

PaintShop Pro Tutorials

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TITLE: PHOTOGRAPHIC CUBE

Software: PaintShop Pro X7

Web Page: [Creative-Designs](#)

Materials Required: Eye Candy 7 / Three Photographs Of Your Choice

Previous versions can be used for this tutorial



DESCRIPTION

Learn how to simply make a cube with Eye Candy 7 Extrude and add photographs to create an effective object to show off your images.

REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR WORK OFTEN

To begin, if you do not have Eye Candy 7 you can download a trial version to use for this tutorial from [HERE](#). Eye Candy 7 works with both versions of PaintShop Pro X7, that is 32bit and 64bit. Gather three photographs together and open in the workspace. If you are using head shots or flowers, crop the images to the subject.

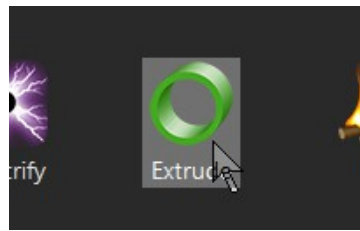
1. CREATING THE CUBE

Open a new image 400x400 pixels with a transparent background.

If your documents are set to Tabbed, go to Window and untick it. This way you will have easier access to all images.

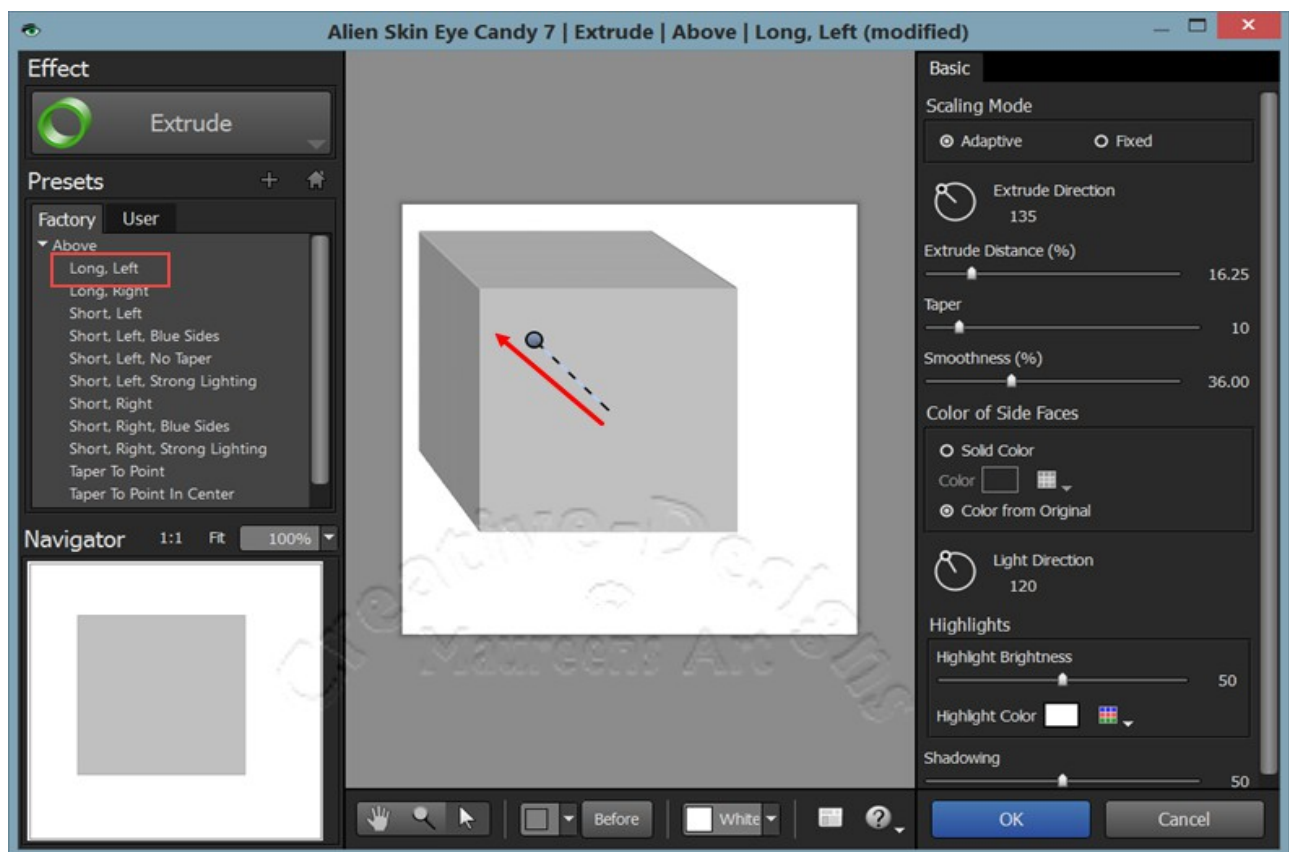
Choose the Selection tool, with a type of Square. Draw a nice square in the centre of the canvas. Select a foreground colour of pale grey and flood fill the square. Make sure you keep it activated.

Open Eye Candy 7 from the Effects, Plugins and select Extrude.



Choose Factory, Long Left. Click down on the round button and slide towards the corner to extrude the cube a little more. Look on the right panel, Extrude Direction, make sure it's 135. Make Light Direction 120. Solid Colour of grey. It doesn't matter about colour as the cube panels will be filled with the images.

When complete, click OK.



Deselect – Ctrl+D and move the cube towards the centre of the canvas.

2. ADDING IMAGES

You already have your chosen images open in the workspace. Select one, go to Edit, Copy.

Select the Magic Wand and tap in the front panel. Go back to Edit, Paste Into Selection. Ctrl+D to Deselect.

Do the same procedure for the next two panels.

Right click on any layer and Merge, Merge Visible.

Go to Enhance Photo on the Standard Toolbar, apply Sharpen twice (if it is needed). Go back to Enhance Photo and select Vibrancy, move the slider to the right to boost the colour a little. Be careful not to add too much otherwise the images will look garish. You may if you wish add a little shadow. Now you have your lovely photographic cube.



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