

# STAMPING IT OUT



Dust on the sensor causes shadows



Photoshop File Edit Image Layer Select Filter View Window Help Sun 9 Oct 10 56 58 AM

Actual Pixels Fit Screen Print Size Layers Channels History

Gunnerside levels.psd @ 28.5% (RGB/8\*)



The image is a screenshot of the Adobe Photoshop interface. At the top, the menu bar includes 'Photoshop', 'File', 'Edit', 'Image', 'Layer', 'Select', 'Filter', 'View', 'Window', and 'Help'. The system tray on the right shows the date and time: 'Sun 9 Oct 10 56 58 AM'. Below the menu bar, there are window management buttons: 'Scroll All Windows', 'Actual Pixels', 'Fit Screen', and 'Print Size'. On the right side of this bar are 'Layers', 'Channels', and 'History' panels. The main canvas displays a landscape photograph of a valley with green hills, a blue sky with white clouds, and several stone buildings. A yellow arrow points from the Clone Stamp Tool icon in the left-hand toolbar to a callout box. The callout box contains a 3D-style icon of the Clone Stamp Tool, which consists of a white rectangular base with a black inverted triangle on top, and a white cylindrical handle with a white spherical cap. Below the callout box, the text 'Clone Stamp Tool' is written in a white, sans-serif font.

