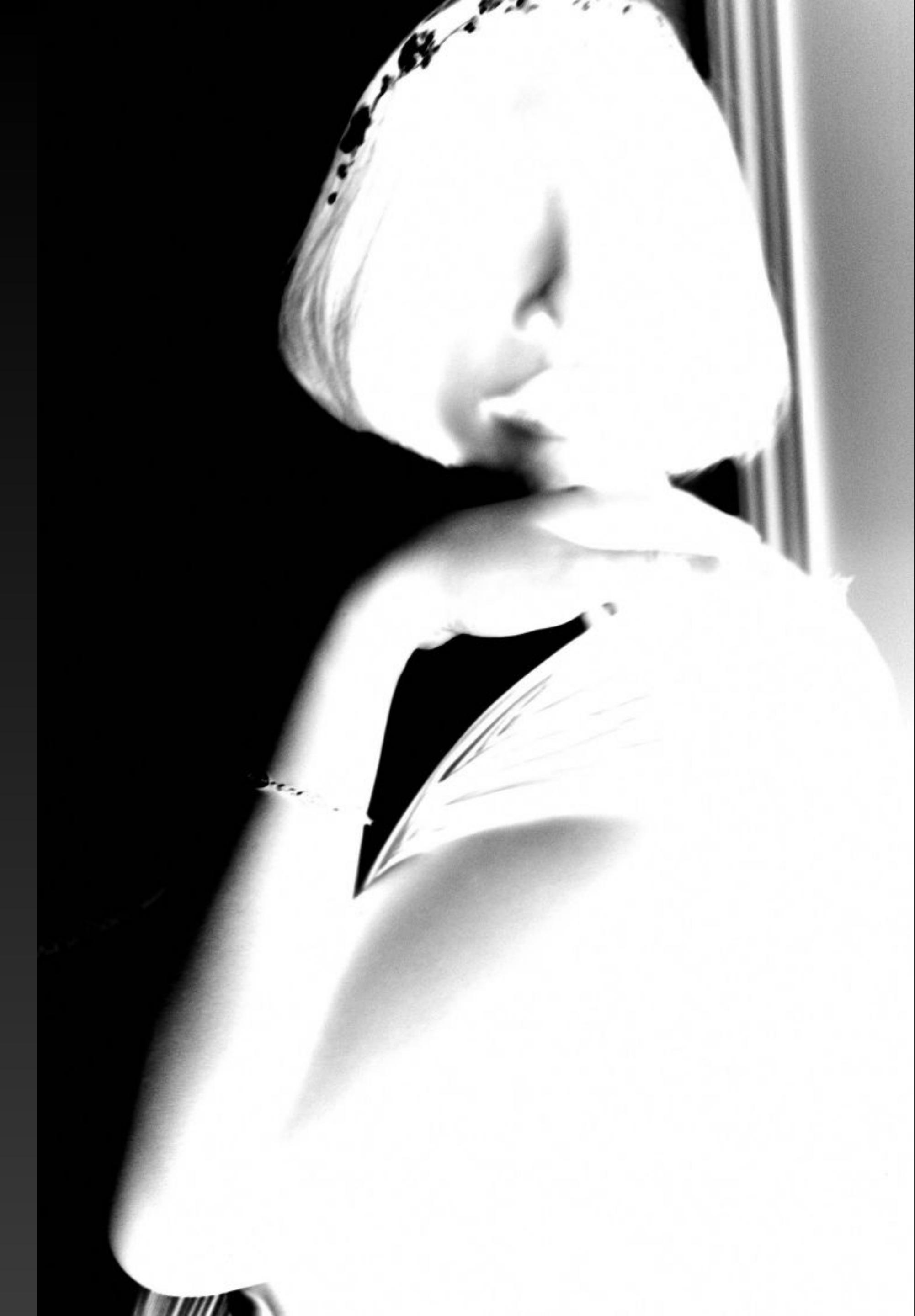
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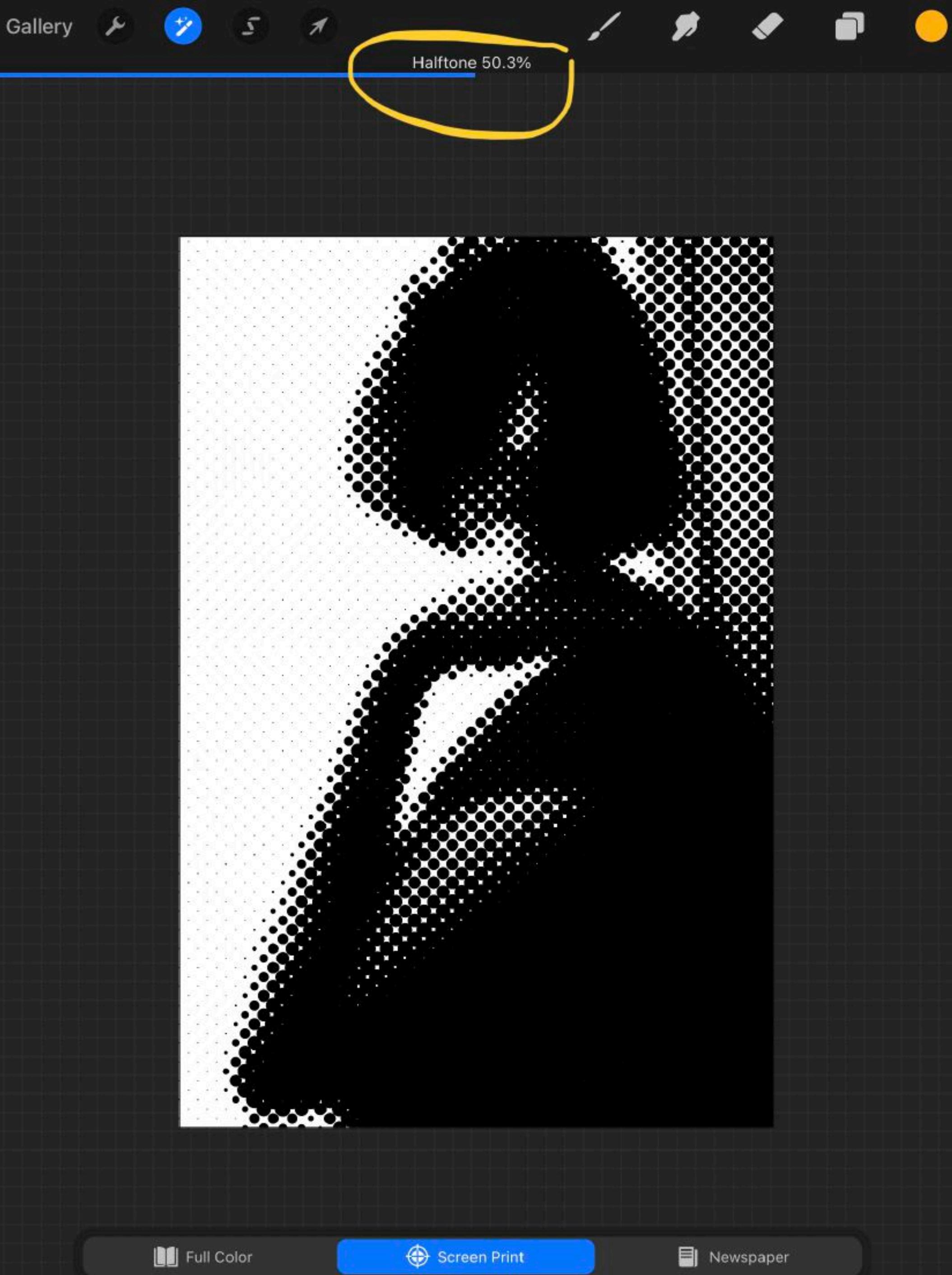
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Chiaroscuro (Clear + Obscure)

