

Activity 08 - Using the Content-Aware Move Tool

Data File

08.woman_jumping.jpg

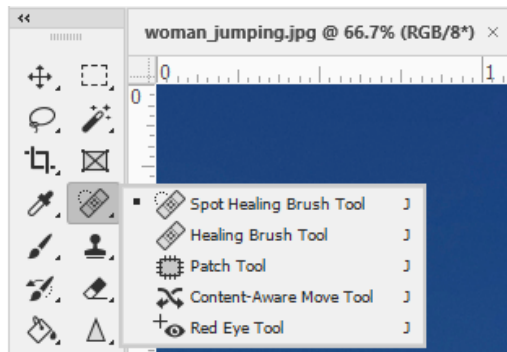
Scenario

A friend created an image of a woman jumping on a beach, but he's not satisfied with the placement of the woman in the image. He's not sure how to fix it, and has asked you to help him modify the image.



1. In the **Navigator** panel, open the **08.woman_jumping image.jpg** file.
 - a. In Bridge, from the **Adjusting Images** folder, open **08.woman_jumping.jpg**.
 - b. If necessary, open the **Navigator** panel by selecting **Window → Navigator**.
 - c. At the bottom of the **Navigator** tab, to the right of the slider, select the **Zoom In** icon one or more times to enlarge the image to about **66.7** percent.
 - d. Place the cursor inside the (red) view area and drag it to the left so the image of the woman is within the outline.

2. Move the image of the woman to the right of the picture.
 - a. From the **Spot Healing Brush** tool flyout menu, select the **Content-Aware Move** tool.



- b. In the Photoshop workspace, beginning just above the head of the woman, drag a line around the woman to create a loose selection path around the image. If you are not satisfied with your first attempt, you can press **Ctrl + D** to retry.
 - c. In the **Navigator** panel, select the **Zoom Out** icon to reduce the image to **33.3** percent.
 - d. In the Photoshop workspace, select anywhere inside the selection, drag about two inches to the right, and release the mouse button. Press **Enter**. A progress box shows the transformation process.
 - e. Press **Ctrl + D** to deselect the image.
3. Move the shadow based on the new image position.
 - a. In the **Navigator** panel, increase the zoom to **66.6** percent and drag the view area around the shadow on the sand.
 - b. Draw a loose outline around the shadow on the sand.
 - c. Reduce the zoom to **33.3** percent, drag the shadow to the right, and release the mouse button. Press **Enter**. The shadow should be to the right, not directly under the woman, because of the angle of the sun.
 - d. Press **Ctrl + D** to deselect the image.
4. Save the file as **my_woman_jumping** in JPEG format and close the file.
 - a. Select **File → Save As** and save the image to your computer as **my_woman_jumping.jpg**
 - b. In the **JPEG Options** dialog box, accept the defaults and select **OK**.