

HOW CAN I MAKE MY PHOTO TRANSPARENT IN ADOBE® INDESIGN®?



Add a transparent effect to an entire photo or to a portion of it.

Caution: Too small a percentage could make your photo unprintable. At 30%, type will be legible and so will your photo.

ADD A TRANSPARENT EFFECT TO A ENTIRE PHOTO:

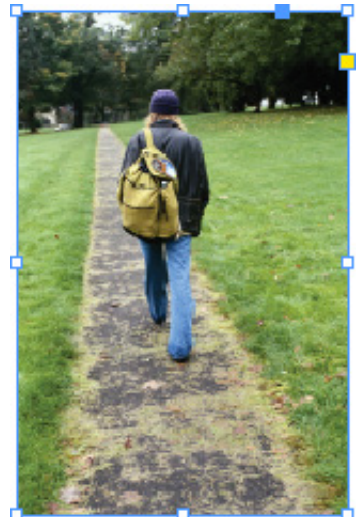
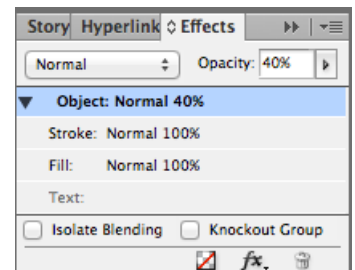
- Click on the photo with the **Selection** tool.

INDESIGN CC, CS6, CS5.5, CS5 AND CS4:

- Go to **Window > Effects**
 - In the Effects panel, change the **Opacity** OR
- Go to **Object > Effects > Transparency**
 - Change the **Opacity** percentage.
 - Click **OK**.

INDESIGN CS3

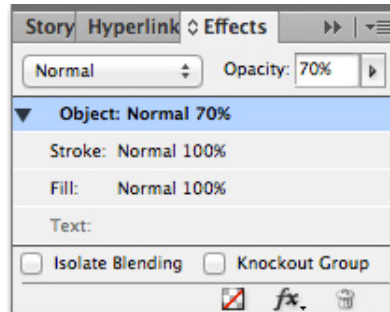
- Go to **Window > Effects**
 - In the Effects panel, choose **Transparency** from the panel menu OR
- Go to **Object > Effects > Transparency**
 - Change the **Opacity** percentage.
 - Click **OK**.



ADD A TRANSPARENT EFFECT TO A PORTION OF A PHOTO:



- These instructions simulate a transparent effect
- Select the **Rectangle** (or Ellipse or Polygon) tool.
- Draw a rectangle (or ellipse or polygon) over the portion of the photo you want to make transparent.
- Open the **Swatches** palette.
- Click on the **Fill** icon to bring it to the front.
- Click on the **Paper** swatch to fill the rectangle with White.
- **InDesign CC, CS6, CS5.5, CS5 and CS4:**
 - Go to **Window > Effects** OR
 - Go to **Object > Effects > Transparency**
 - Change the **Opacity** percentage.
 - Click **OK**.
- **InDesign CS3:**
 - Open the Effects panel if it is not open.
 - Go to **Window > Effects > Transparency** OR
 - Go to **Object > Effects > Transparency**
 - Change the **Opacity** percentage.
 - Click **OK**.
- The higher percentage you use, the more transparent the area looks.



- Type text in the transparent area.
- Save your file.