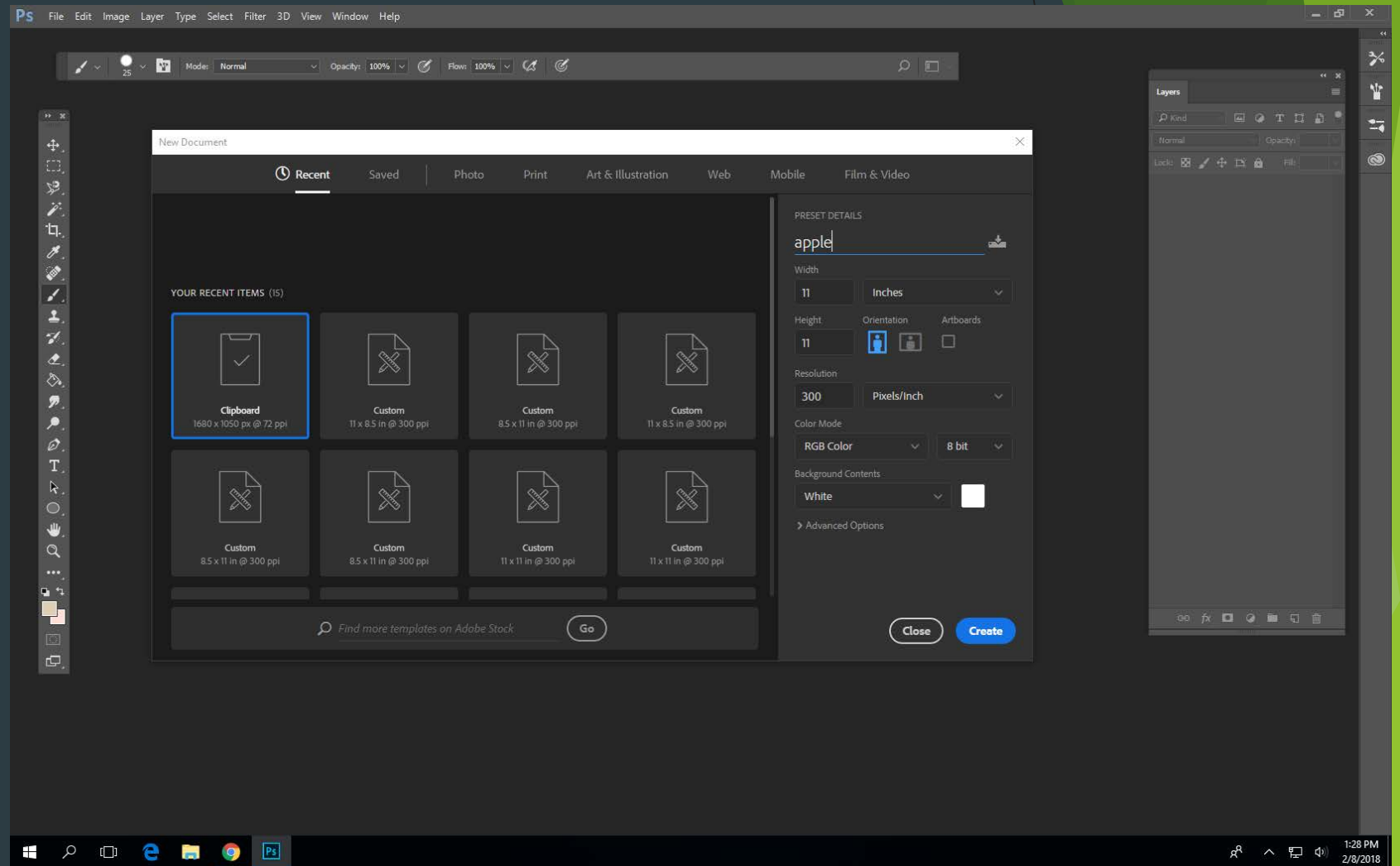
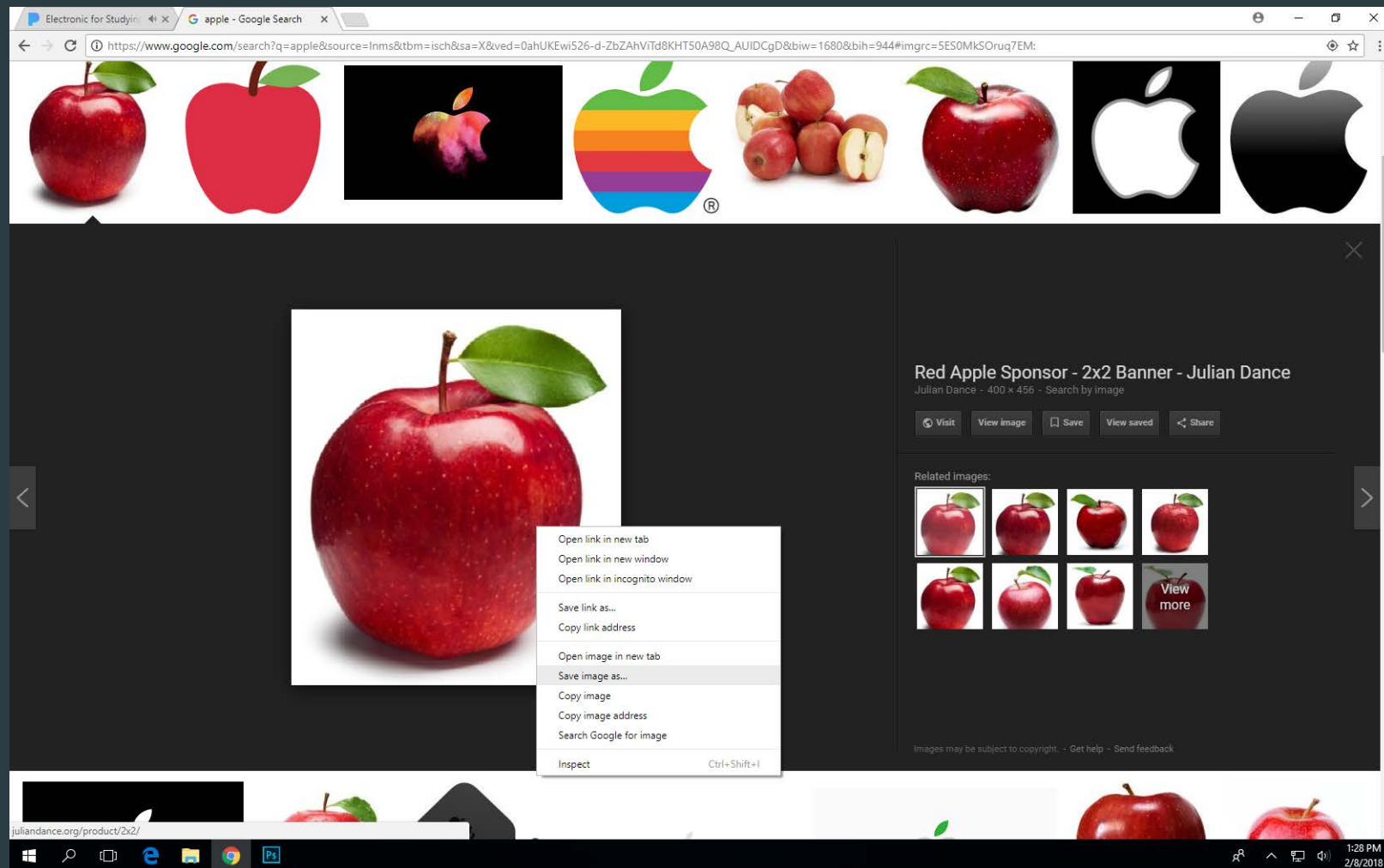


# Digital Painting- Apple

- ▶ Make a new file in Photoshop
- ▶ 11x11 INCHES!!
- ▶ 300 Resolution
- ▶ Name it "Apple"





