Smart Objects Balloon Bouquet

Smart Objects are another device that Adobe has created for nondestructive editing. You can make your image a smart object, alter it like crazy and if you don’t like the final product, you have the original photo in perfect condition.

Anyway, let’s look at what we can do with Smart Objects.

1. Open the red balloon in photoshop. Change it to RGB mode.
2. Change canvas size image>canvas size, to 10 x 8 inches.
3. Make the photo a smart object. Layer>Smart Objects>Convert to Smart Objects
4. Open the Smart Object layer by double clicking on the layer thumbnail in the Layers palette. You should get a dialog box that reminds you to save when you are done. Click OK, and you’ll get your balloon in a new window.
5. Change canvas size image>canvas size, to 10 x 8 inches.
6. Duplicate the balloon layer by clicking Command “J” eleven times, so that you have twelve balloons total. (They will be stacked on top of each other, so you will only see one balloon).
7. Make sure you are on the top layer and change the color by using the image>adjustments>hue and saturation. It can be any color you want.
8. Transform the object (Command “T”) so that it tilts the string toward the center.
9. Move down to the next layer and repeat steps, 4 – 6 until you have twelve balloons a bunch of different colors.
10. When you like the colors and arrangement of your bouquet, close the tab for the smart object and SAVE it.
11. Now your balloon bouquet will all be on one layer.
12. Add a new layer, drag it below your balloon bouquet and create your own background.