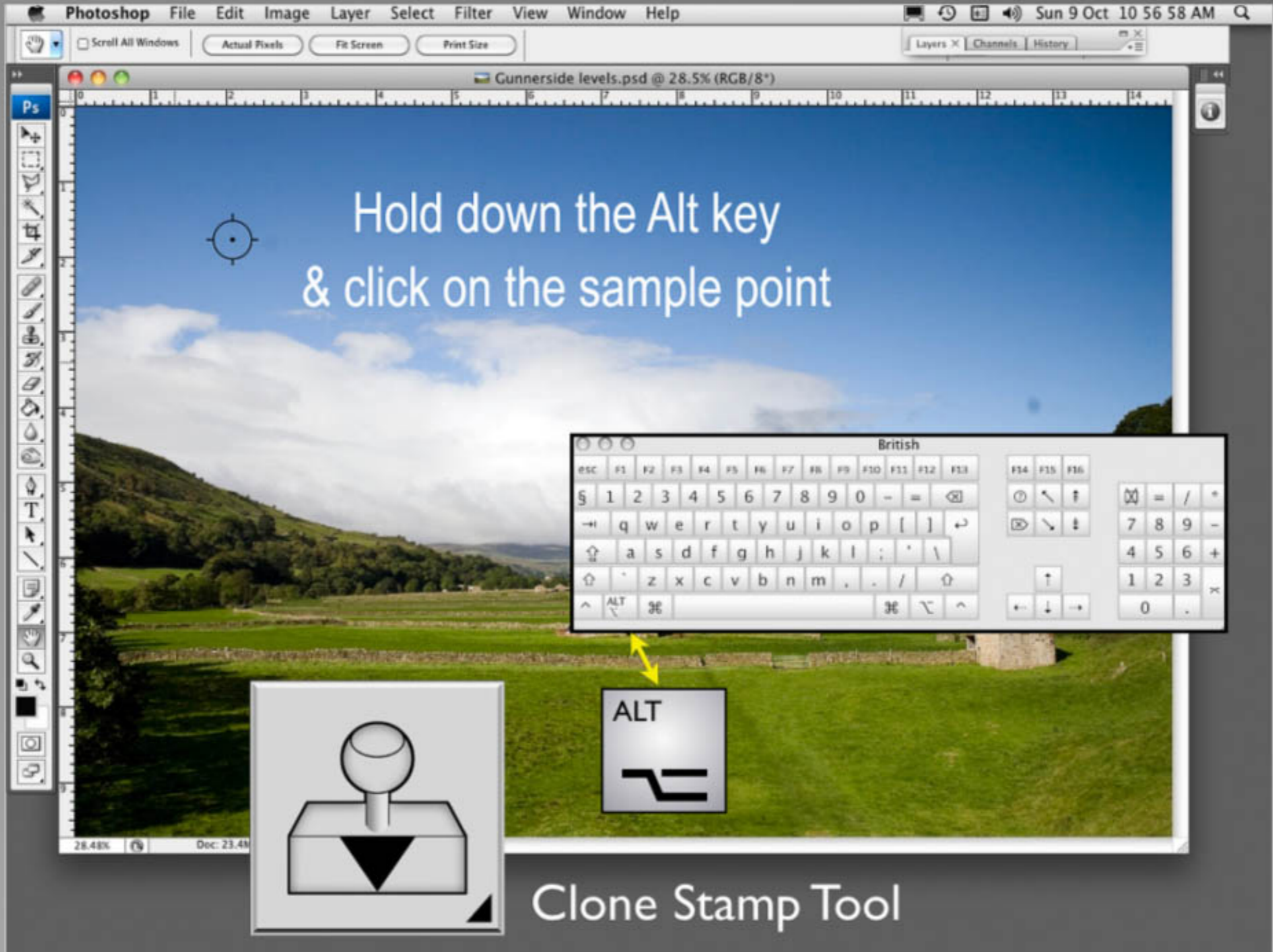
Clone Stamp Tool



Choose an area  
to sample from



Clone Stamp Tool



Hold down the Alt key  
& click on the sample point



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After taking the sample,  
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move the cursor to the  
dust spot & click again



28.48% Doc: 23.4k

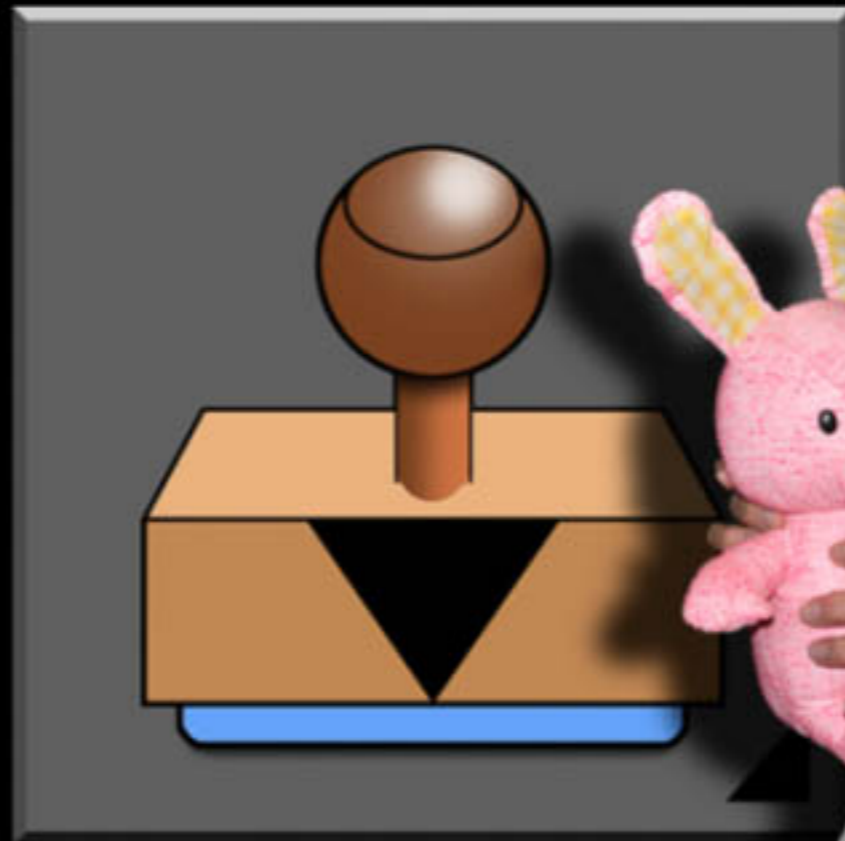
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Dust spot - what dust spot?

