

Five Essential Blend Modes

Layer Blend Modes give us different ways for a layer to interact with, or “blend” with, the layer or layers below it. There are 25 Blend Modes, but there’s only 5 Blend Modes that we need to know. They are... **Multiply, Screen, Overlay, Colour, & Luminosity**. You can access all the Blend Modes from a drop-down list in the Layers Panel.

Quick Tip - Rather than keep clicking on the drop-down menu to access the different Blend Modes, click on the Move Tool, or press V on the keyboard > Hold down the Shift key whilst pressing the + or - keys.



Darken Modes

Lighten Mode

Contrast Modes

Comparative Modes

Composite Modes