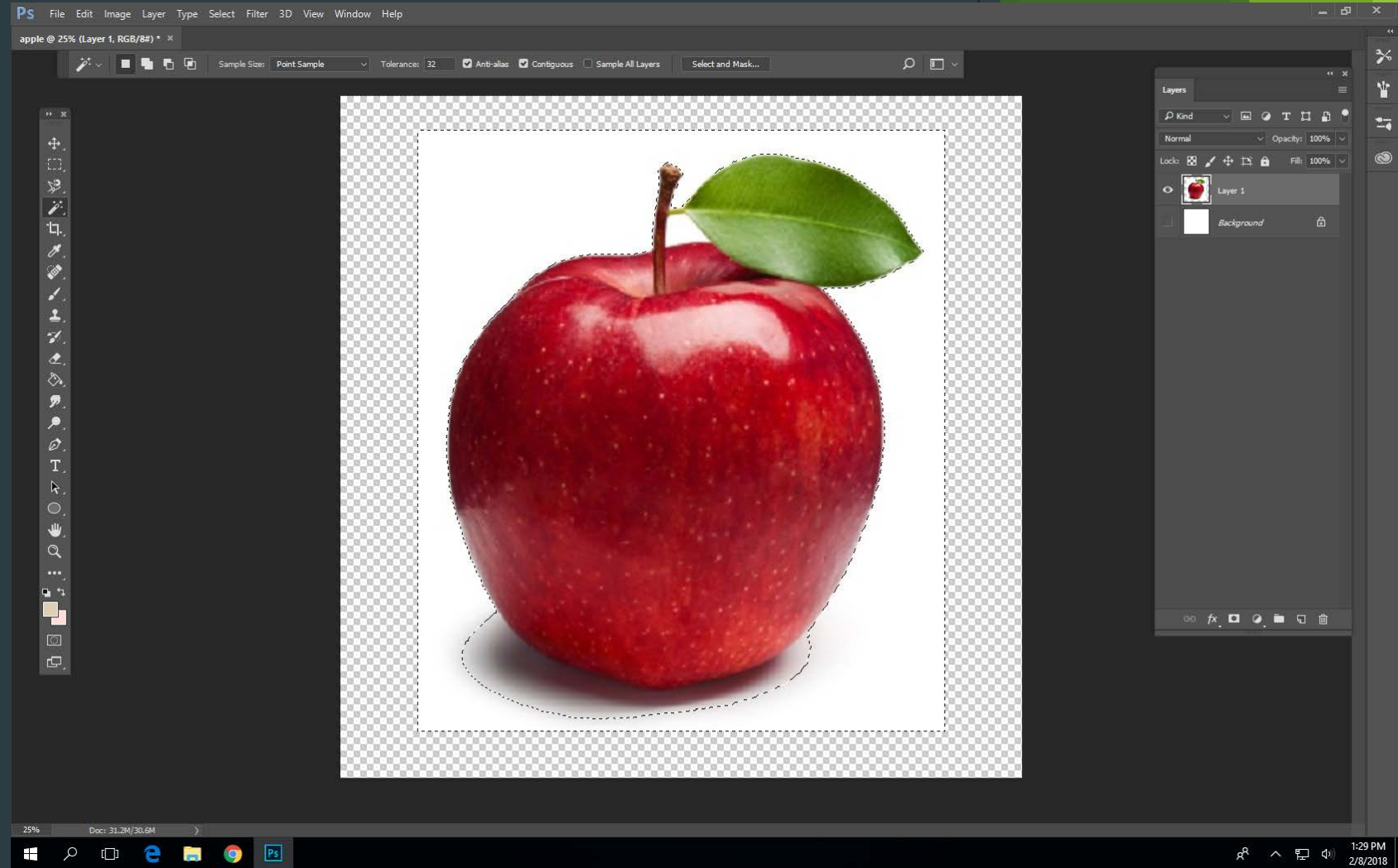
Find an apple online.  
Red, green, yellow  
whichever you want.  
You could even do a  
pear, mango, etc some  
solid piece of fruit.

Right click, **SAVE IMAGE AS!** Save that jpeg to the computer. You will need it for reference while you paint!

Then, right click, copy image.

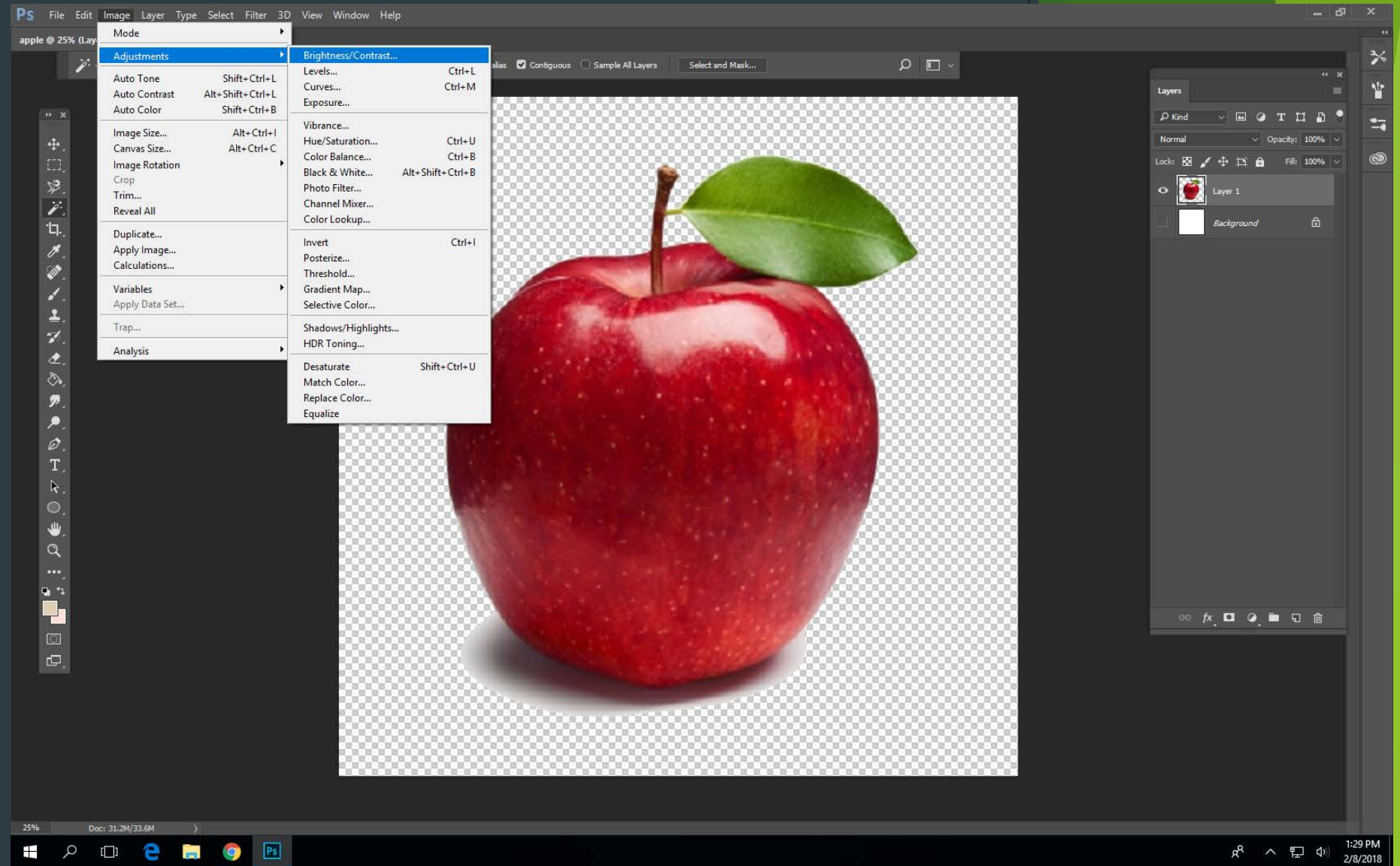
Copy and paste the apple into that new Photoshop file!

Use the magic wand to select the white background of the apple and delete it.



Select the apple photo layer.

Image>Adjustments  
>Brightness and Contrast





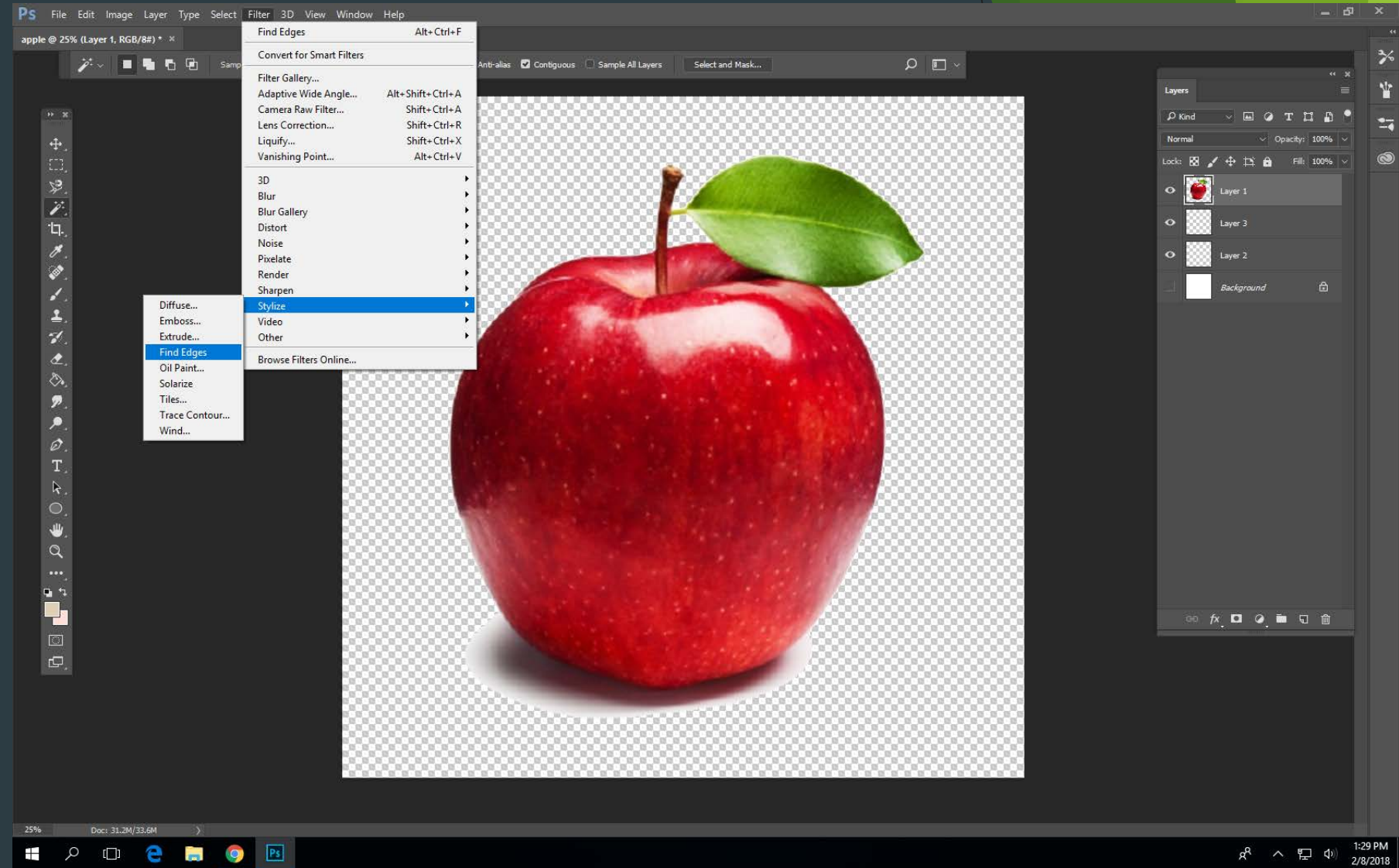
We want a nice vibrant apple!