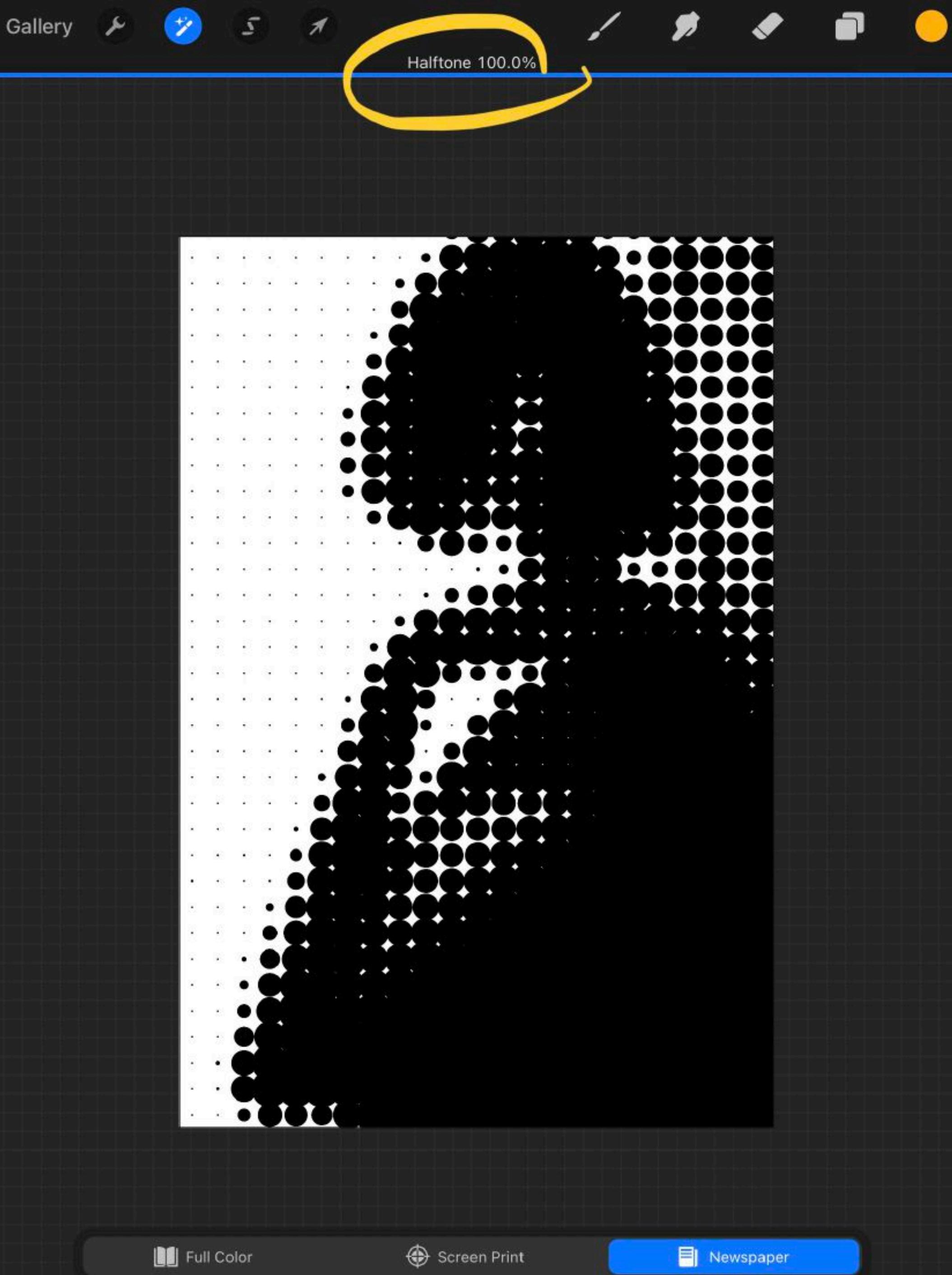


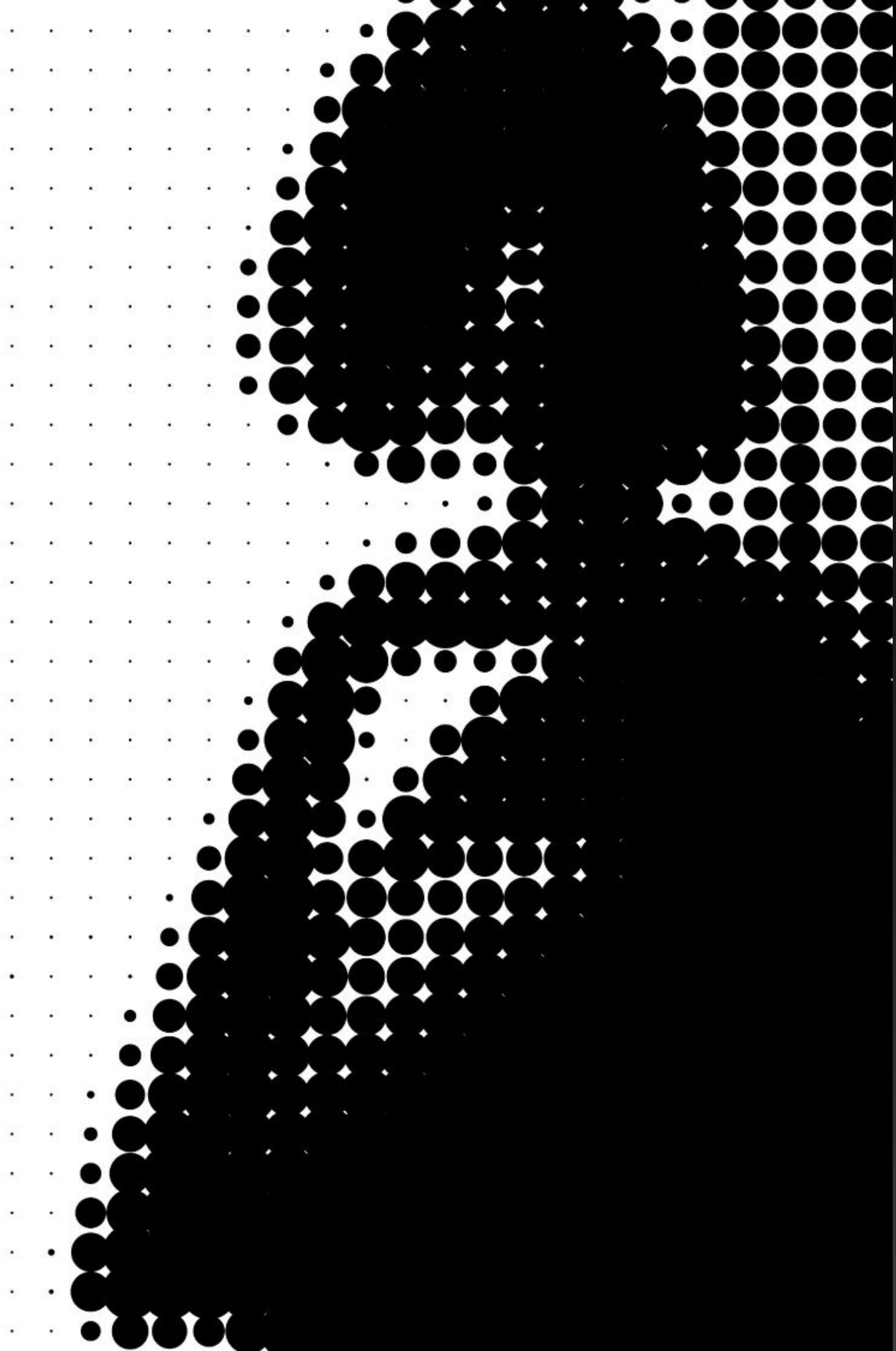


