

Masking Words

1. Select a typeface with sufficient weight for an image to show through and type a single word with the Type Tool.
2. File>Place an image or photo *bigger than your text* (or resize it) into the document, and Object>Arrange the text to the front; or expand your layer and rearrange sub-layers, if you prefer.
3. Select text and image and Object>Clipping Mask>Make
4. Click on either text or background image to reposition or scale.
5. To replace background with another image without releasing Clipping Mask, open Links Palette and link to a different image. (remember to keep linked files with this document)
6. To replace text without releasing Clipping Mask, select with Text Tool and retype or change font; text is live.