Adjust the brightness and contrast.

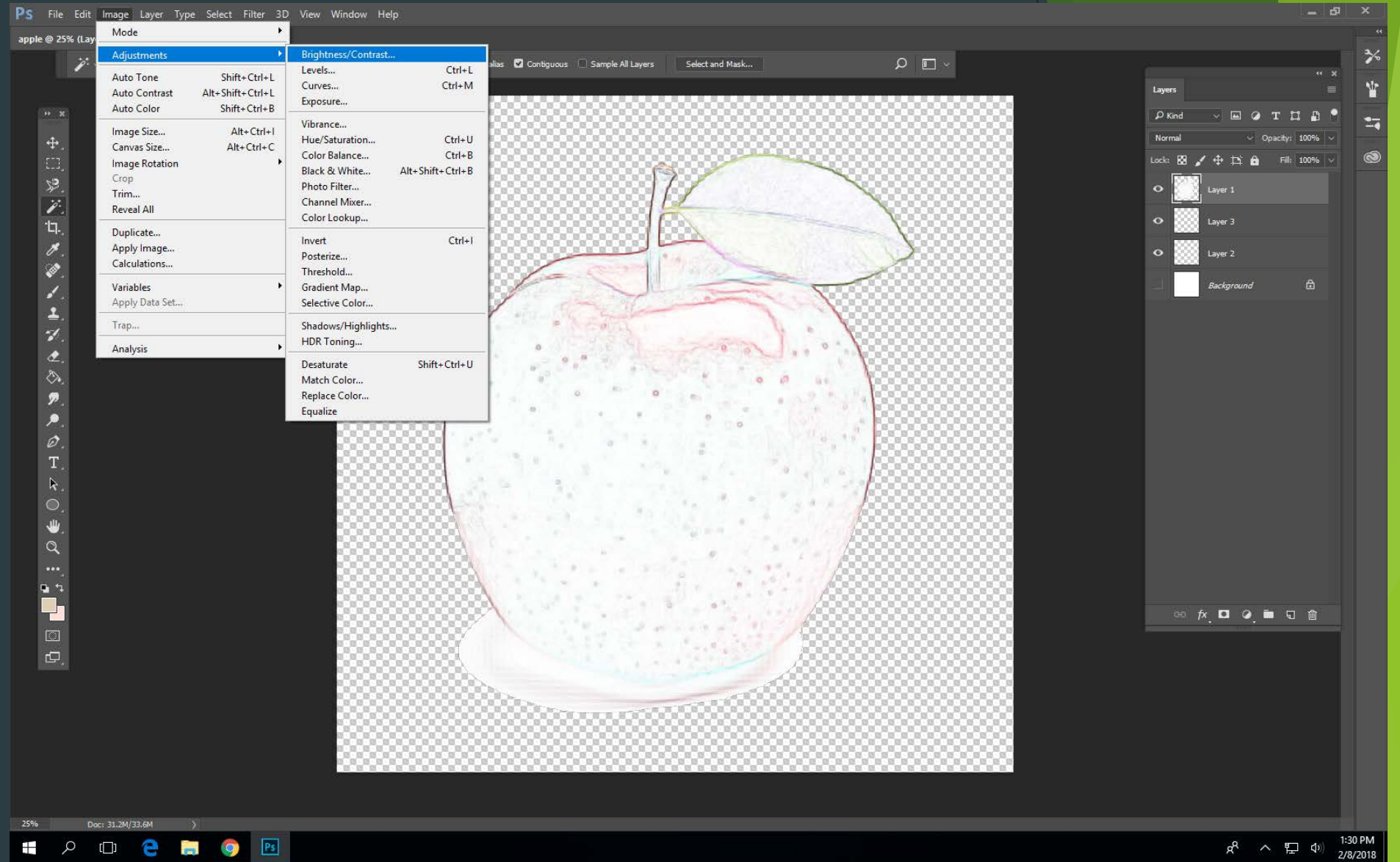


Select the apple photo layer.

Filter>Stylize>Find Edges

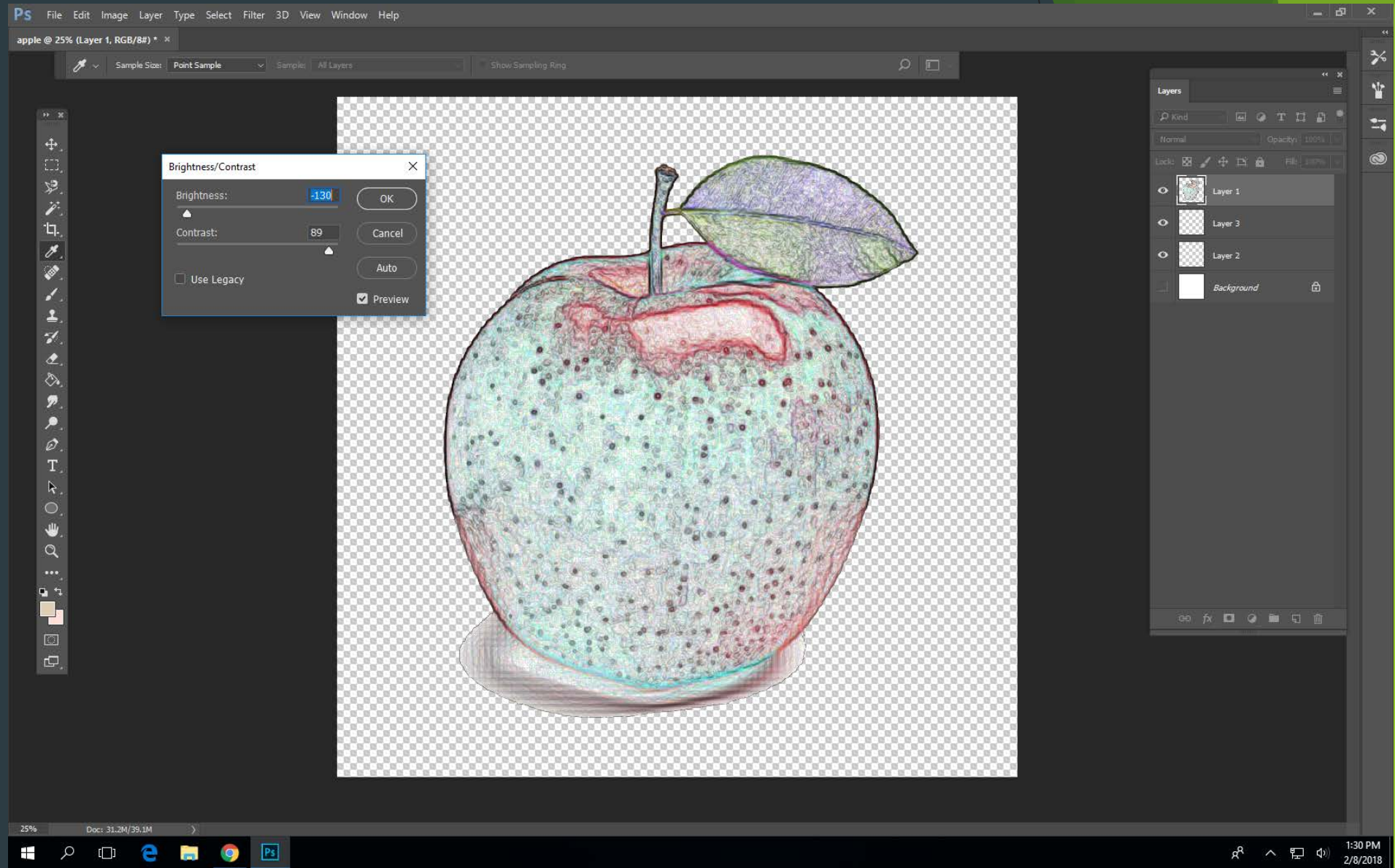


# Image>Adjustments> Brightness and Contrast





Toggle the arrows around until the Find Edges apple is clear and crisp.