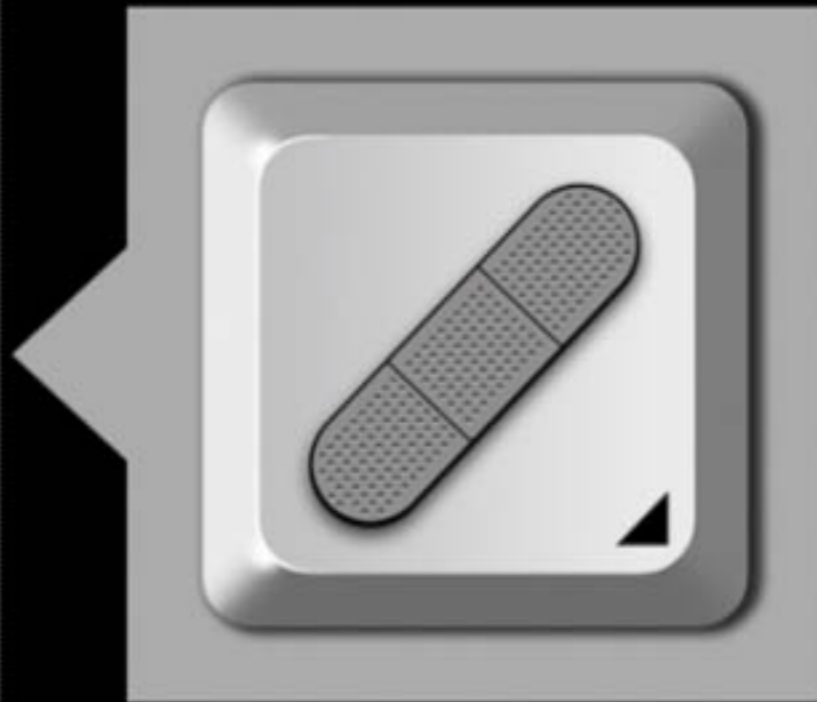




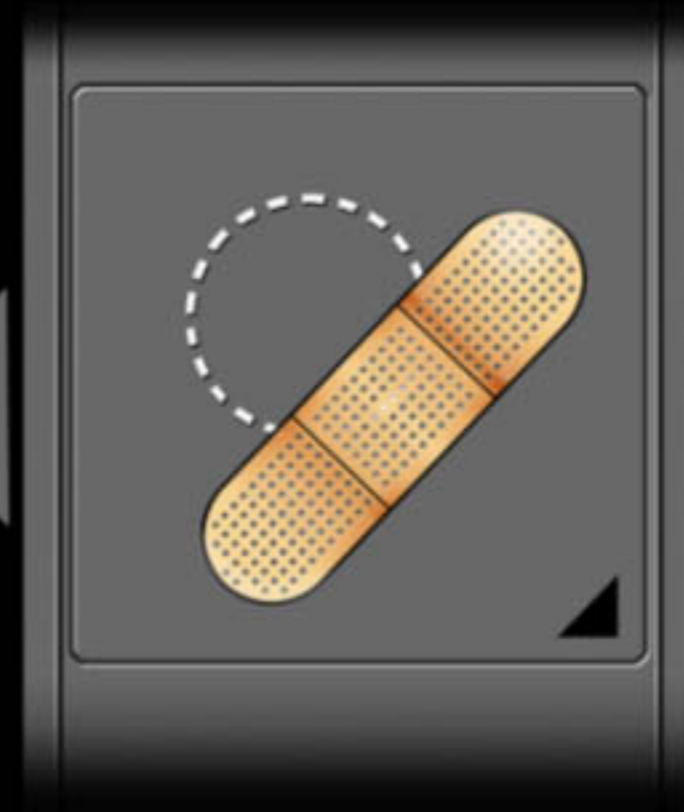
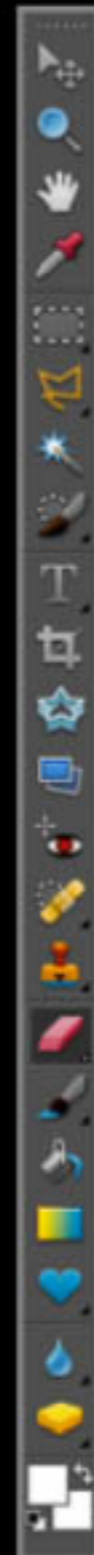
But Adobe have coloured it to make it pretty!



