

FOCUS STACKING FOR MACRO IN PHOTOSHOP

Set camera on a sturdy tripod and ensure subject is stable.

For best results remove any filters.

Set camera for manual mode and manual focus.

Focus on closest part of subject, take one picture and check for exposure and composition.

Start taking images for stack , incrementally from front to back.

Don't be afraid of taking too many. (I usually take about 20 and vet them later)

Save images in a separate folder so they can be easily retrieved.

Open Photoshop

File -> scripts -> load files into stack

-> browse -> select files -> OK

Tick checkbox (attempt to align files automatically)

Select all files -> OK

Select all files in the layers palette, (bottom right) go to edit menu-> select auto blend layers.

Ensure check box stack images is selected -> OK

Go to layer menu and select merge layers.

Save as title, plus "stacked".

If you need some help please call Stan 52562610.

Tutorial:- Google Focus stacking in Photoshop Tony Northrup.

Other software:-

Helicon focus and Zerene