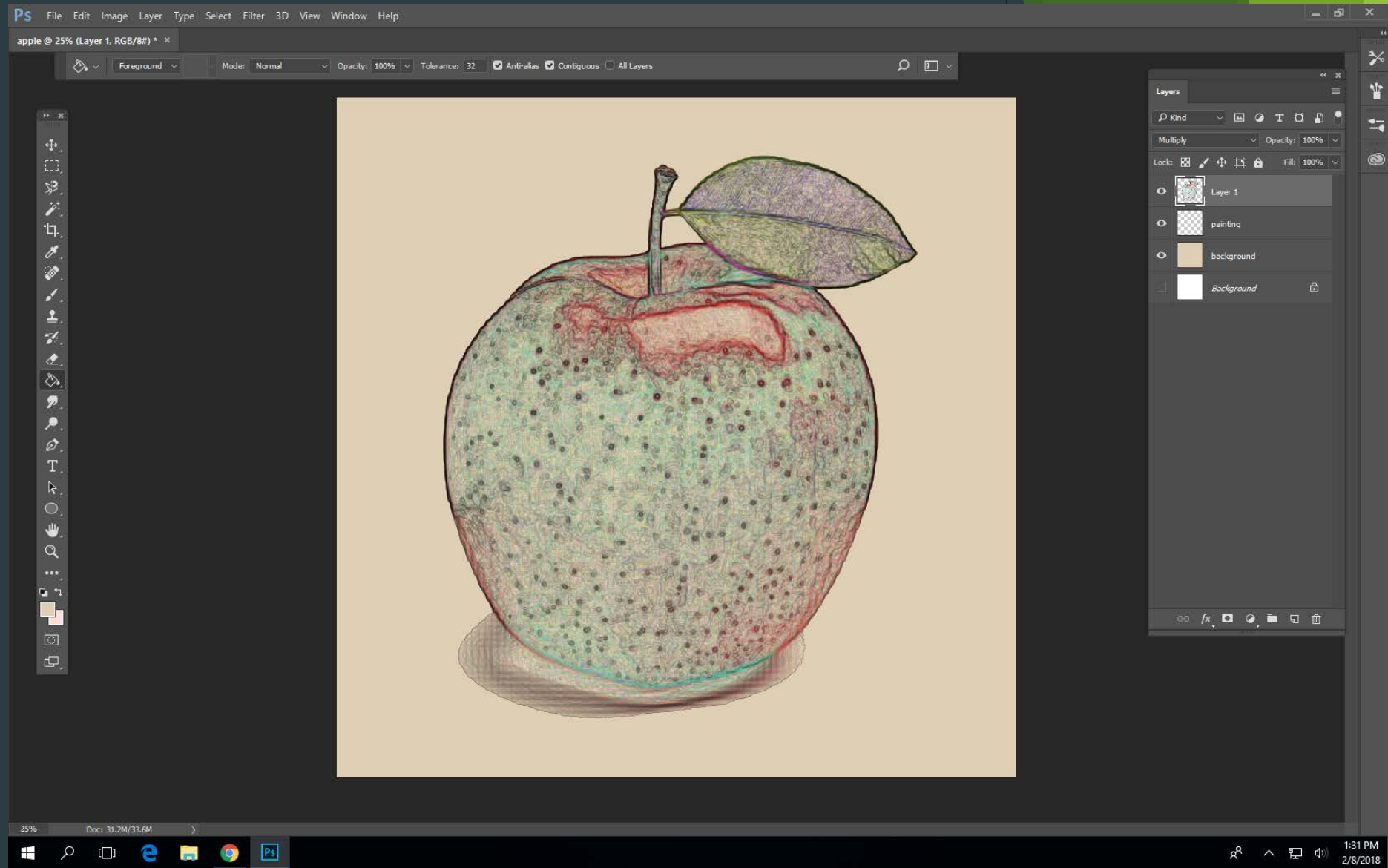
Set up your painting this way!

Layer 1: Apple Find Edges- layer style changed from normal to MULTIPLY

Under that, a layer for painting

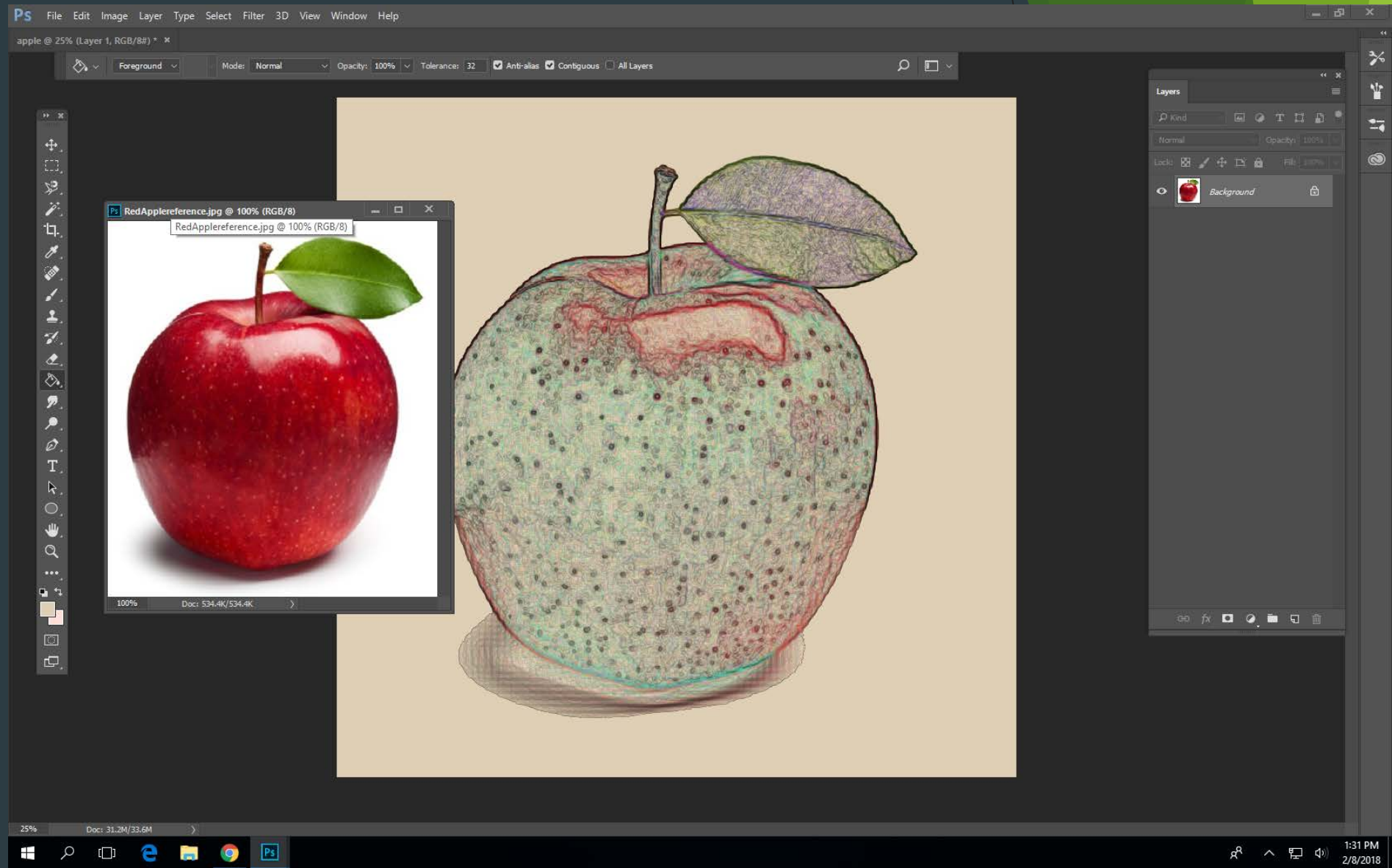
Under that, the background layer, fill that with a light brown or grey color.

**\*\*LOCK THE APPLE LAYER\*\***



File> Open > Your  
apple image. (original  
photo of the apple!)

Click and drag that  
reference image out  
and put it next to  
your painting.