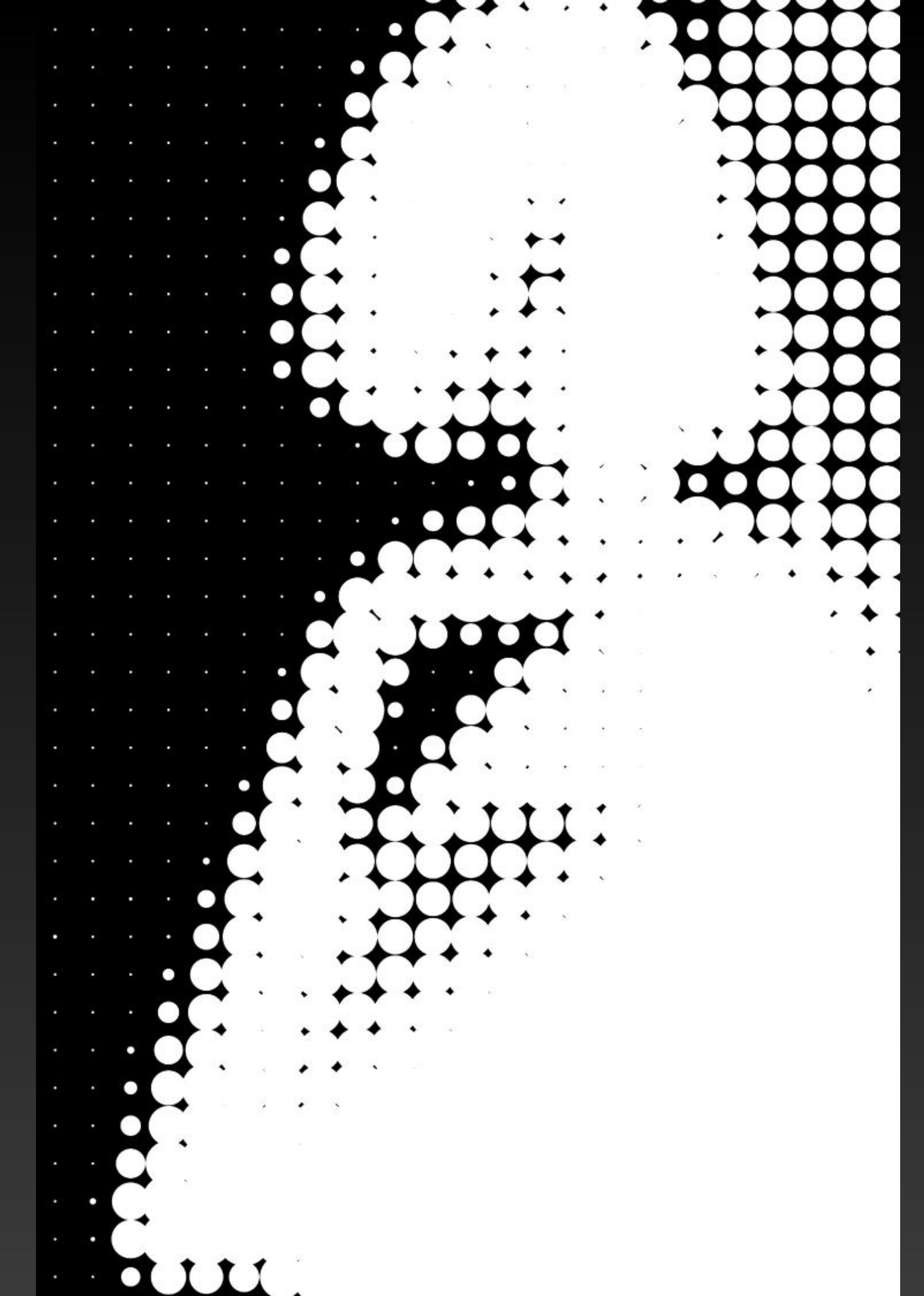


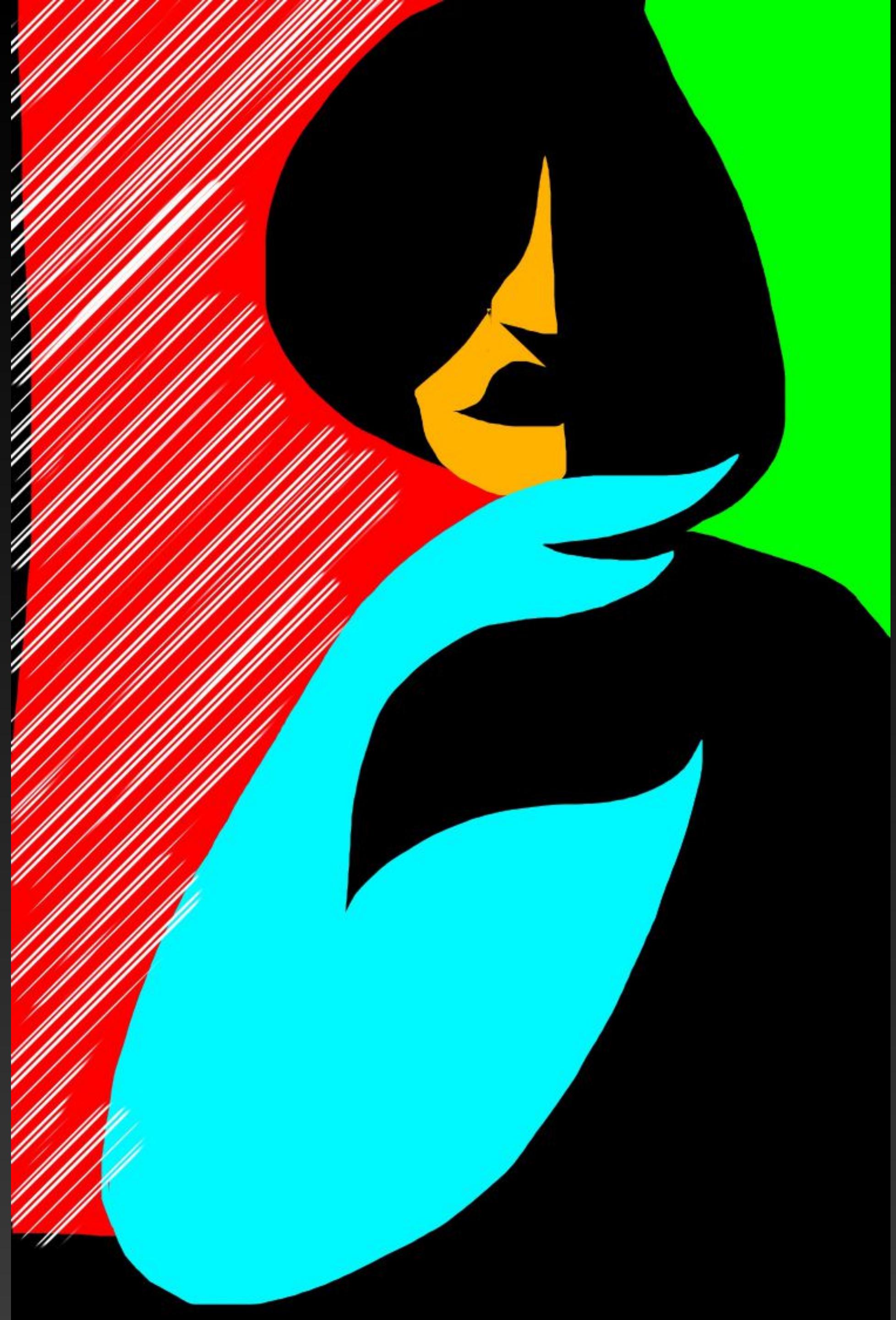






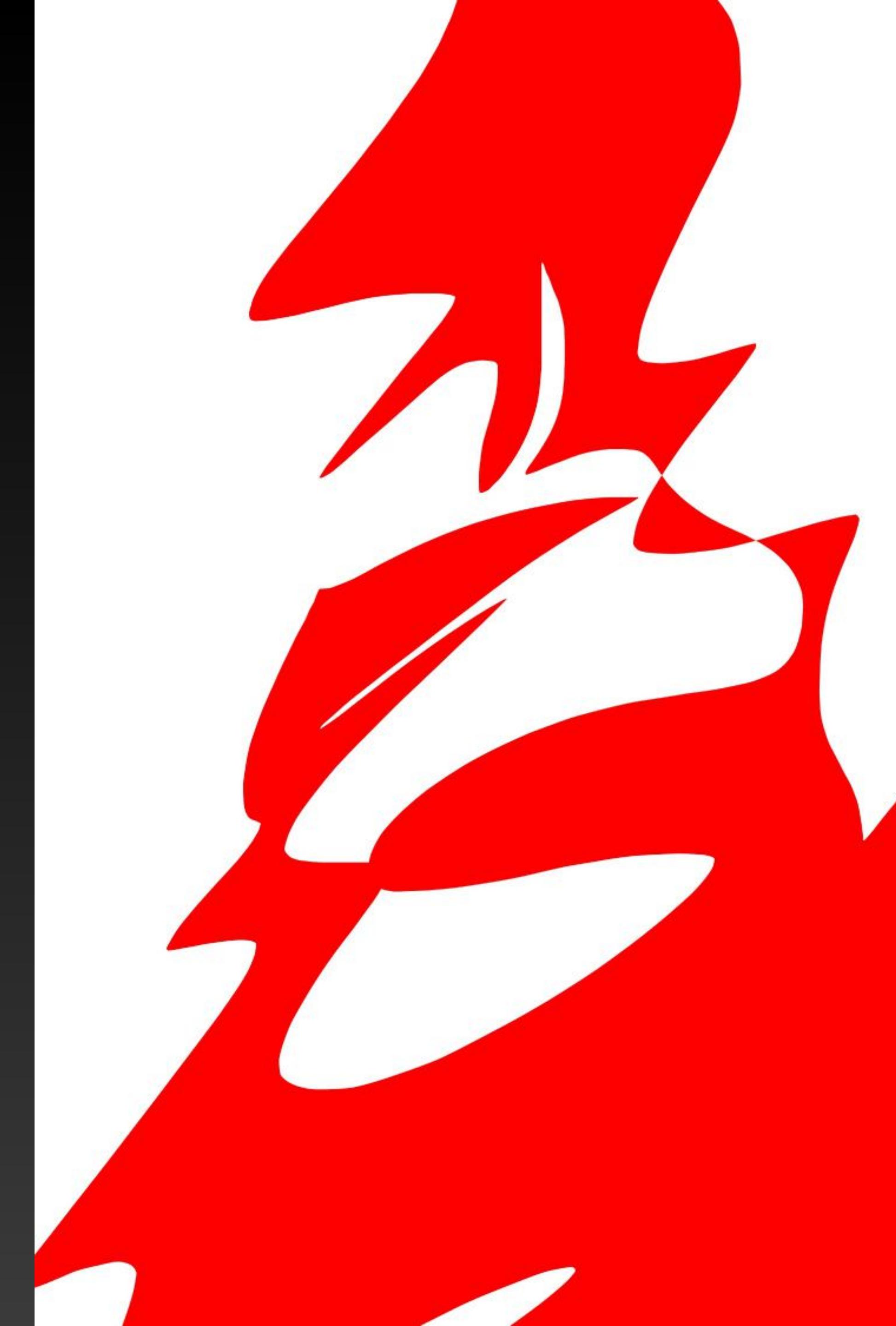












