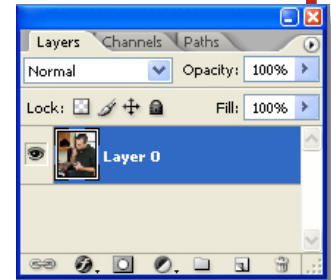


Photoshop Feathering



1. Open a **TIFF** image in Photoshop.
2. In the **Layers palette**, double-click on the **Background layer** and change the name to **Layer 0**.
3. Select the **Marquee tool**. In the **Marquee Options palette**, set the **Feather** to **15 pixels**.



4. Draw a rectangle around the area of the image to be feathered. The feathering will occur outside, this selection.
5. Go to the **Select** menu and choose **Select Inverse**.
6. Hit the **Delete** key on the keyboard. This will leave a soft edge around the selection.
7. Go to **File/Save as** and save the image as a **TIFF**. In the **TIFF options** the **Save Transparency** must be checked.



*The **Lasso tool** can also be used to make a soft edge around a selected portion of an image. Follow the instructions above but use the **Lasso tool** instead of the **Marquee tool**.*