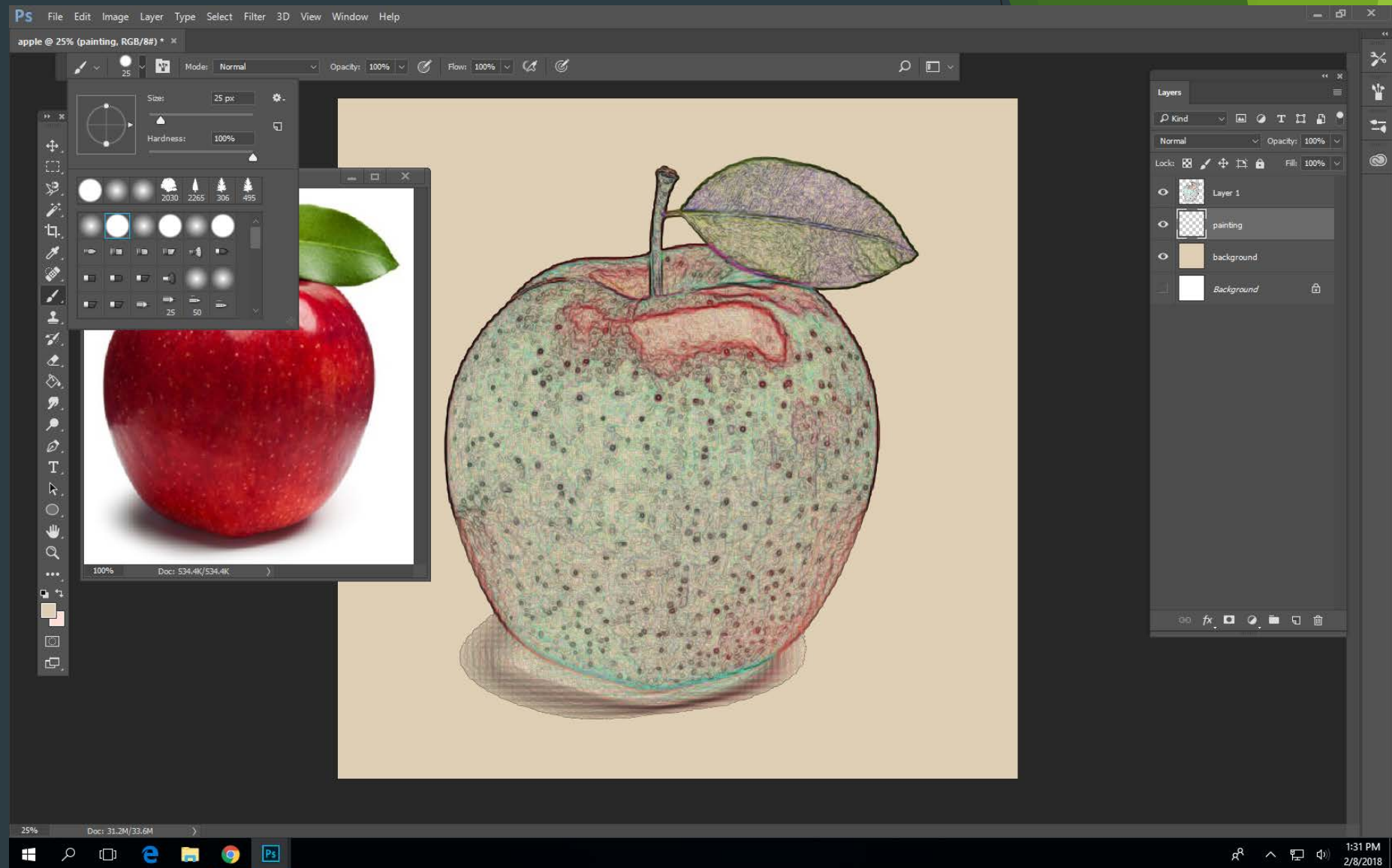




Now you are going to start painting!

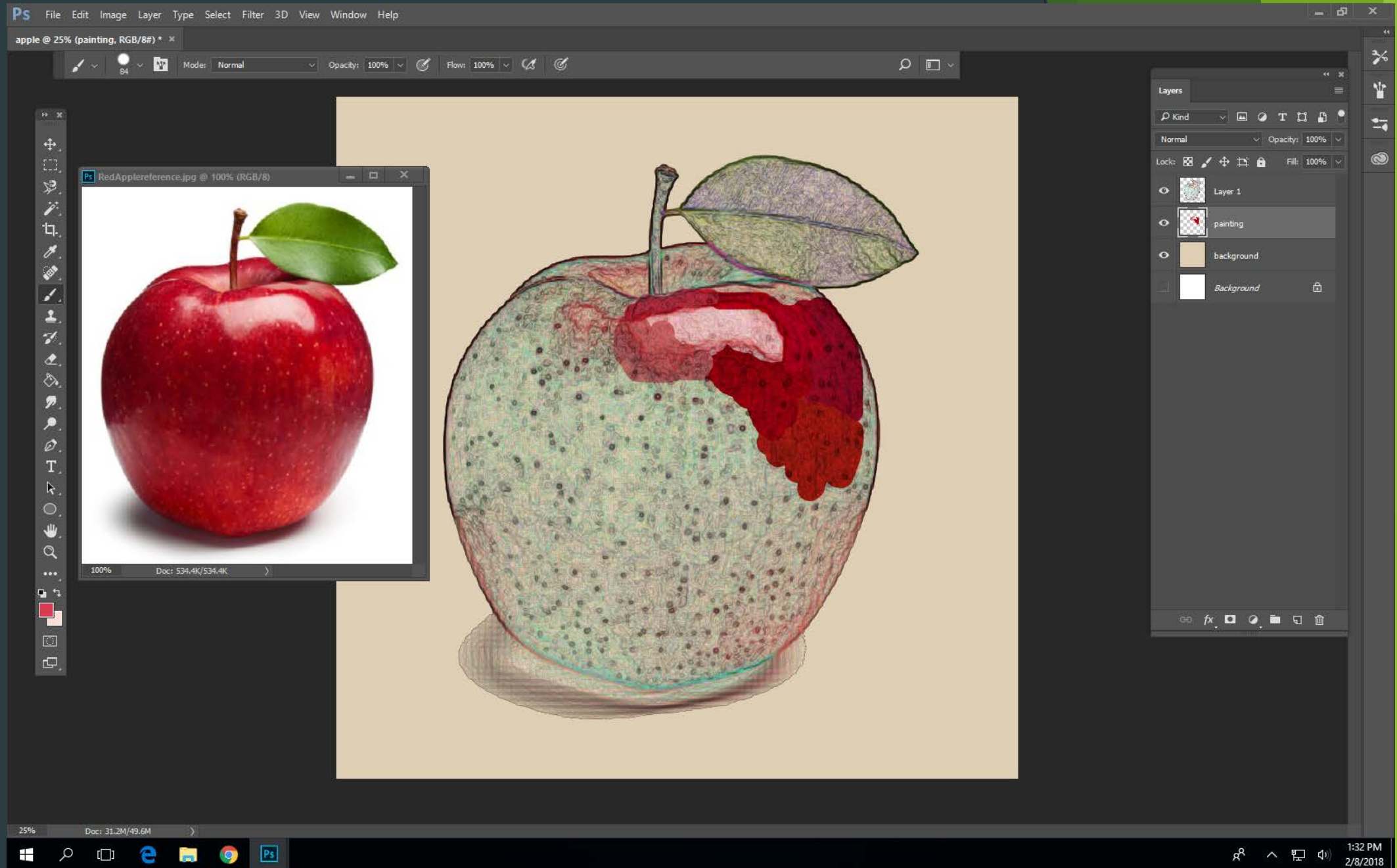
Using the paint brush, select a hard round brush.

Make sure the opacity is at 100%



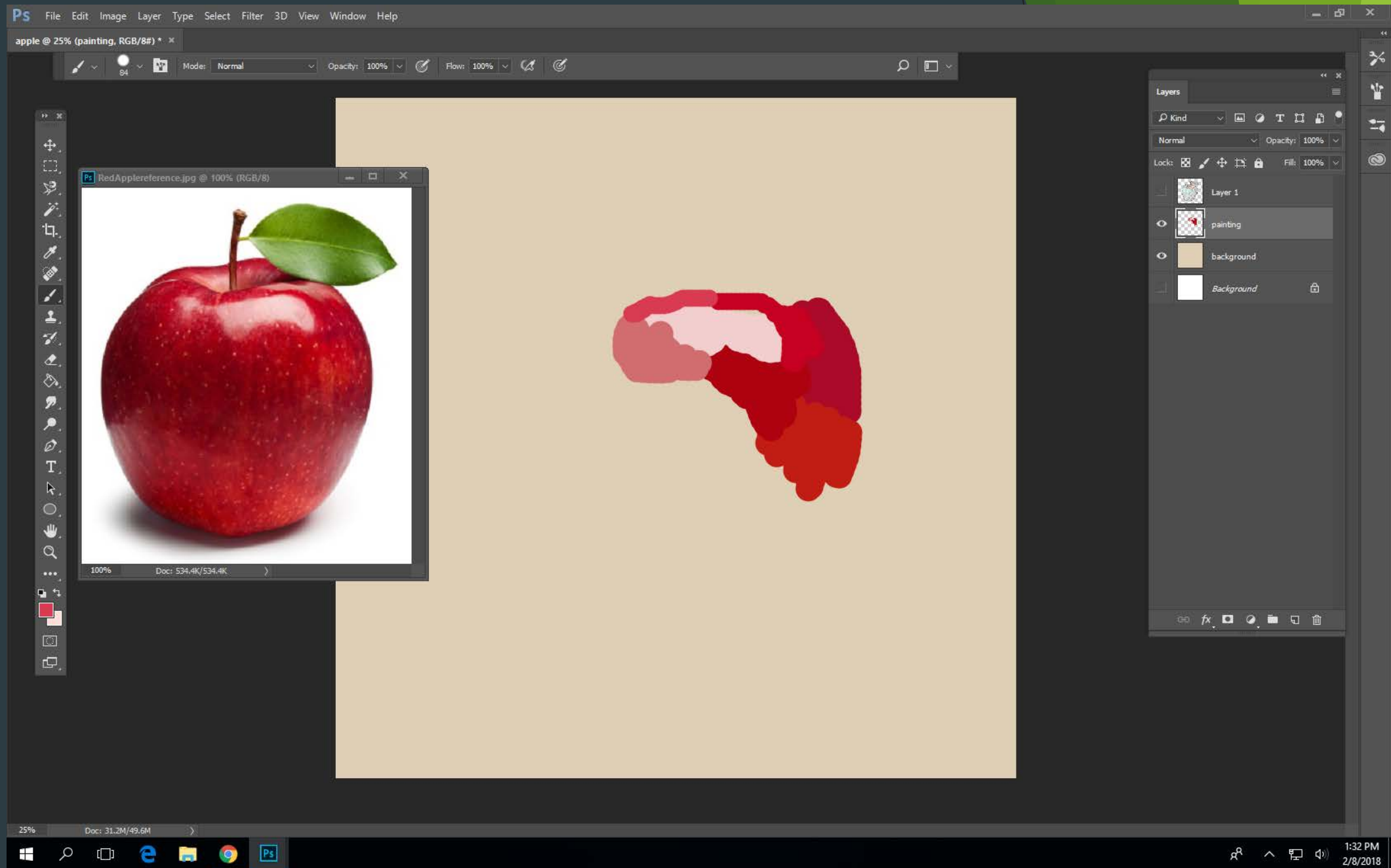
Paint in short strokes.