Photoshop Tool Bar



Elements Tool Bar



**THE HEALING BRUSH TOOL**



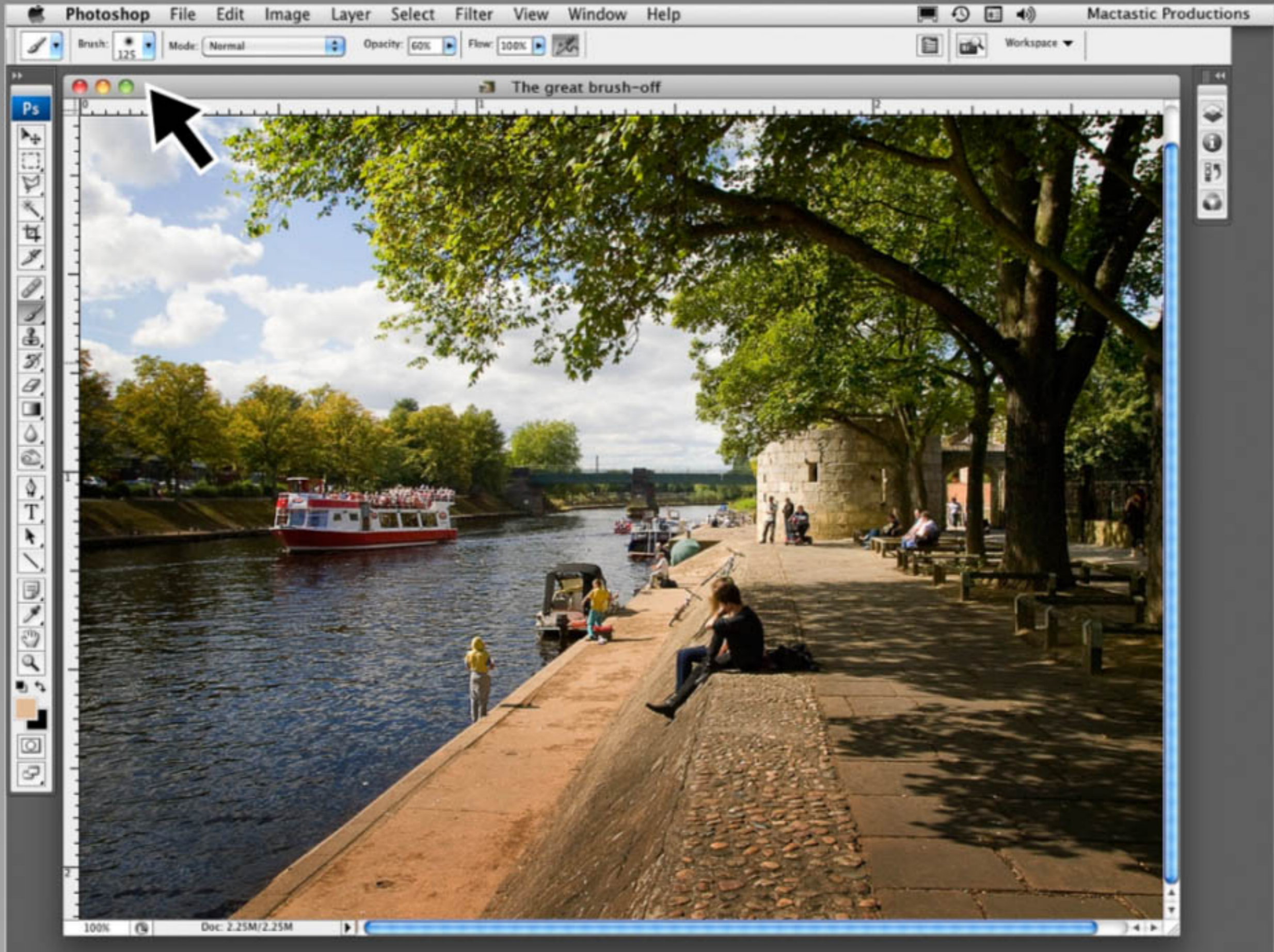
Personally, I find it very useful!