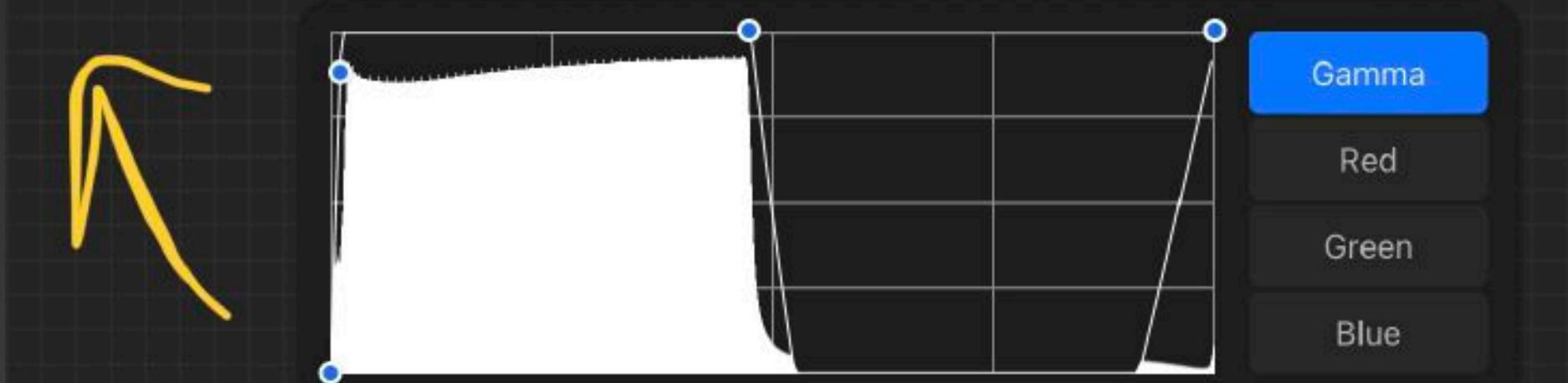


Obscure the Face



