

25 Years of PHOTOSHOP

From major motion pictures and magazine covers to architecture, astrophotography, and beyond, the impact of Photoshop is everywhere. Here's a look at the most memorable milestones.

globe

1987

Thomas Knoll develops computer code to display grayscale images on monitors only able to display black and white



1988

September John and Thomas Knoll pitch Adobe using "Jennifer in Paradise" image



1989

Adobe acquires initial rights to Photoshop

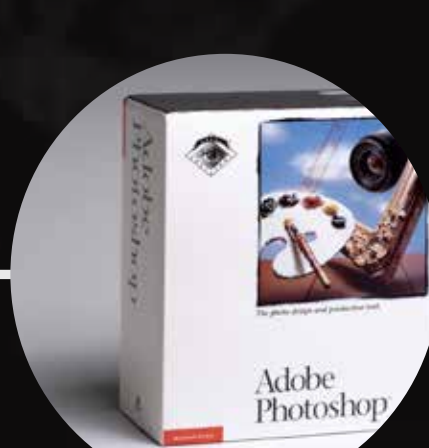


August *The Abyss* is released in theaters; first motion picture to use Photoshop



1990

February Adobe Photoshop 1.0 released

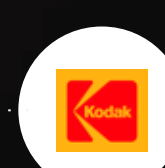


British painter David Hockney attends Photoshop Invitational and now uses Photoshop to compose paintings



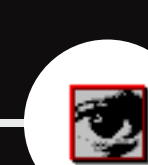
1991

May Kodak launches first DSLR camera, the DCS 100



1992

November Photoshop 2.5 released; adds Windows version



1994

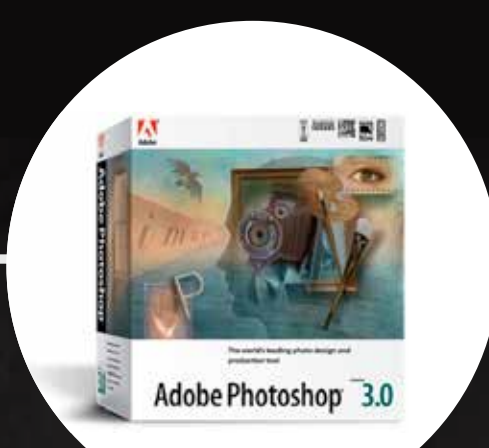
February New York Newsday cover features manipulated photo of Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding ice skating together



June TIME Magazine prints darkened O.J. Simpson mug shot on cover

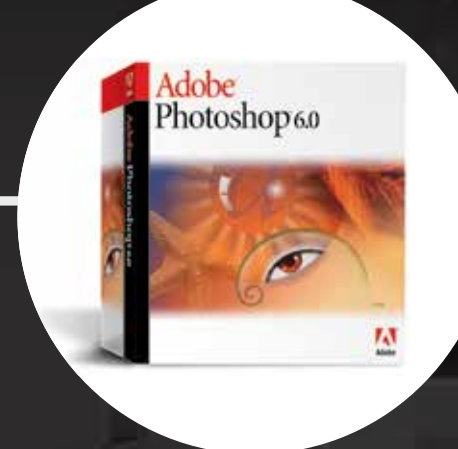


September Photoshop 3.0 released; adds layers and features to help customers in medicine and science



2000

September Photoshop 6.0 released; introduces support for vector shapes



November Camera phone introduced by Sharp/J-Phone



December World's first working human organ is 3D printed



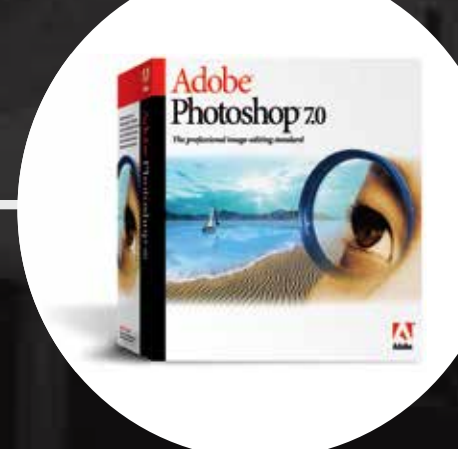
2001

September "Helicopter Shark" (image of a great white shark leaping out of the water attacking military personnel on ladder attached to a helicopter) circulates the Internet



