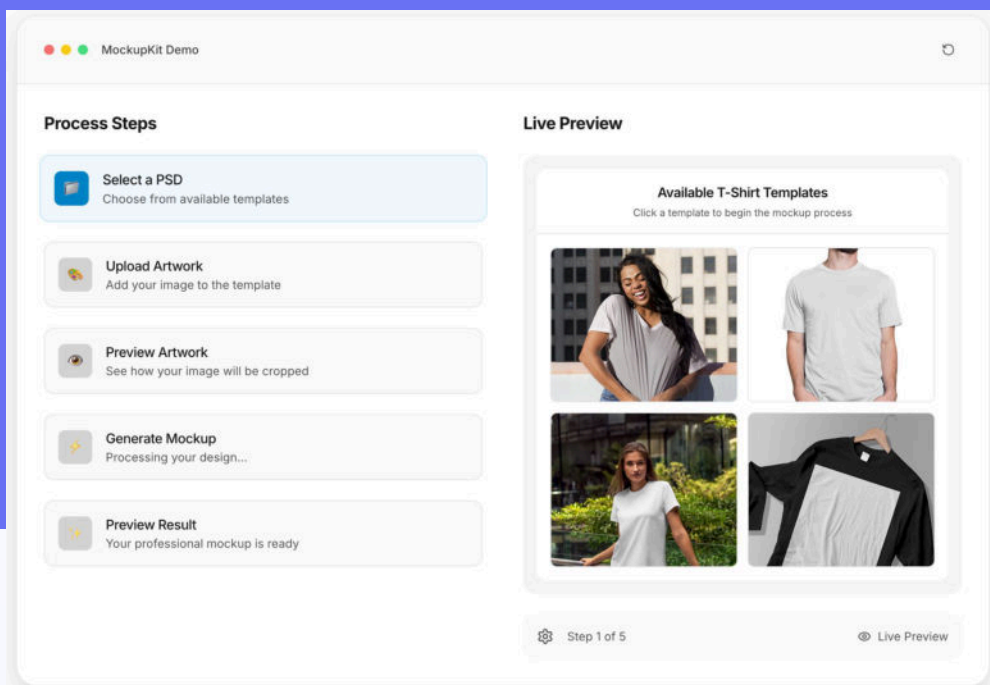


MockupKit Complete Tutorial Guide

MASTER MOCKUP CREATION



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Essential tutorials for new users

Getting Started

What is MockupKit?

MockupKit is an service that transforms your artwork into professional mockups automatically. Instead of manually placing designs in Photoshop templates, MockupKit handles the entire process through a easy to use dashboard or simple API calls.

Key Benefits:

- 95% faster than manual mockup creation
- Automated rendering for realistic results
- Batch processing for multiple designs
- High-resolution output up to 4K
- Developer-friendly RESTful API

How It Works:

1. Upload your PSD template to the dashboard
2. Upload your artwork on the dashboard or send your artwork via API call.
3. Receive professional mockups in seconds
4. Download in your preferred format

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Setting up your account

Account Setup Process

1. Visit <https://dash.mockupkit.app/signup>
2. Enter your email and create a password
3. Verify your email address
4. Complete your profile information
5. Choose your plan (start with Free)

Dashboard Overview:

- PSD Template Library – Manage your PSD templates
- Collections – Organise templates by category
- Mockups– Render mockups from PSD templates
- API Keys – Access your authentication tokens & render logs
- Account – View account details, usage & stats
- Settings – Configure your preferences

First Steps:

1. Upload a PSD into the PSD Template Library
3. Add the PSD to a Collection (optional)
4. Render a mockup on the Mockup page