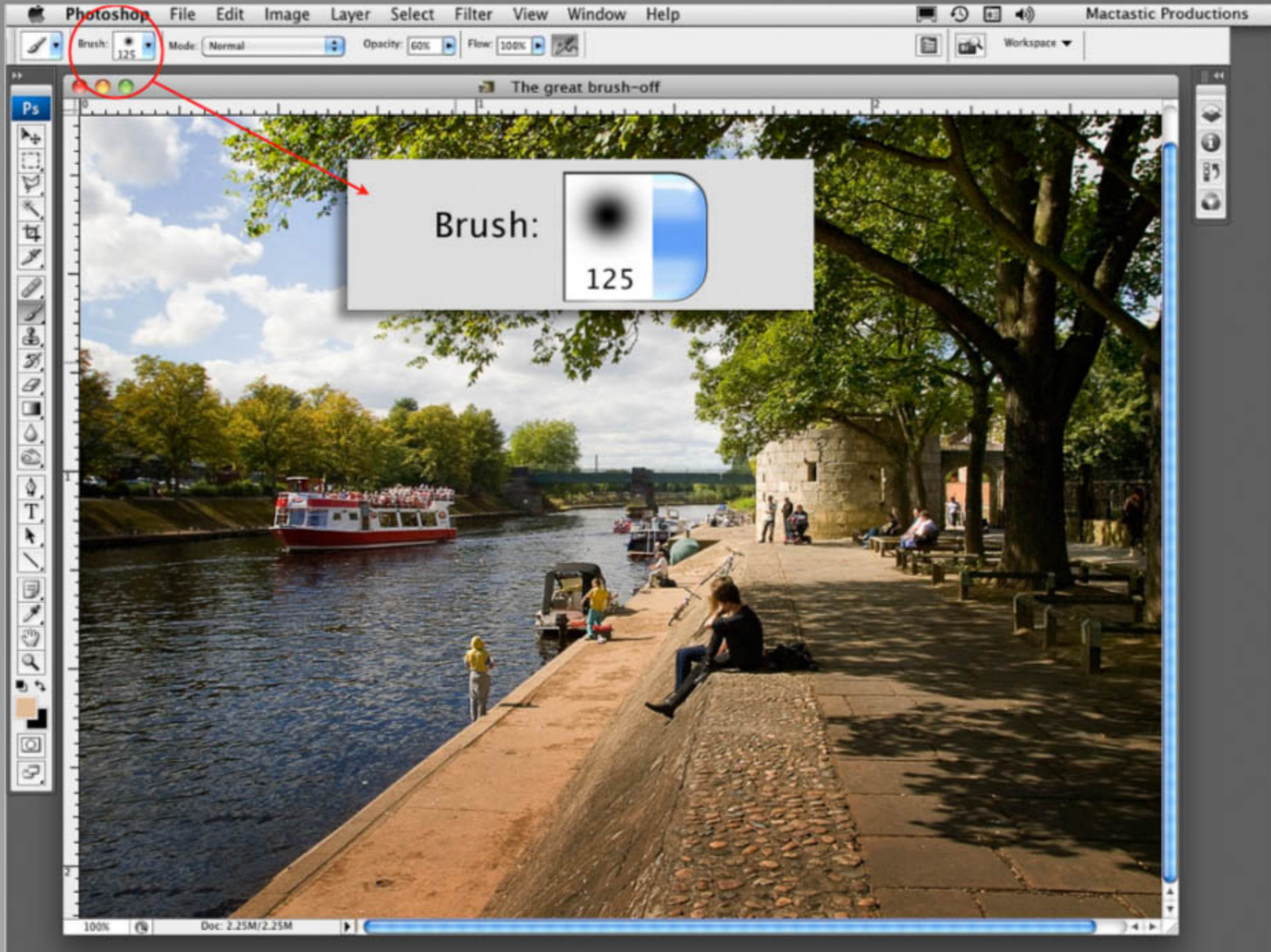


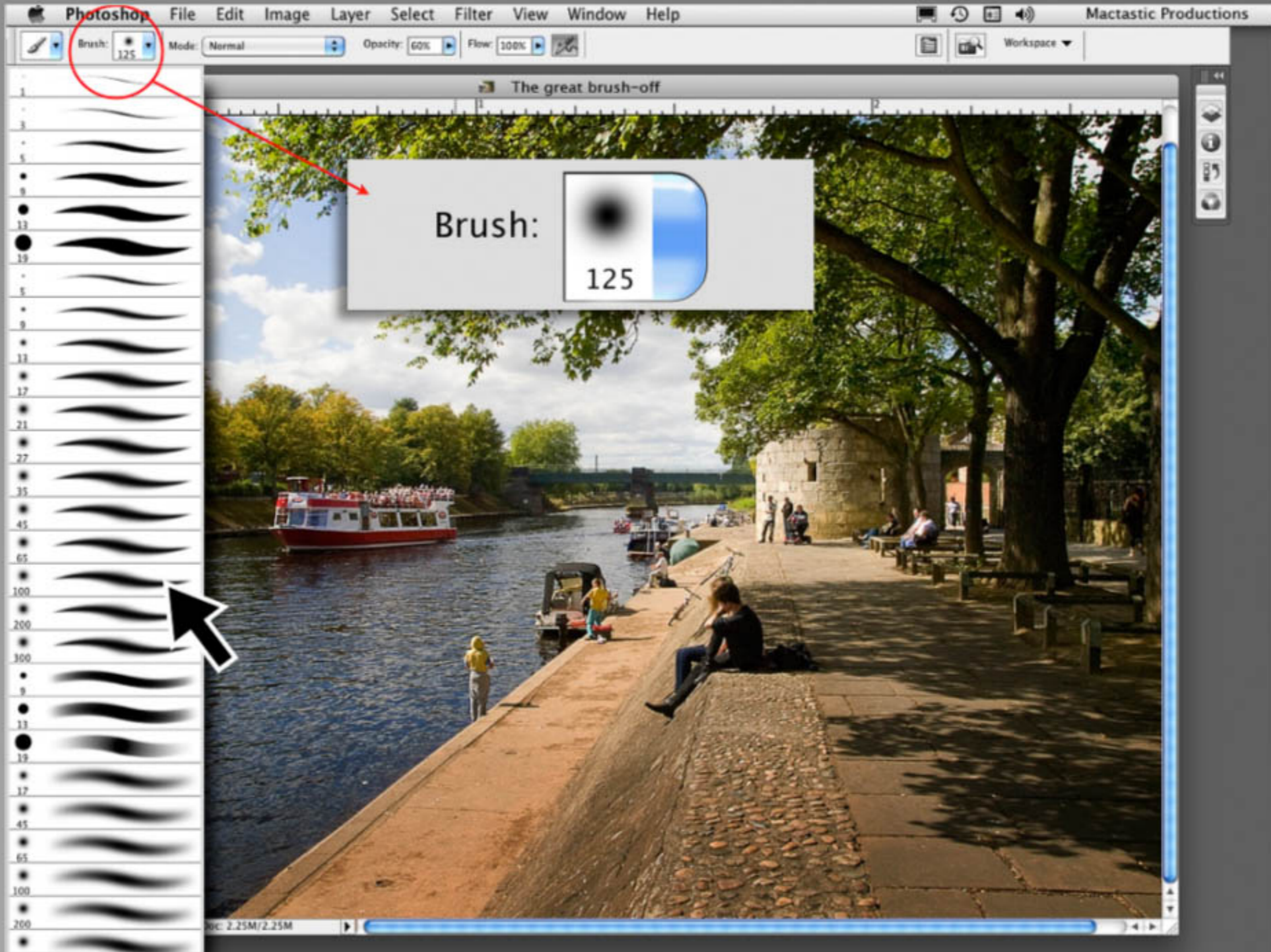
***The Healing Brush tool matches the texture, lighting, transparency, and shading of the sampled pixels to the pixels being healed. As a result, the repaired pixels blend seamlessly into the rest of the image.***

# A Word About Brushes









Cloning with a hard-edged brush is not a good idea!





