

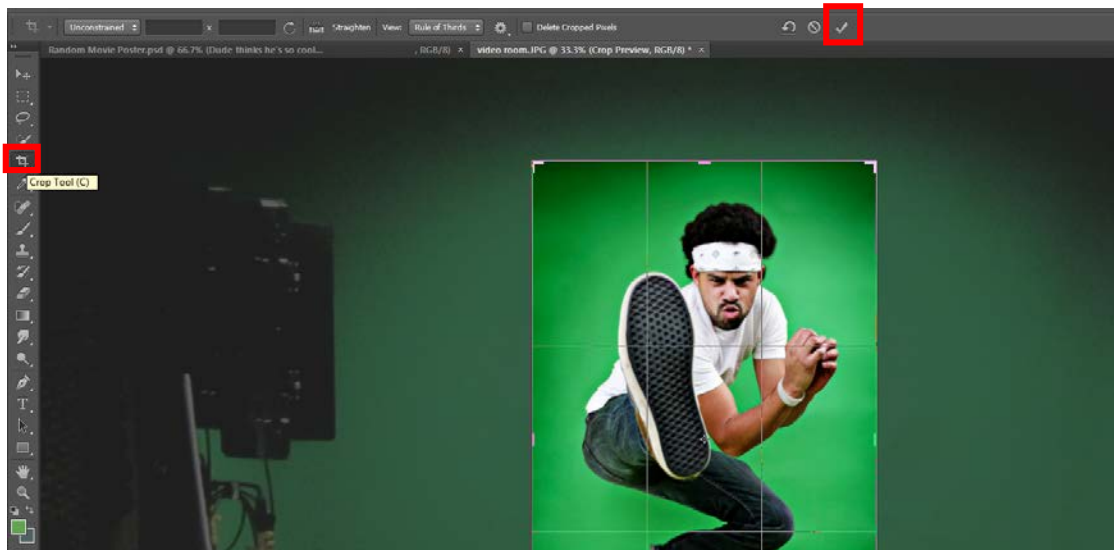
# Removing a green screen background in Photoshop

*\*NOTE: sample green screen files can be found in: S:\ITS\TLC\Tutorials\Green Screen*

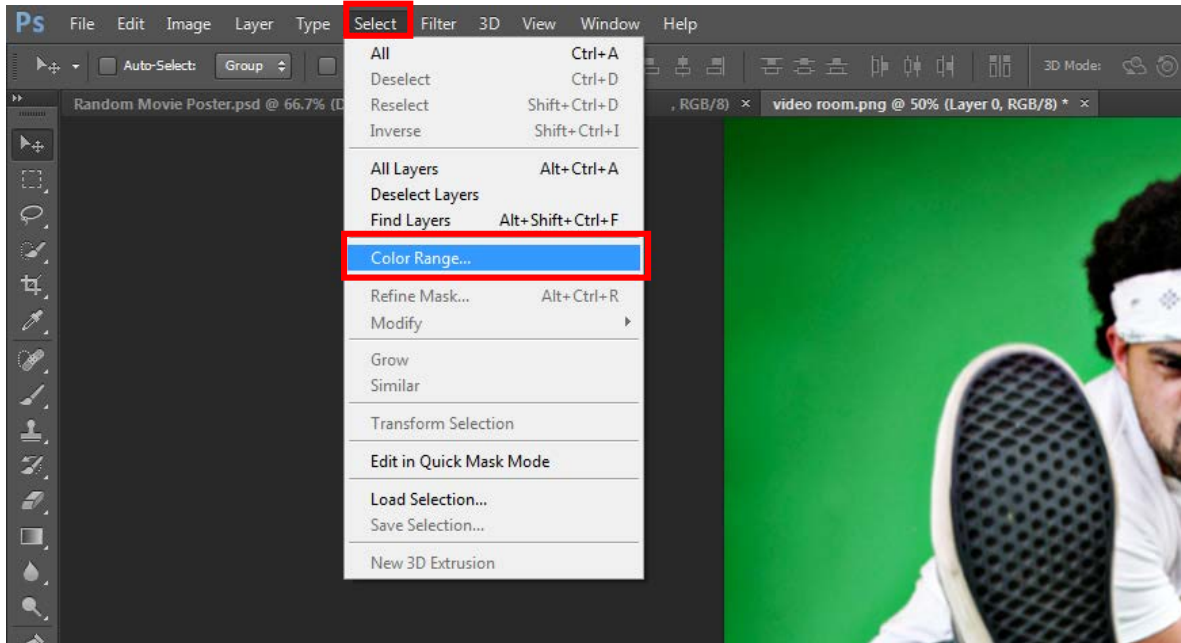
1. Open the picture from which you want to remove the background in Photoshop




