

Photomontage can also be used to enhance particular elements of an image, such as replacing an overcast or uninteresting sky with something more attractive. A good match between the new material and the background is essential for a realistic and convincing modified image, taking into account lighting conditions, perspective, angle of view and shadows cast.

Correct scaling of objects is important. Any human figures inserted must be correctly sized according to their position in the perspective. Any anomalies will be immediately obvious to the eye and the composition will lose credibility. Accuracy of cast shadows is also important.

When accurately and honestly constructed, photomontages can be powerful advocates for urban design projects, especially if the 3-D modelling of the new proposals has been skillfully managed to ensure a seamless blend with the photographic background.



*Original photo has a dull sky*



*Superimposed sky to improve background*



*Correct scaling of human figures according to perspective*