

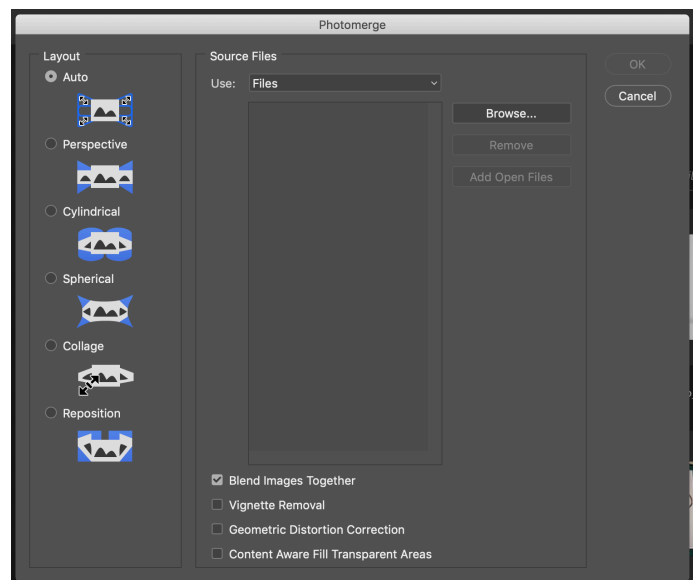
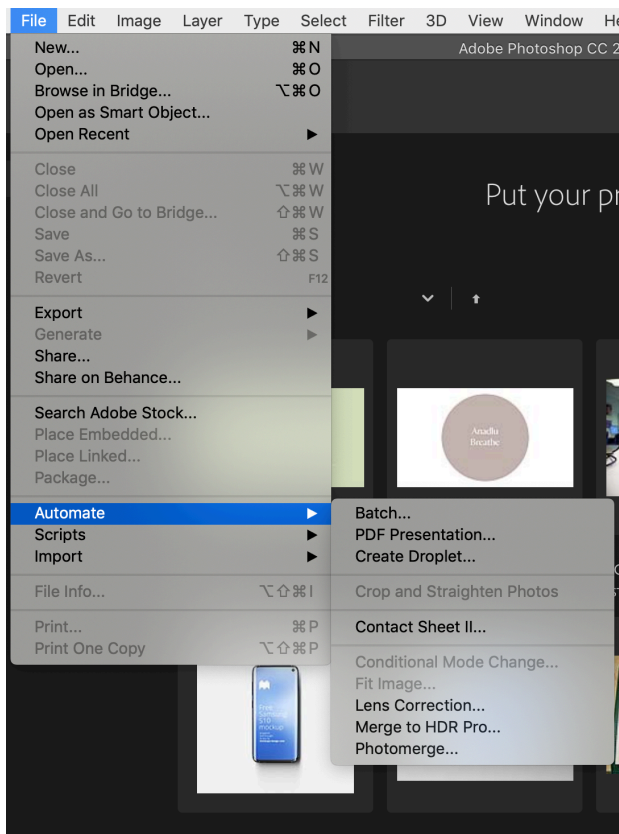
A guide to stitching together multiple scans into a single image

This is a guide to stitching together multiple scans into a single image. The easiest solution I've found is through the 'photomerge' feature in photoshop. It's an automation feature that will try to automatically stitch your scans together into a single image.

Before you get going, you'll need to scan in your art work in segments. You'll need to make sure that these 'overlap' so give yourself a couple of inches leeway. Scan these in at around 1200 dpi. You may need to experiment a little with this to find the sweet spot that works best with your scanner. Once you have all your images scanned and placed neatly in a folder, you can open up Photoshop.

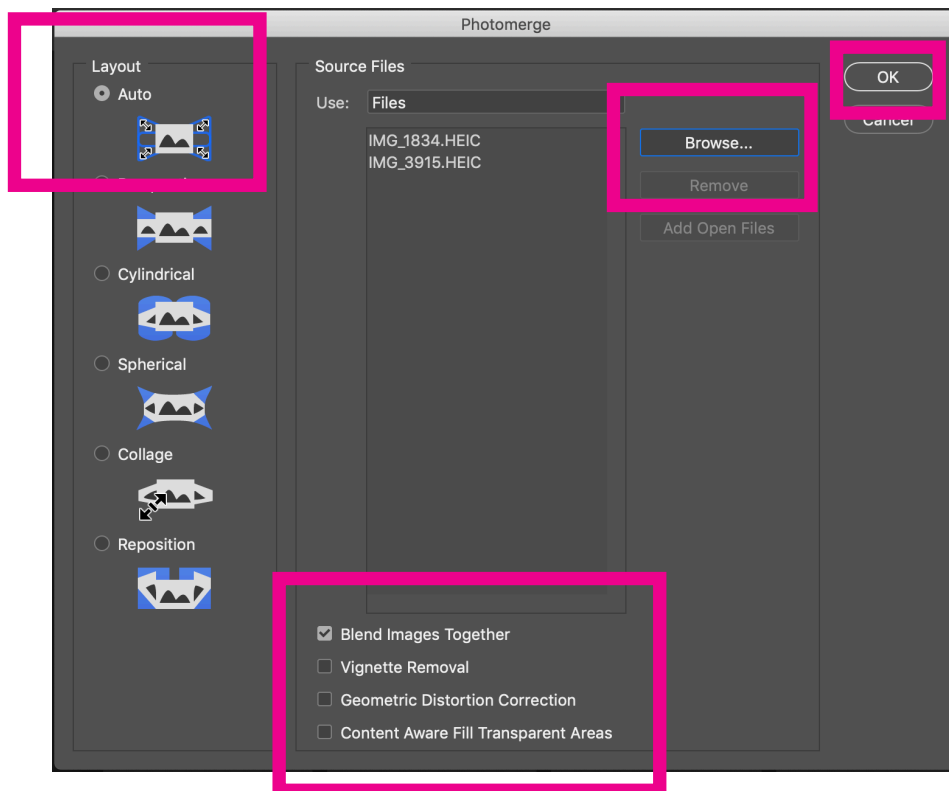
From here, go to File/ Automate/ Photomerge...

This will bring up the Photomerge window.



As you're using flat scans, leave the layout on Auto. You should only need to have the 'Blend Images Together' box checked.

Hit the browse button and locate your all your images. Once you have them imported, press OK.



Photoshop will now magically merge your images together, with each one of your images on its own layer. This allows you to tweak it slightly if anything is out of line. Once you're happy, click on the layer options tab, and select 'Flatten Image'.