Hard edged brush

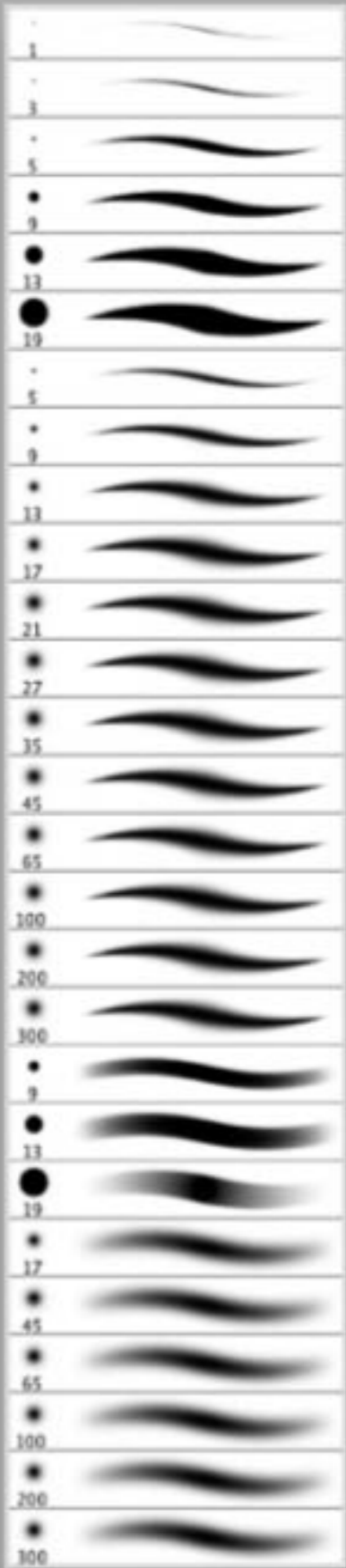
Soft edged brush



# Changing the Brush Size

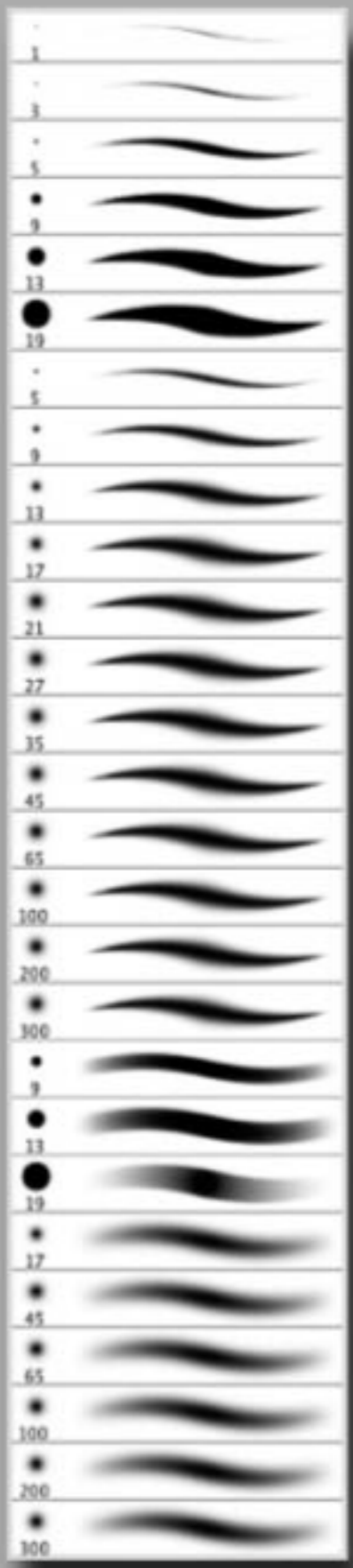
To give us the brush-off

Here's Jim



**To change the brush size you could go to the options bar every time and select the brush you require from the drop down menu**





Or you could  
use the  
keyboard



The square  
bracket keys  
provide the  
shortcut



Pressing the left bracket key reduces the size of the brush you are using



Pressing the Right bracket key increases the size of the brush you are using





Let's hear it for Jim!





I'm going to need  
a new job!