Have one hand on the mouse, and one hand pressing the ALT key to turn the brush into an eyedropper to select colors from the apple reference photo.



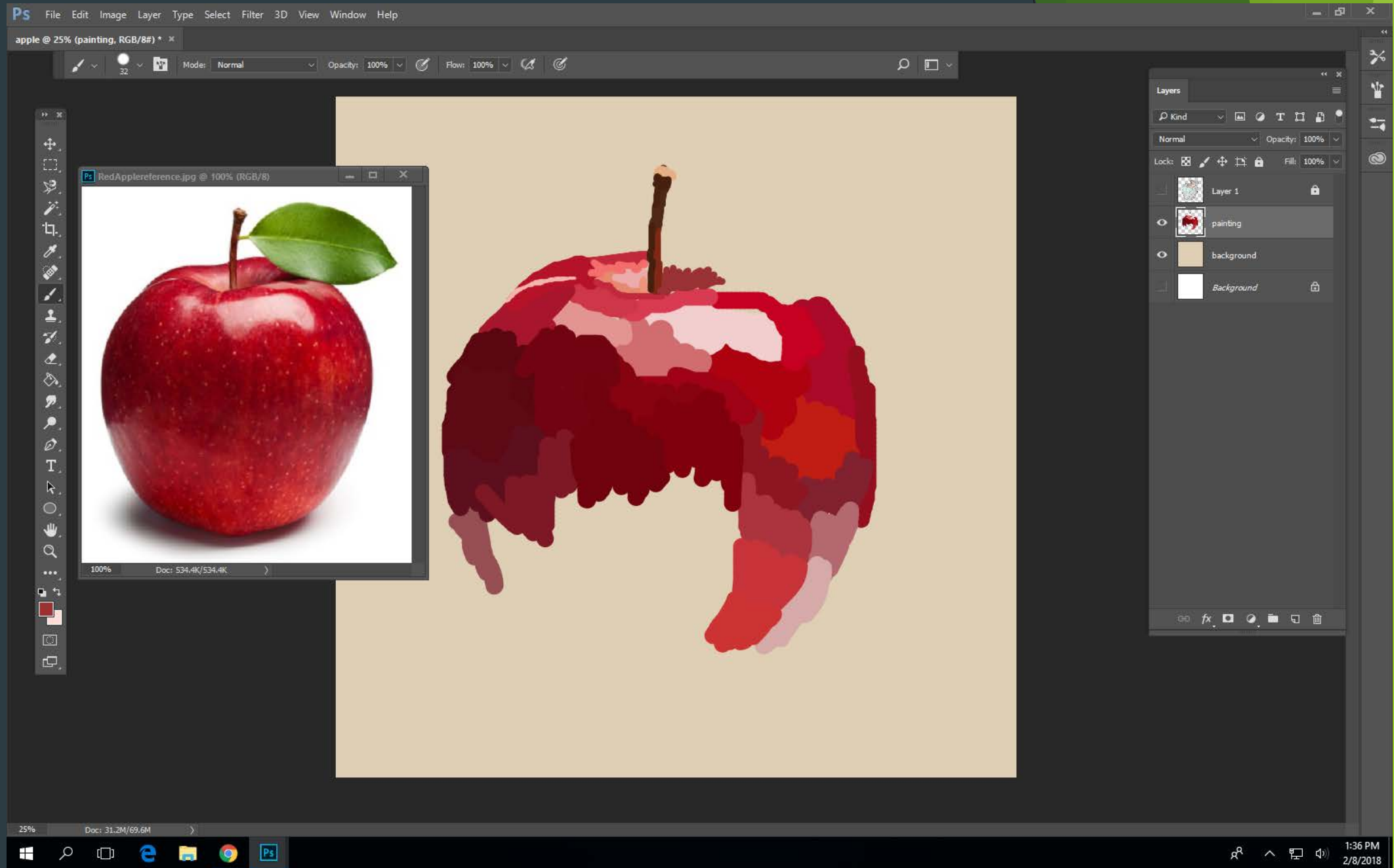


Every now and then, click the eye on the find edges apple layer. This will allow you to see your progress.



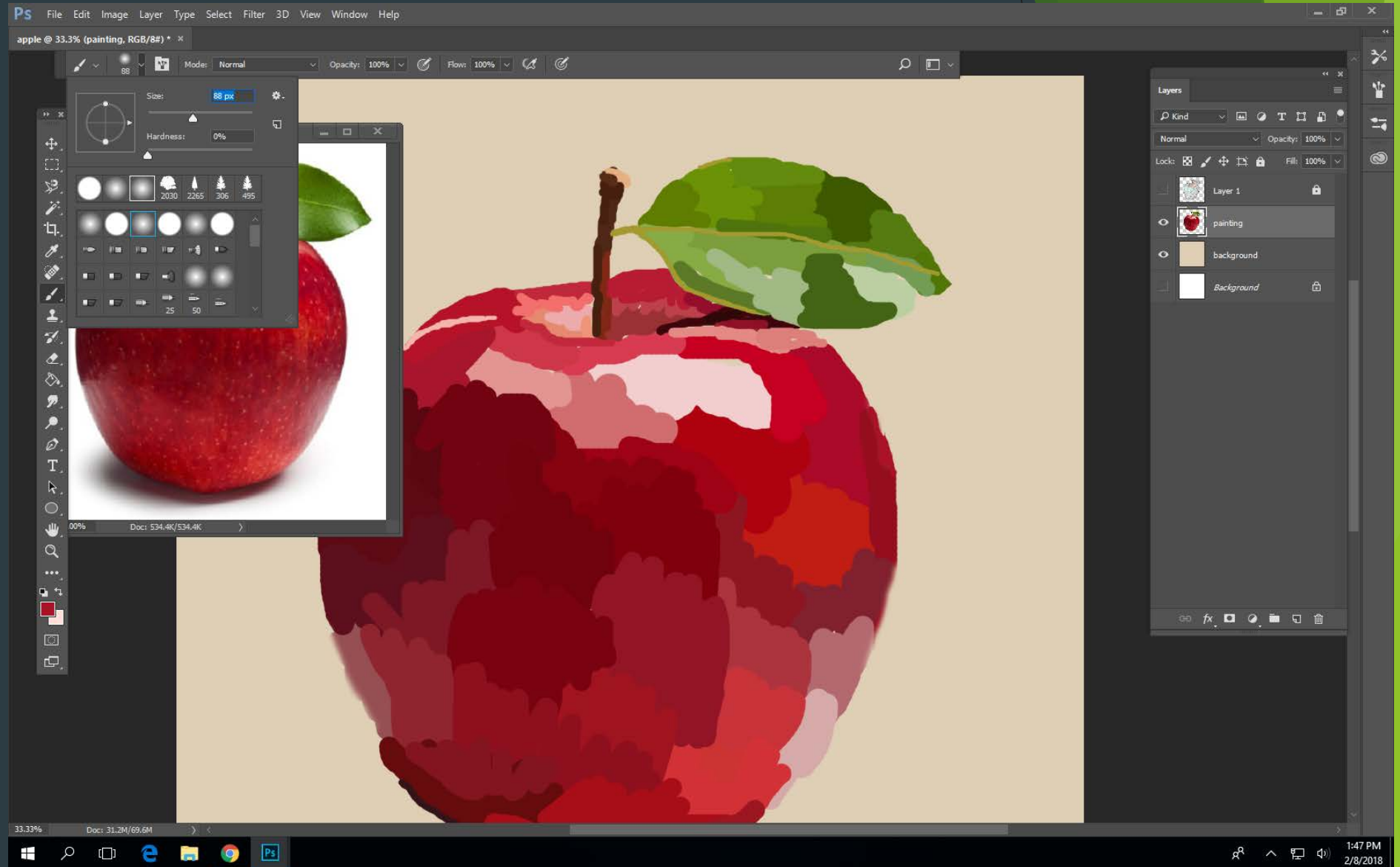
Keep  
blocking in  
your colors.

Change the  
size of your  
brush as  
needed.