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Curves







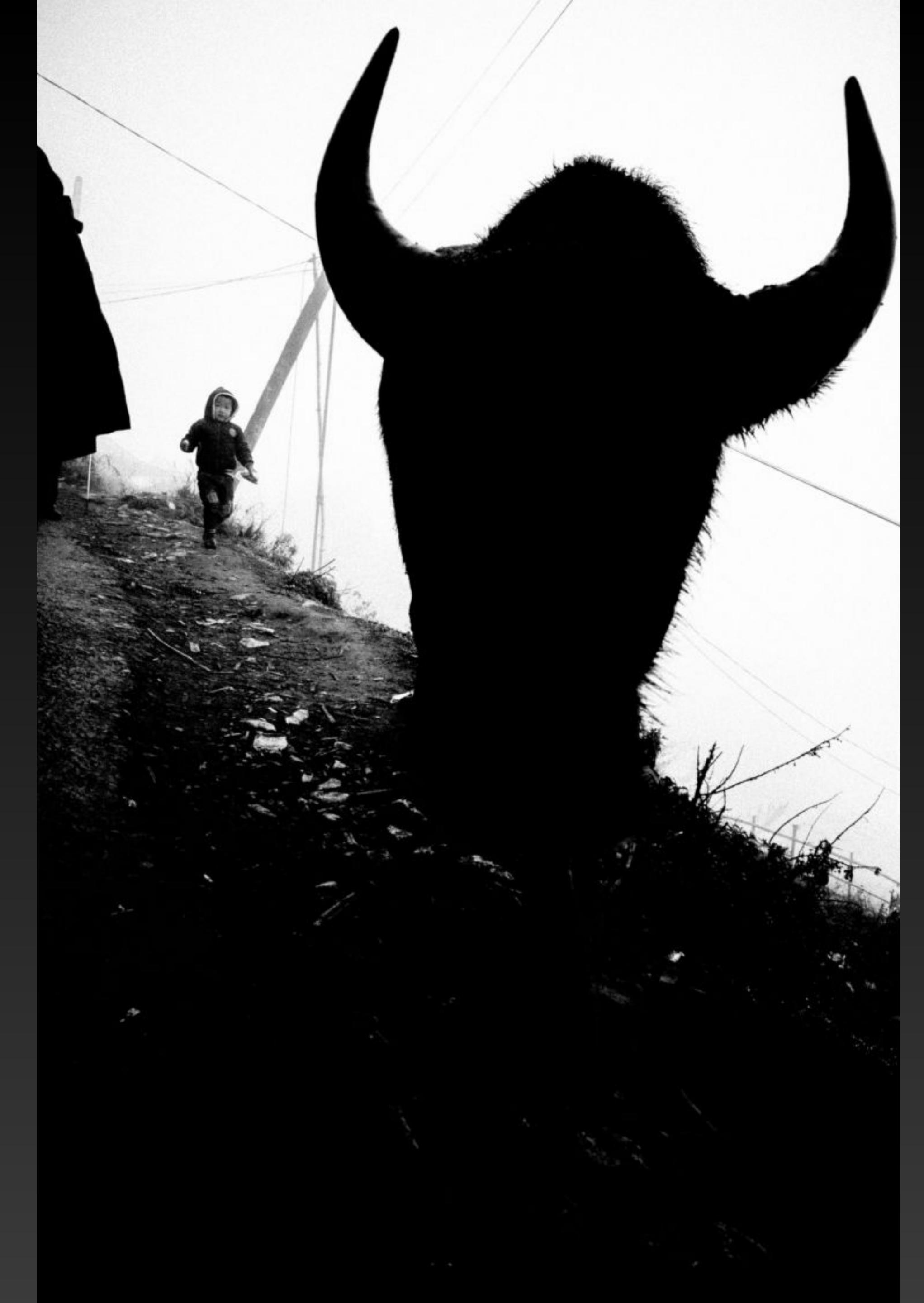
