BLENDING IMAGES

1. Create a new document
2. Place two images
3. Add a layer mask to the top image in the Layers Panel
4. Select the mask in the Layers Panel
5. Select the Gradient tool on the Toolbar
6. Select the Black to Transparent gradient from the drop-down menu on the Options bar
7. If the gradient does not appear in the menu, click the gear in the upper right corner of the menu, select Neutral Density, and then Append
8. Drag the cursor across the top image to blend the two images