**PHOTOGRAPHY MASTERCLASS No 1 Blending texture(s) and images**

I am hoping to teach Photoshop through a series of projects. For this first lesson, we will learn how to blend images and textures. There will be something for each level.

**For Beginners:**

Opening an image into Photoshop.

Introduction to layers

Opening a texture into Photoshop as a layer

Introduction to Blend Modes.

**For Others:**

As above

 Clipping masks in Photoshop layers

 Selecting a colour from the texture

 Retaining the subject’s density and opacity

 Black and white adjustment layer to remove colour in a texture.

 Merged layer – Ctrl+Shift+Alt+E (windows) Cmd+shift+Opt+E (Mac)

 **Advanced:**

 As above

 Gradients

 Colour Lookup Tables