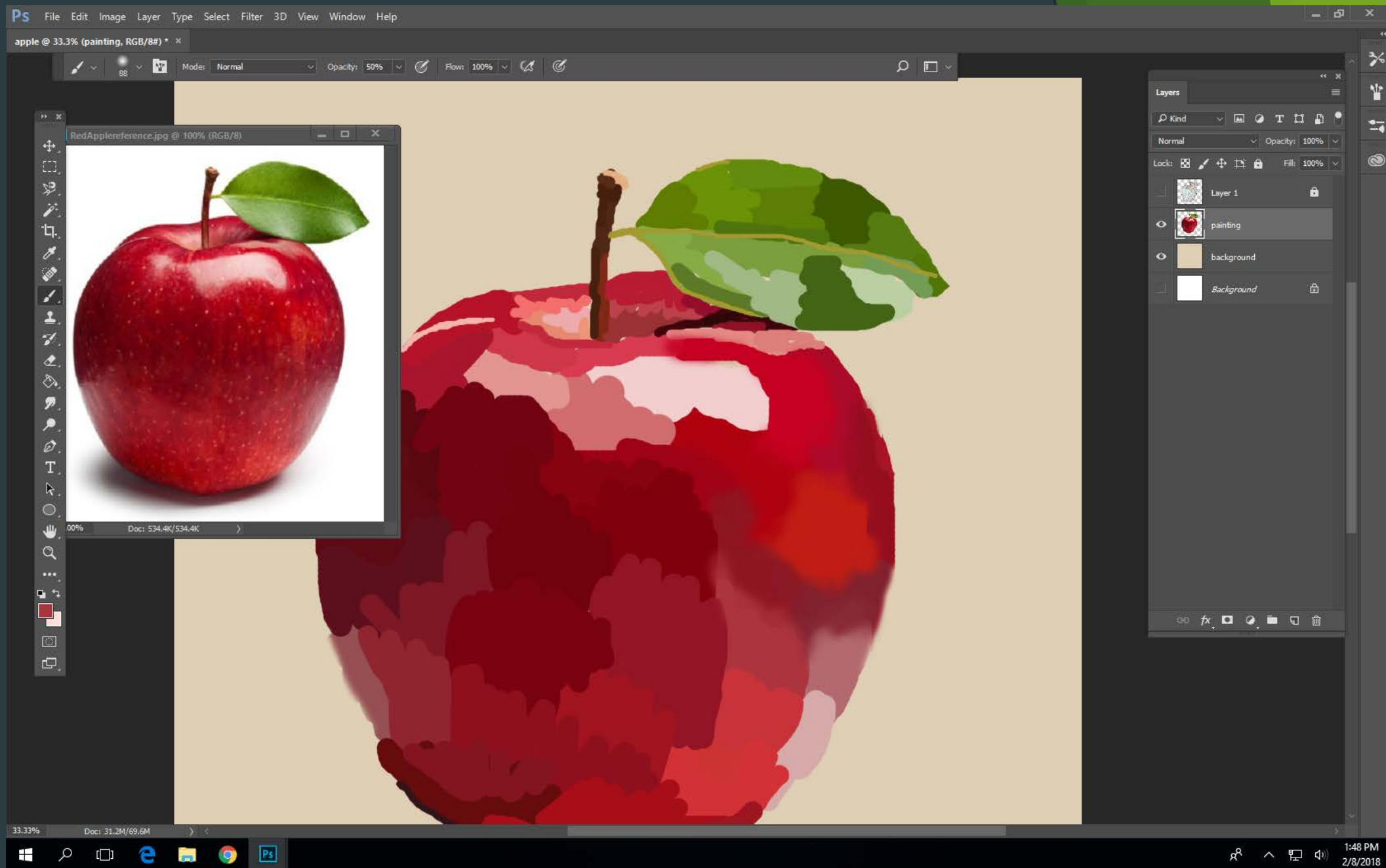
When done blocking we will start blending.

Change your brush from a hard round brush to a soft round brush and change the opacity from 100% to 50%



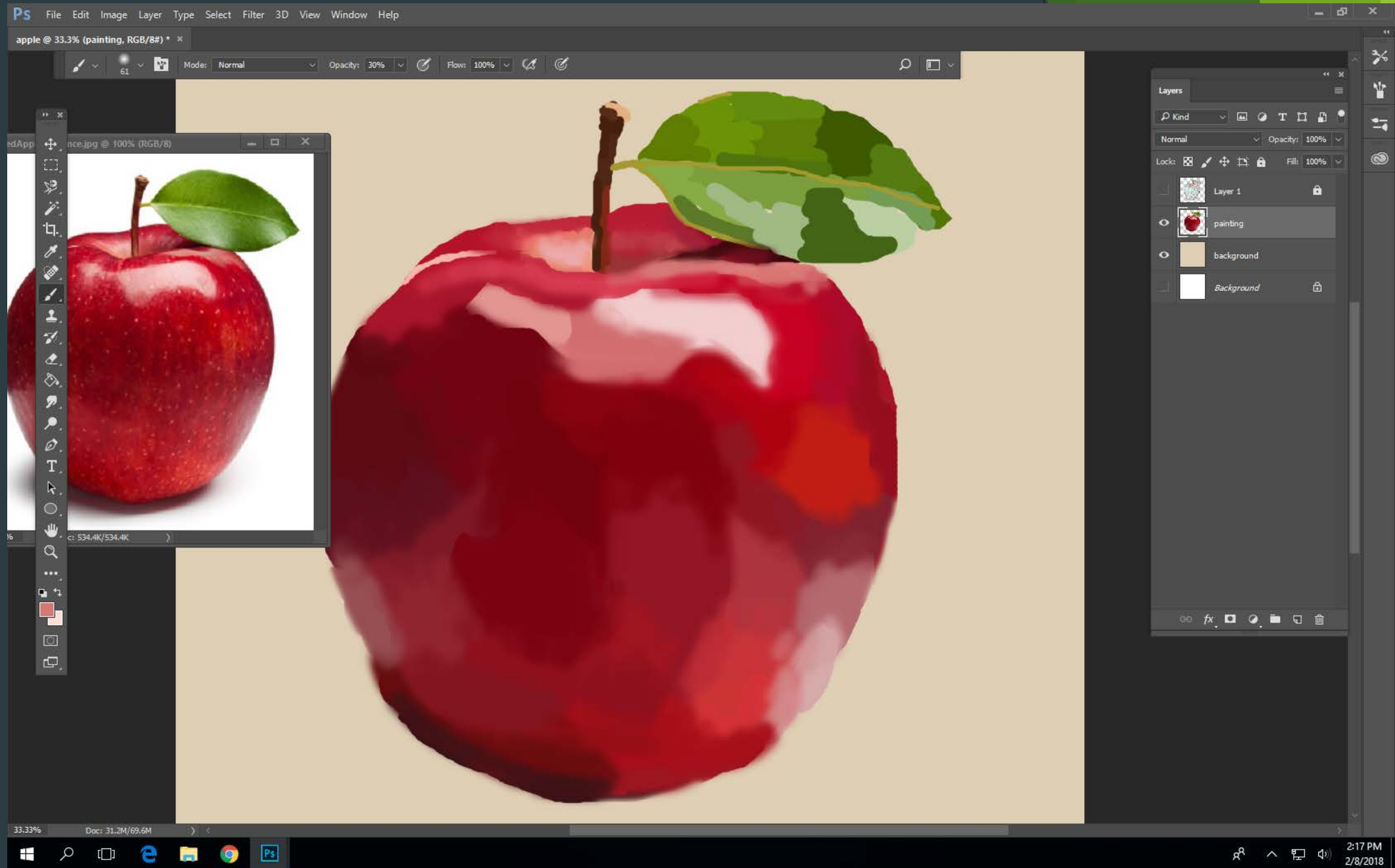
In short strokes (clicks) start blending between your colors. Don't blend too much.

Use the ALT key to select colors in your painting to blend.



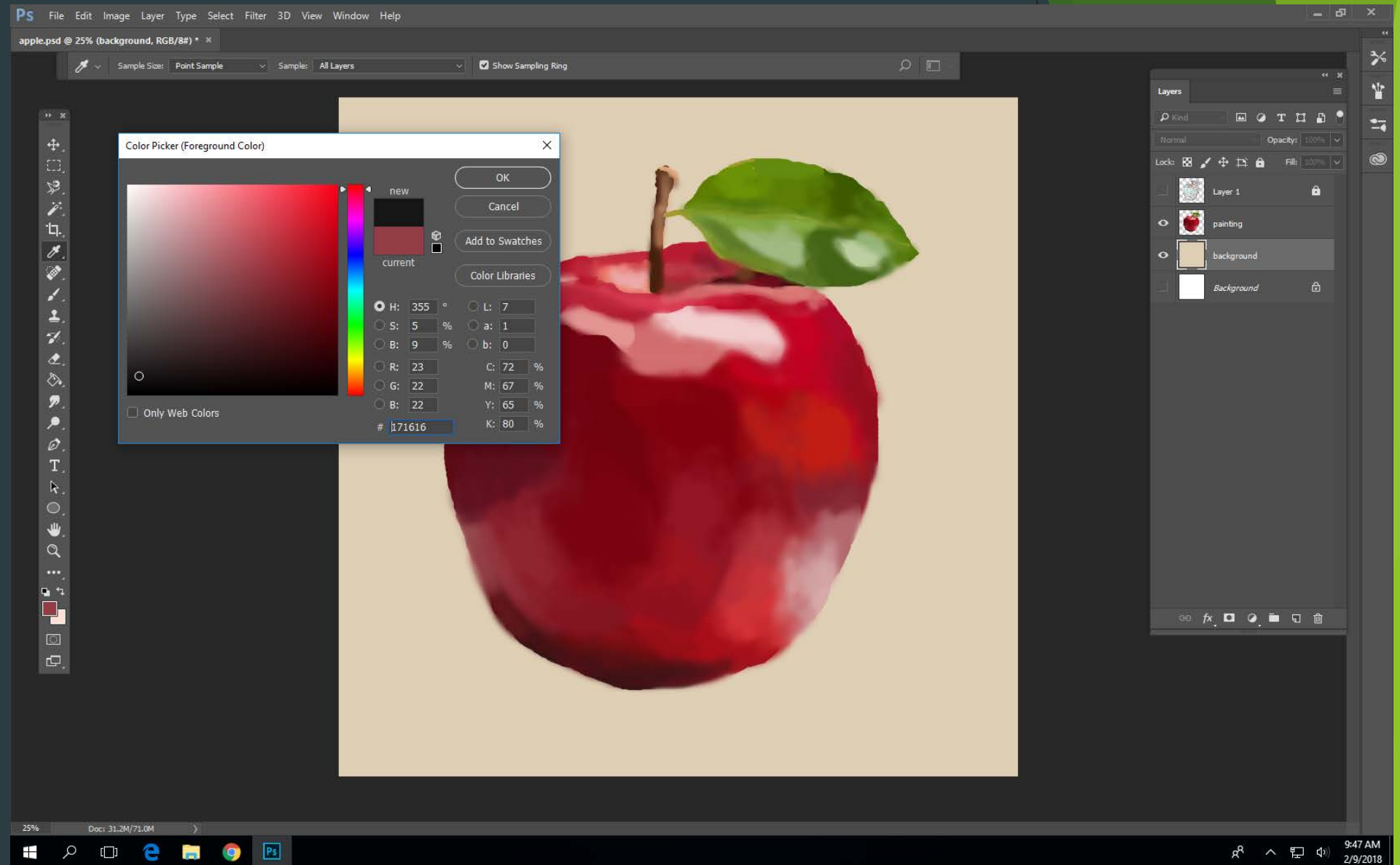


Once you've done a full blend at 50% opacity, go back and change the opacity to 30% and do another round of blending.