2002

March Photoshop 7.0 released; includes Adobe Camera Raw



2003

October Adobe Creative Suite released; features Shadows and Highlights as well as Lens Blur support



2004

March Doctored image of John Kerry and Jane Fonda at a 1971 anti-war rally appears



2005

March Altered image of slimmed-down Martha Stewart appears on cover of Newsweek upon her release from federal prison, creating the impression Stewart lost weight while serving sentence



April Creative Suite 2 released; features Spot Healing Brush and Smart Objects

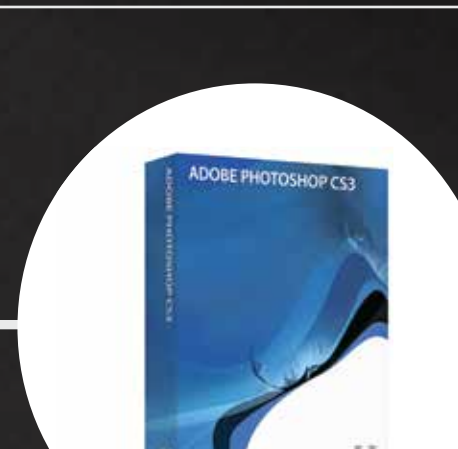


2007

February Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 1 launched



April Creative Suite 3 released with an updated UI

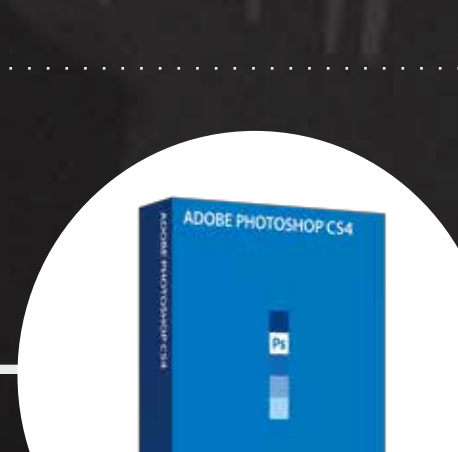


2008

July *The Daily Show* runs "Photoshop of Horrors" segment



October Creative Suite 4 released; introduces Adjustment panel



2009

March Apple dubs the term "iPhoneography"



2010

April Creative Suite 5 released; adds Content Aware Fill tool



December Instagram launched



2012

January Kodak files for bankruptcy



May Creative Suite 6 released; introduces Blur Gallery

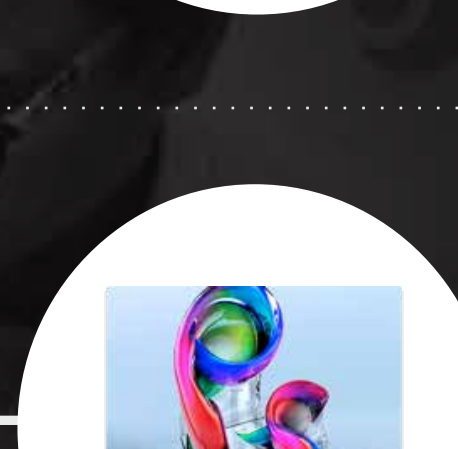


2013

February *Faking It: Manipulated Photography Before Photoshop* comes to Metropolitan Museum of Art



May Adobe launches Creative Cloud



December *South Park's* "That's Lisa Berger?!" airs



2014

January Photoshop CC adds 3D printing support



February Surgeons implant 3D printed pelvis



April Representative Lois Capps introduces bill in Congress that would prompt the FTC to investigate impact of digitally retouched images on society



May "Selfie" added to Merriam-Webster Dictionary



September Francis Bitonti 3D prints shoes designed with Photoshop



September Roger Federer asks fans to use Photoshop to show him where to visit in India



2015

February 19 Photoshop celebrates 25 years