Silhouette



Surrealism





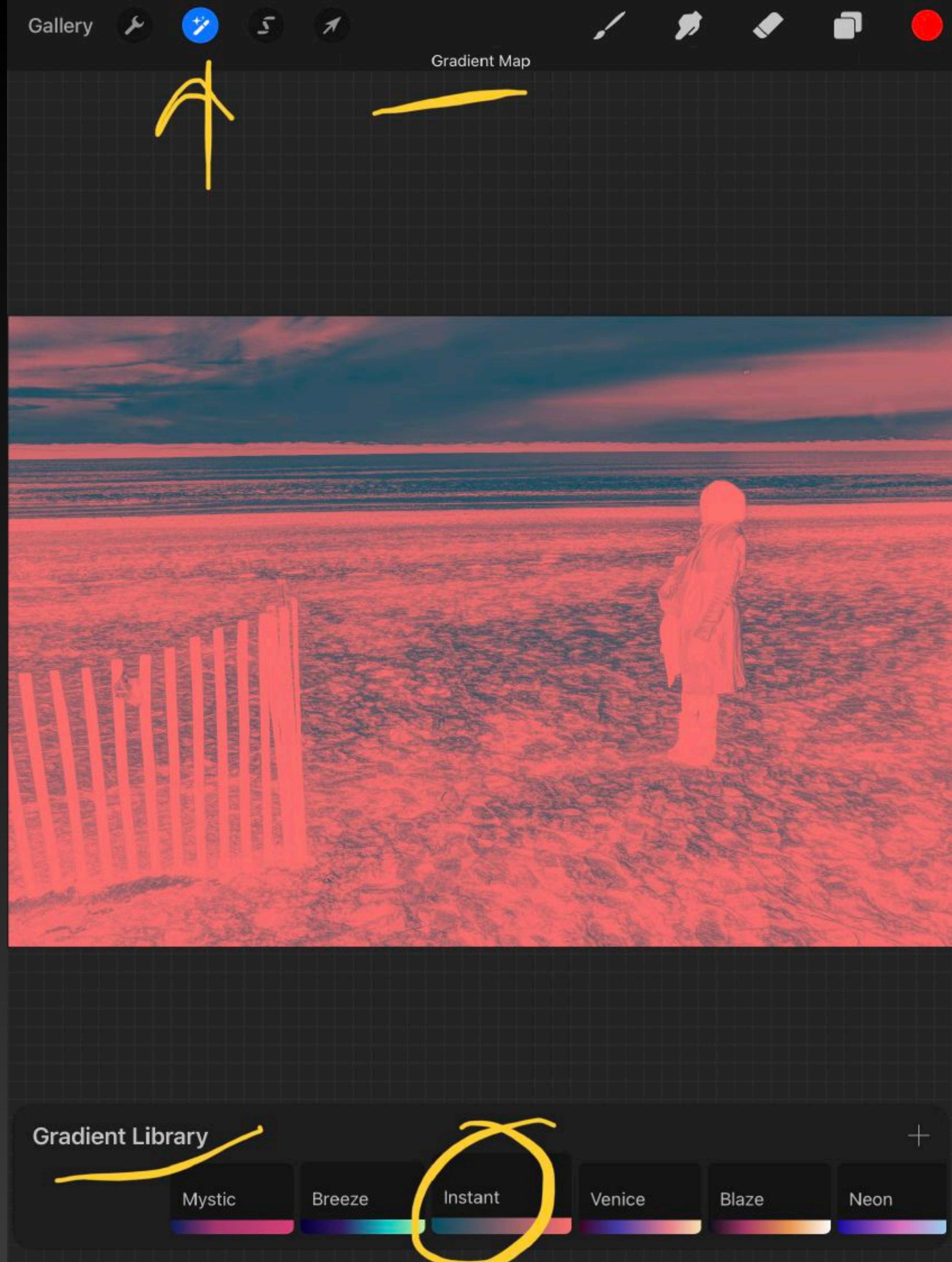


Low vs High Dynamic Range (HDR)?