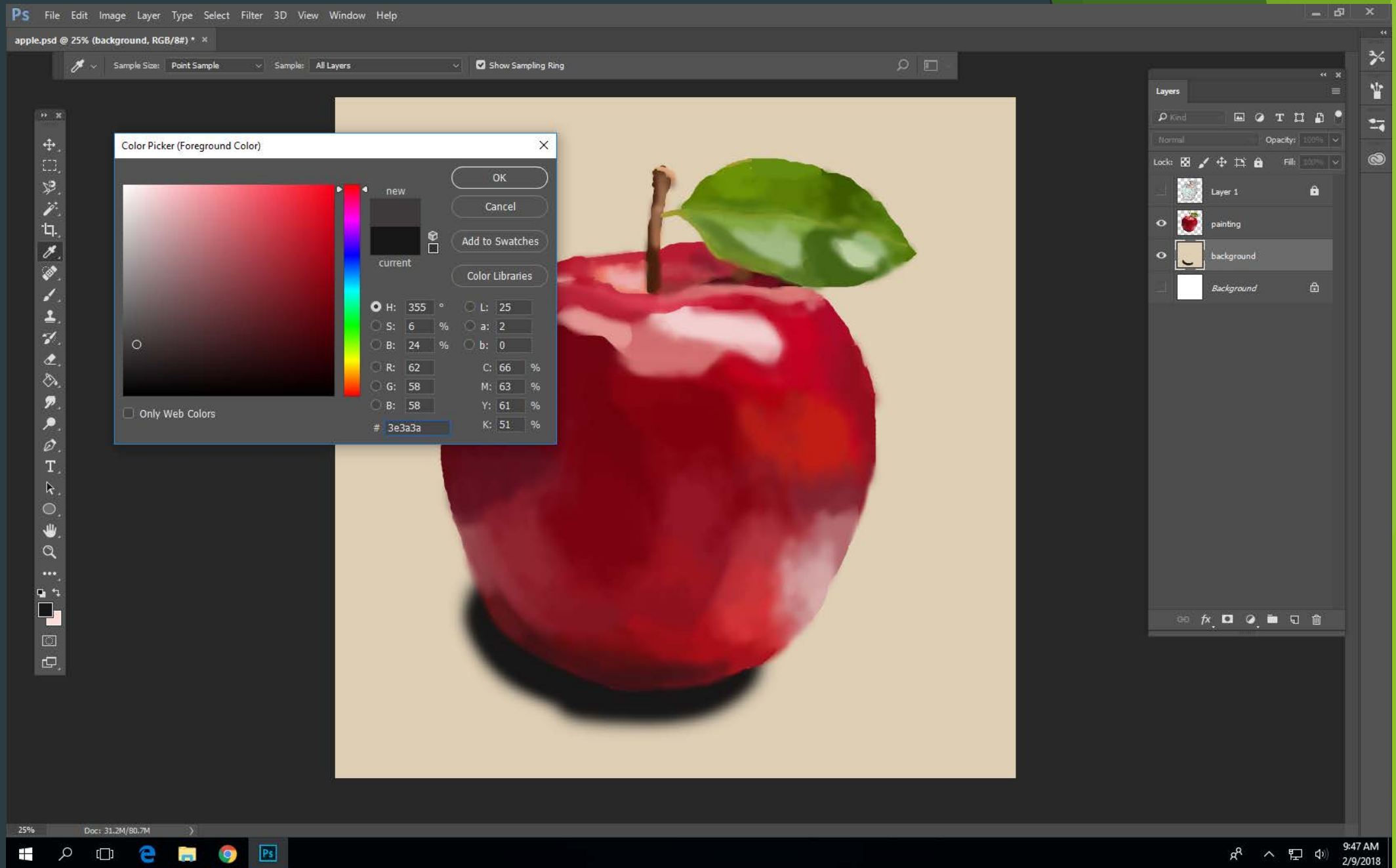


Now, select your background layer and choose a dark grey color.



Paint in a  
cast shadow.

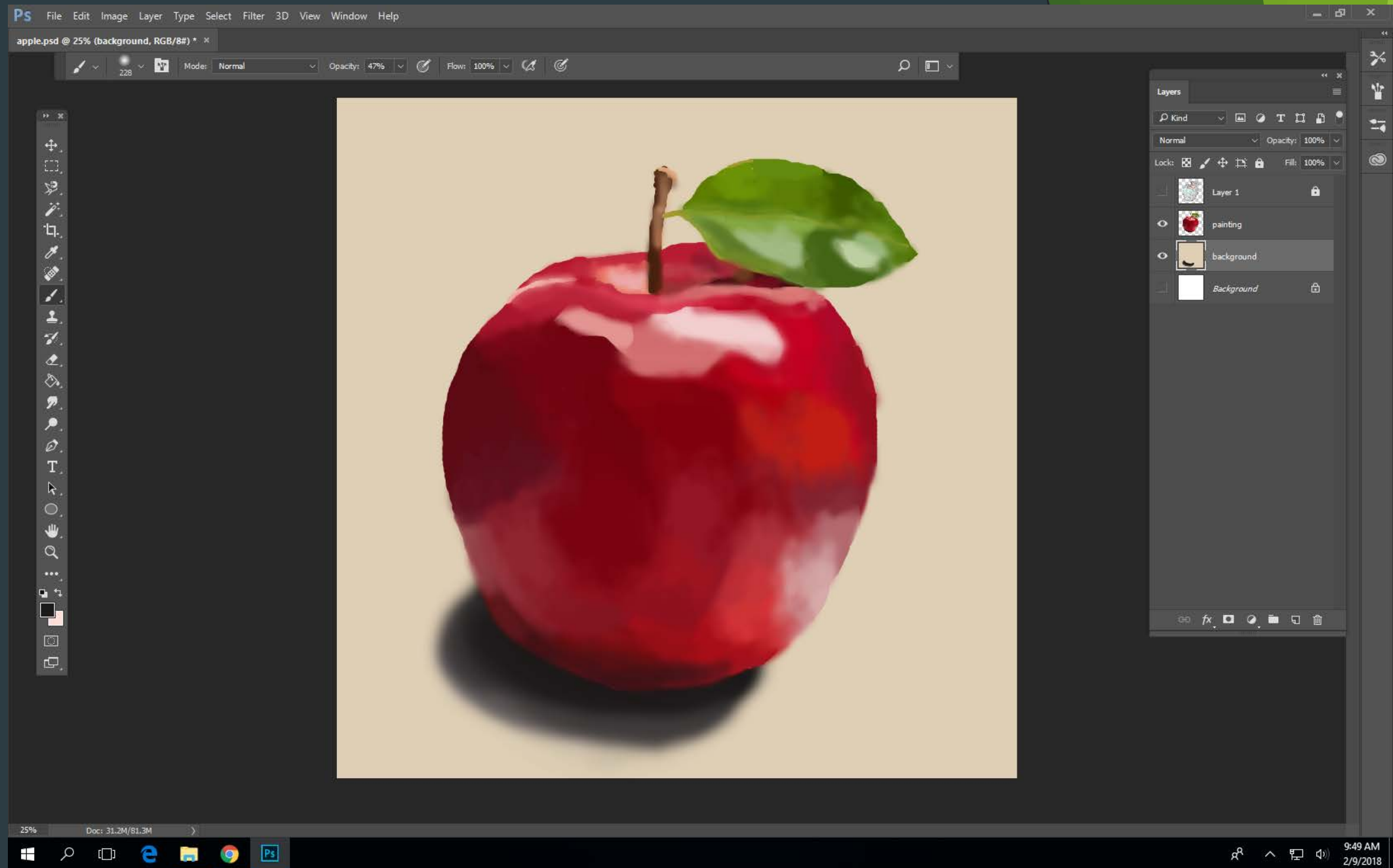
Then select  
a medium  
grey color.



Blend those two grey colors together to finish your cast shadow.

**\*\*REMEMBER YOUR CAST SHADOW IS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF YOUR HIGHLIGHT!\*\***

**\*\***



Put your finished apple  
and the reference photo  
next to each other in a  
slide in your google  
portfolio for grading.