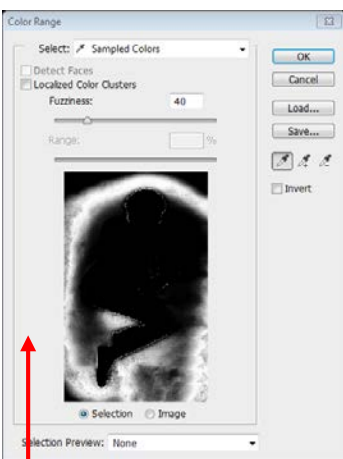
2. Use the Crop tool to remove any of the studio props that may appear in the image. Select the checkmark when you are finished



3. Under the **SELECT** menu, choose the **COLOR RANGE...** command



4. Using the eyedropper tool  that appears, hold the **SHIFT** key while clicking and dragging around all the green area you need to remove. Click **OK** when you are happy with the selection.
  - a. As you do so, watch the selection preview. Ideally, the background should appear **WHITE**, while your image should appear **BLACK**.
  - b. If you find that you've selected too much, and part of your image turns **WHITE**, hold the **ALT** key while clicking and dragging on those portions to deselect them.

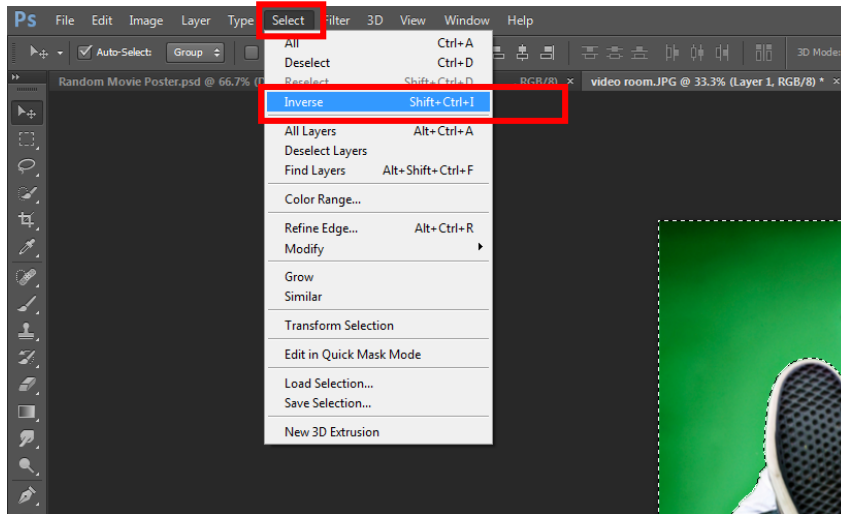


1-click of the **COLOR RANGE** eyedropper

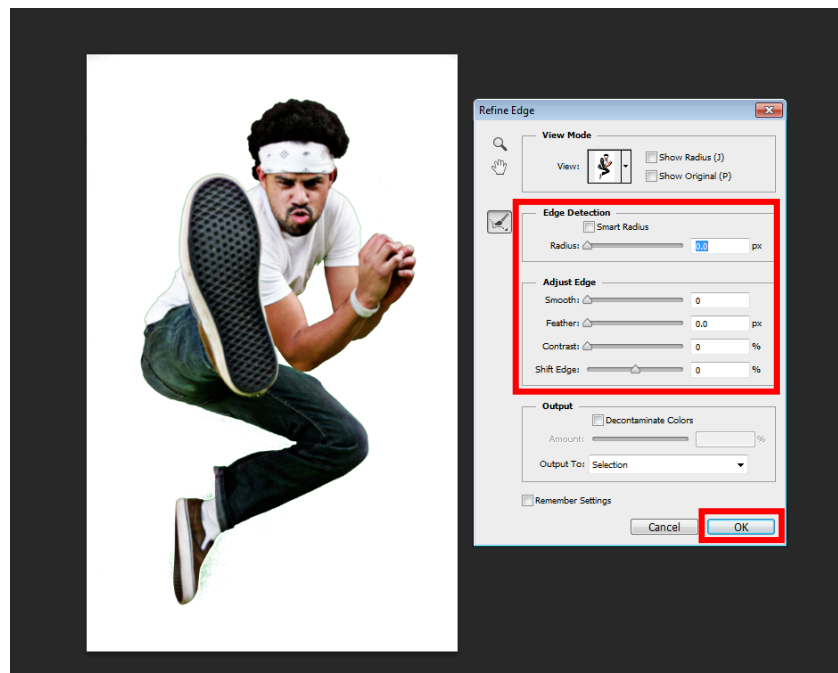
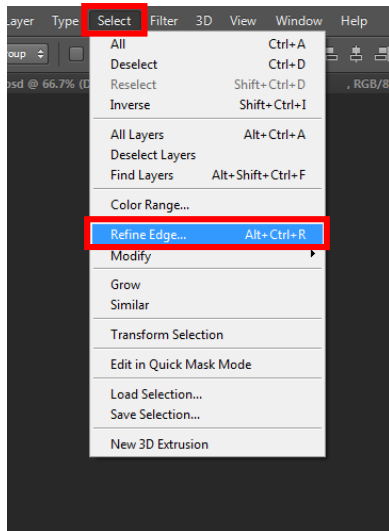


Multiple **SHIFT**-clicks of the **COLOR RANGE** eyedropper

5. Under the **SELECT** menu, choose **INVERSE**

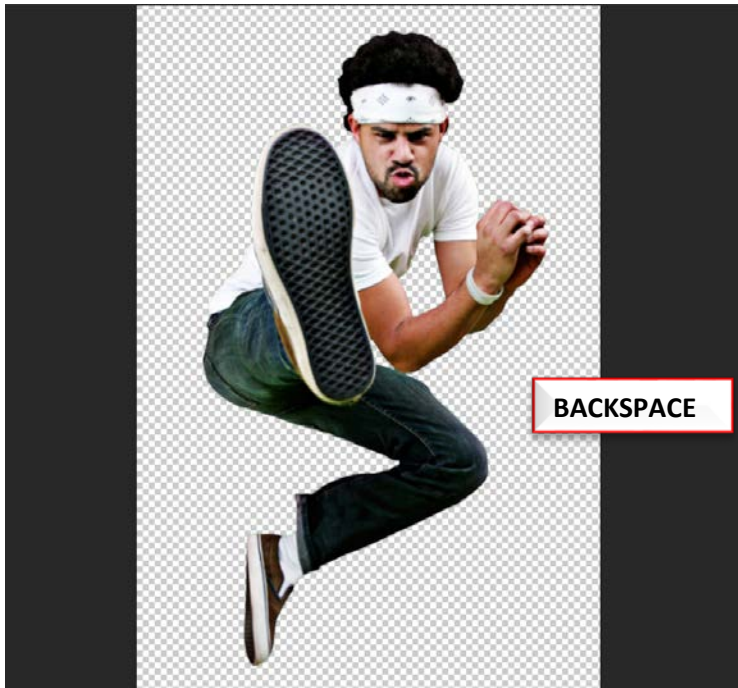


6. Under the **SELECT** menu, choose **REFINE EDGE**. You can use the various sliders to adjust the smoothness of the edge of your cutout. Select **OK** when you are happy with how the selection looks in the preview.





- From the **SELECT** menu, choose **INVERSE** again. Now push **BACKSPACE** to remove the background.



- Drag the image into you new background and go to town!