HDR + Monochrome







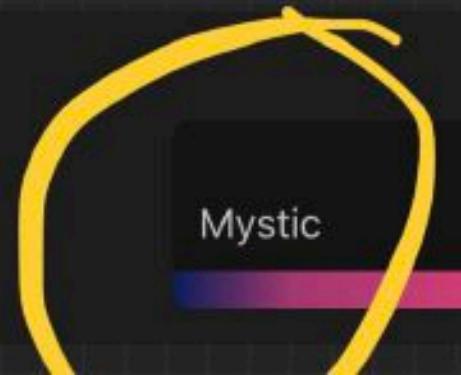




Gradient Map



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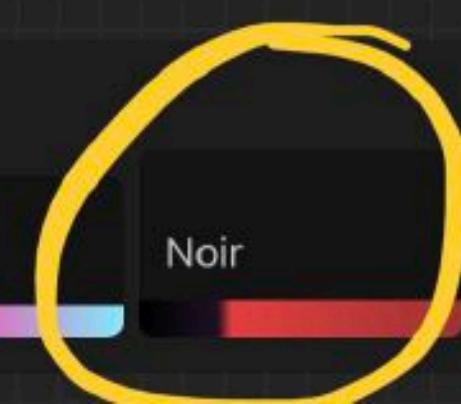
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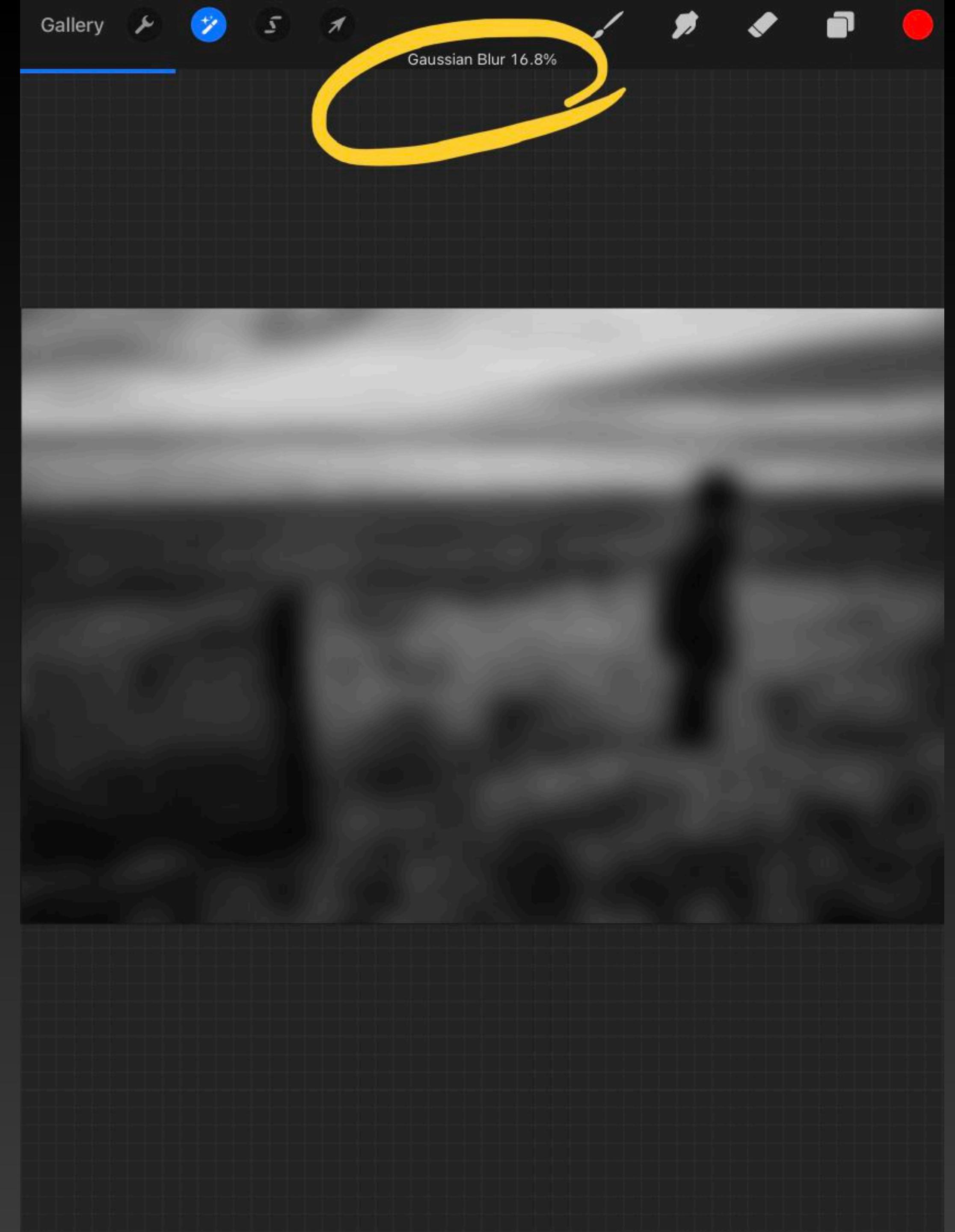
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Mocha









“Crush the Blacks”





