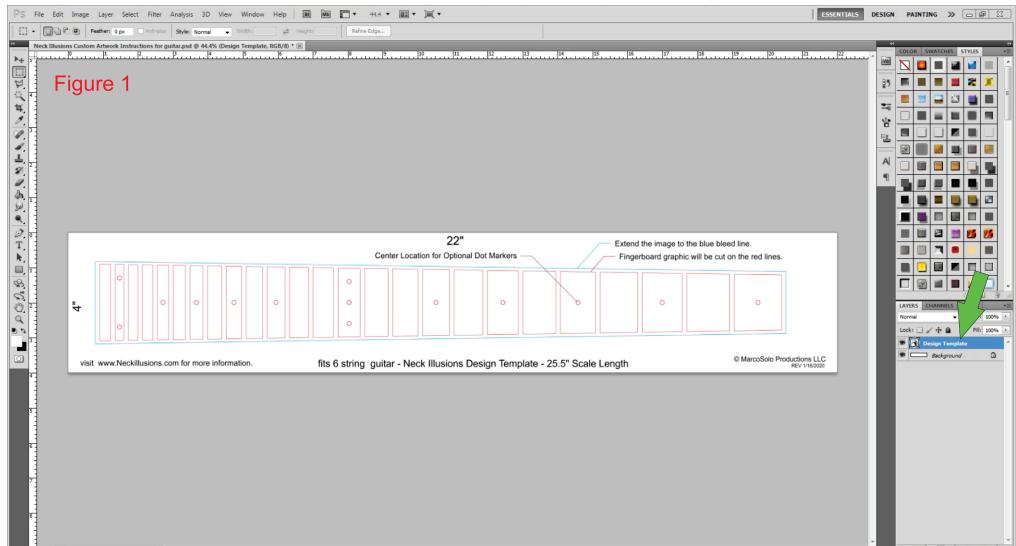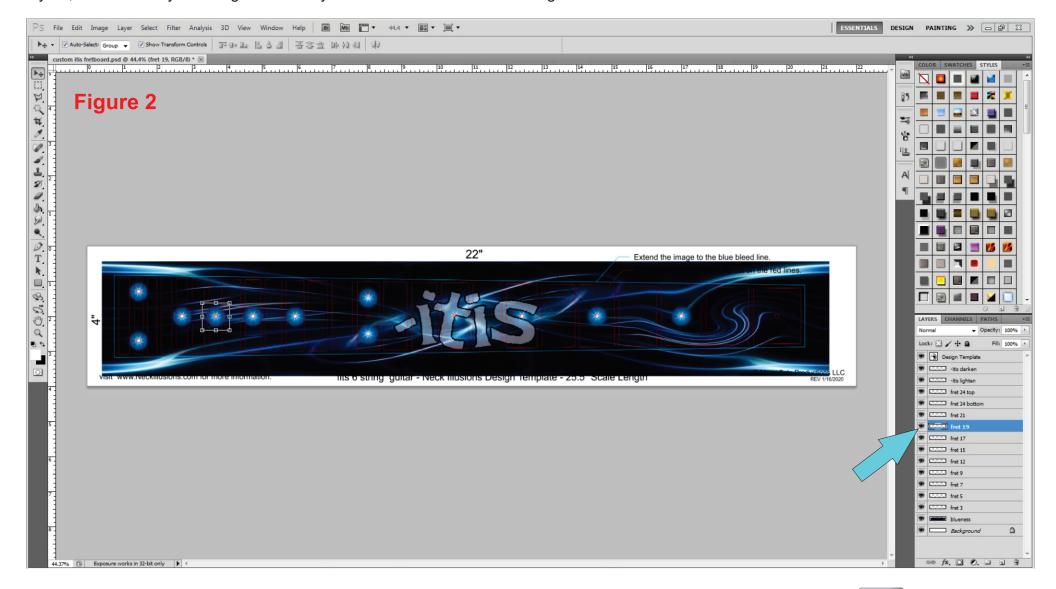# NECK ILLUSIONS®

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Neck Illusions Custom Artwork Example

In this example, the custom artwork was created by utilizing the neck illusions *Design Template* to help with the layout and positioning of the design. In photoshop, begin by creating a new project with a width of 22 inches, a height of 4 inches and a resolution of 400 pixels per inch. (new project width and height may vary based on the size of the fingerboard)

From the pull down menu, select **FILE** then **PLACE** and browse to the custom design template PNG file that was emailed to you. Center the PNG in the project and move that layer to the top of the layer list (indicated by the green arrow) as shown in Figure 1.
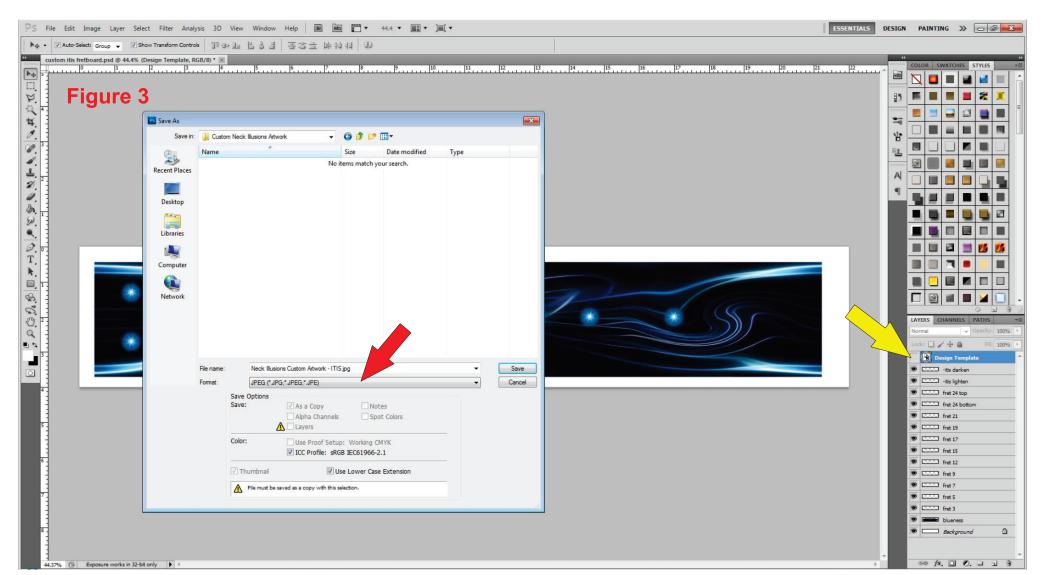

Create your design and use the *Design Template* to help with the placement of the design elements. Be sure to extend the design background up to or past the blue bleed line. Keep in mind that the neck illusions decals will be cut on the red cut lines. If you are creating fret markers, we ask that you place each individual fret marker on its own layer (indicated by the blue arrow) as shown in figure 2. By creating the fret markers on separate layers, this will allow your design to be easily modified to fit different scale length instruments if ever needed.

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After you have completed the design, turn off the neck illusions design template layer (indicated by the yellow arrow) as seen in Figure 3. Select **FILE**, then **SAVE AS...** to open the SaveAs window. Select the **JPEG (*.JPG; *.JPEG; *.JPE)** format option (indicated by the red arrow) as seen in Figure 3. Click **Save**

Figure 3

On the **JPEG Options** menu, be sure to select the **Maximum** image quality setting (indicated by the red arrow) as seen in Figure 4. Send us your newly created custom art JPG image. The final image should measure 22" x 4".

Figure 4

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