

Portraits



1. Image > Mode > Greyscale

From here, you could print your stencil, but it is pretty dark and will most likely burn up the page, so it needs to be brightened. Play with the Opacity of the layer. It should look grey/faded on screen, and try printing if you wish. Next we will get rid of the background.



2. Select "Quick Selection Tool" from the left hand tool panel. Drag your cursor over the parts you wish to delete. Make sure the layer is unlocked.



Hit "Delete"



3. Brighten specific dark areas or play with Opacity to get rid of very dense dark areas:



4. Use filters like Find Edges, Photocopy and Fade to emphasize the outlines.