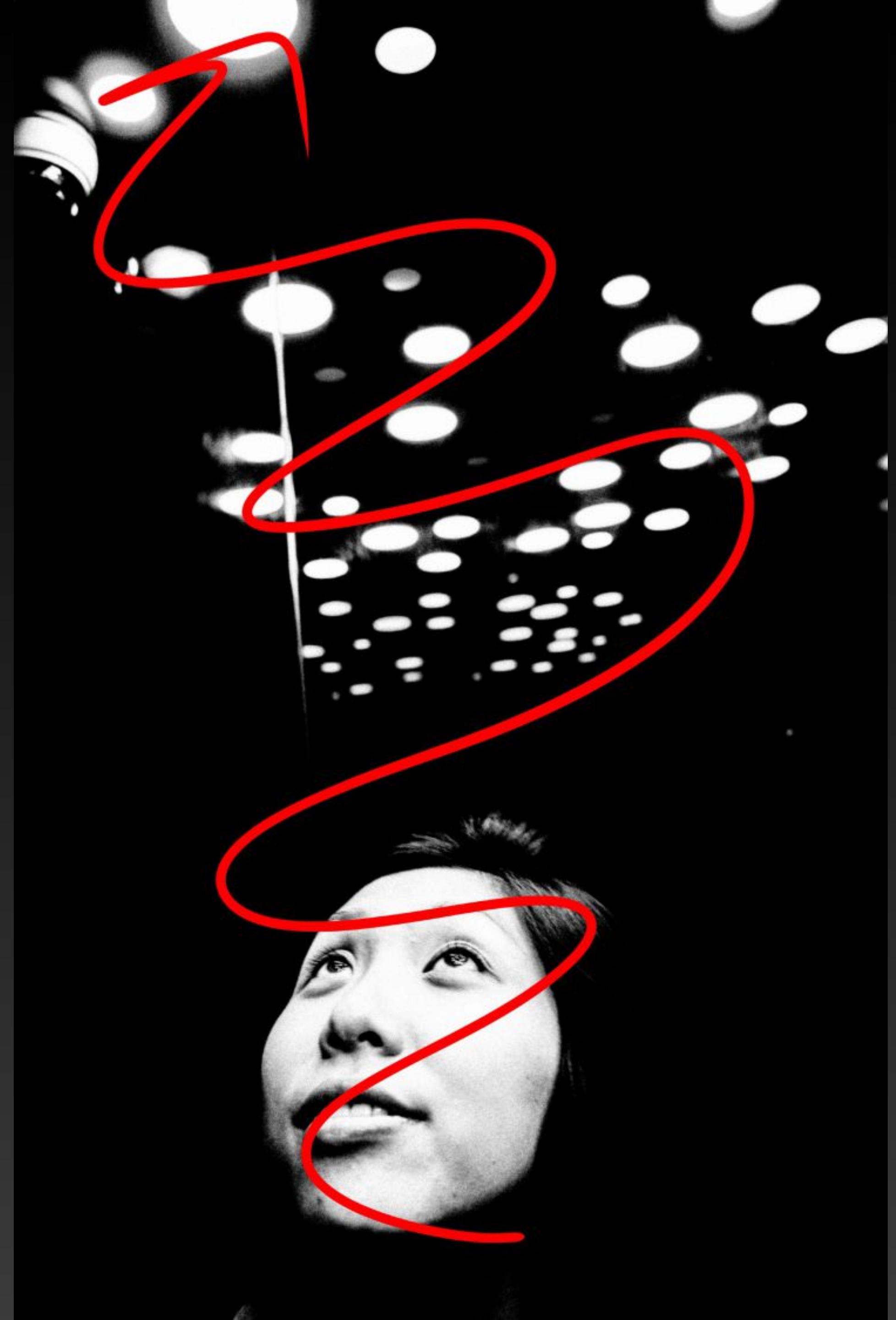




Follow the Eyes



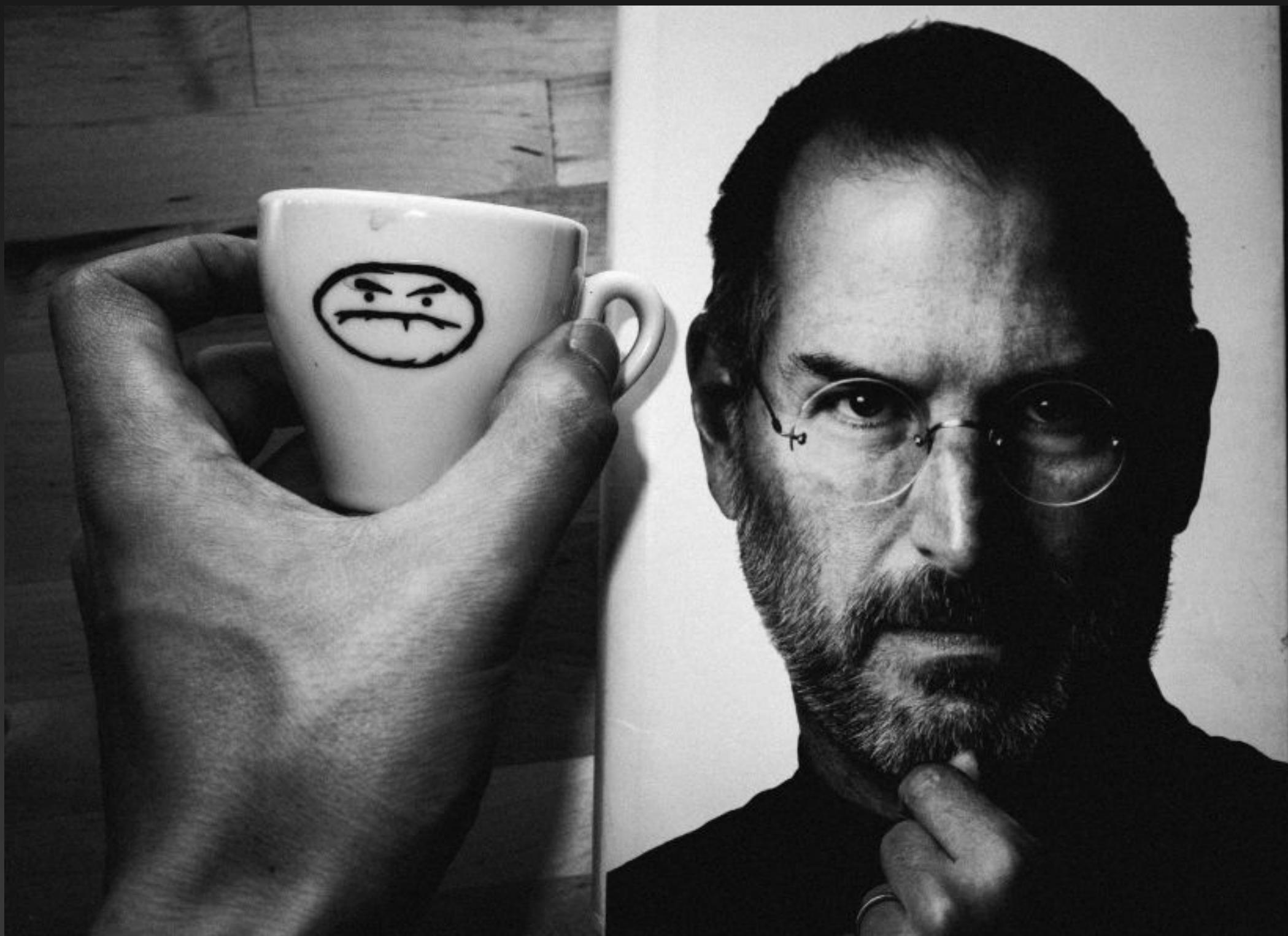






The Will to Simplicity

“Simple can be harder than complex: You have to work hard to get your thinking clean to make it simple. But it's worth it in the end because once you get there, you can move mountains.”



Steve Jobs

