

DDF 106 – Photoshop for Photography

Week Seven: Violin



Week 7 Assignment – 5% due this week.

Here's your task for this week. Take the photo of the violin and put it over the manuscript. Then add the text "J. S. Bach Violin Sonatas".

You can do it any way you wish, so long as you end up with a result that is broadly similar to mine above. **The text must be on a curve.** Here's what I did:

- 1 I opened the violin file in RAW and adjusted it, warmed it up, and sent it to Photoshop.
- 2 I duplicated the background layer so that I was working on a copy
- 3 I deleted everything that was not the violin on the violin layer. First I drew a lasso around it roughly, hit delete, then selected the paper with the magic wand, deleted it, and lastly went around the edges with the eraser.
- 4 I opened the Bach manuscript scan (this is J.S.'s own handwriting) and used the perspective tool (Edit > Transform > Perspective) to get it so that it was stretching out towards infinity. Then I gave it a rotation with the free transform tool (cmd-t) to point it in the same direction as the violin