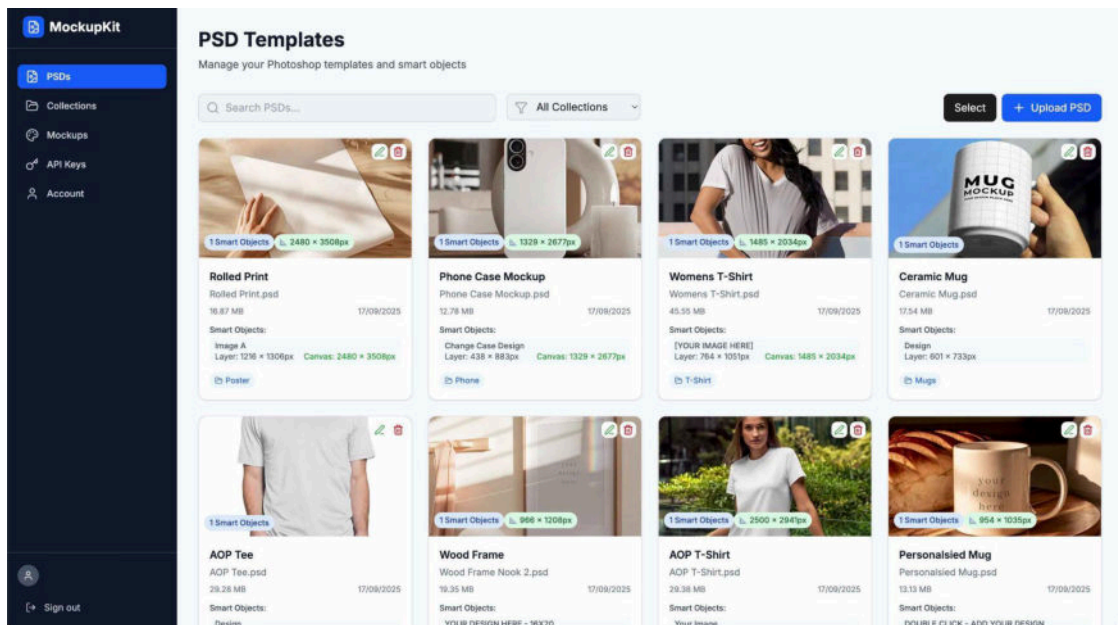
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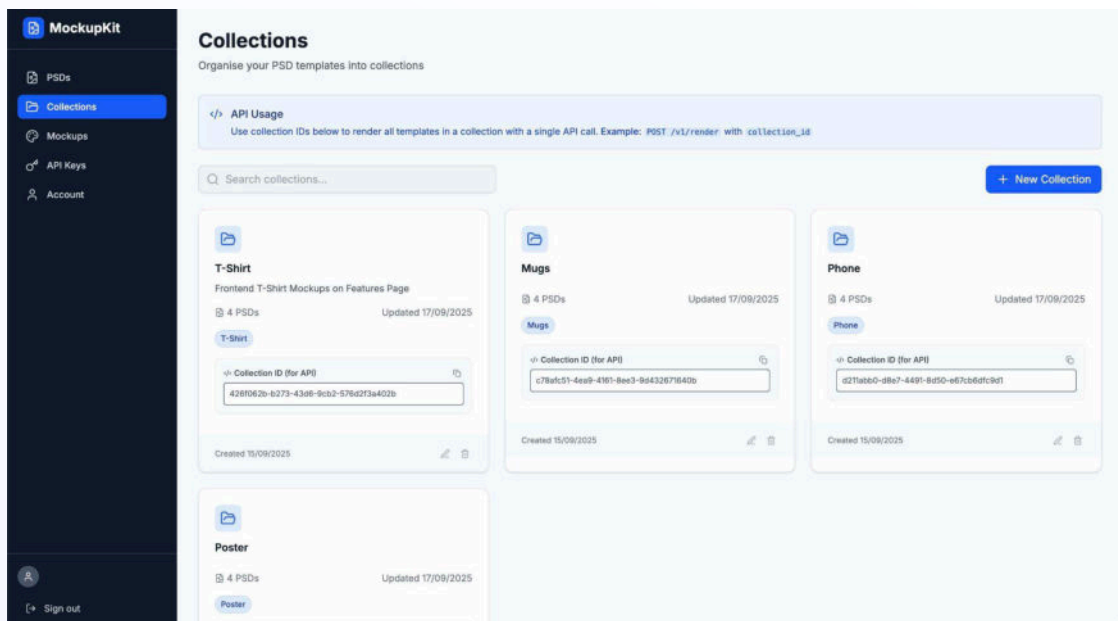
Dashboard Basics

Dashboard Pages

PSD Template – Upload and Manage your PSD files



Collections – Add and manage collections to categorise PSD's



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Dashboard Basics

Account Setup Process

API Keys – Generate, Rotate API Keys – View Stats & Logs

The screenshot shows the 'API Keys' dashboard in MockupKit. The left sidebar contains links for PSDs, Collections, Mockups, API Keys (selected), and Account. The main content area is titled 'API Keys' with the subtitle 'Manage your API keys and monitor usage'. It features a '+ Create API Key' button and four summary cards: 'Active Keys' (2), 'Total Requests' (72), 'This Month' (72), and 'Rate Limit Hits' (0). Below these is the 'API Endpoints' section, listing available endpoints for applications. The endpoints are: GET /v1/collections (Fetch collections), GET /v1/templates (Fetch templates), POST /v1/render (Single render), POST /v1/render (Batch render), and POST /v1/render (Collection render). At the bottom, the Base URL is provided: https://api.mockupkit.app, and the Authorization header is shown: Bearer YOUR_API_KEY.

API Keys
Manage your API keys and monitor usage

+ Create API Key

Active Keys: 2
Total Requests: 72
This Month: 72
Rate Limit Hits: 0

API Endpoints
Available endpoints for your applications

- GET /v1/collections: Fetch collections. Get all your collections with IDs for batch rendering.
- GET /v1/templates: Fetch templates. Get all your PSD templates with metadata.
- POST /v1/render: Single render. Render single template with: template_id + artwork_url.
- POST /v1/render: Batch render. Render multiple templates with: template_ids[] + artwork_url.
- POST /v1/render: Collection render. Render entire collection with: collection_id + artwork_url (get collection_id from Collections page).

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Mockups – Render mockups from your PSD's

The screenshot shows the 'Mockups' dashboard in MockupKit. The left sidebar contains links for PSDs, Collections, Mockups (selected), API Keys, and Account. The main content area is titled 'Create Mockups' and features four options: 'Single' (1 template + 1 artwork = 1 mockup), 'Batch' (Multiple templates + 1 artwork = Multiple mockups), 'Collection' (All templates in collection + 1 artwork = Multiple mockups), and 'Artwork Batch' (1 template + Multiple artwork = Multiple mockups). Below these is the 'Select Template' section, showing a grid of templates: Rolled Print (16.67 MB), Phone Case M... (12.76 MB), Womens T-Shirt (45.55 MB), Ceramic Mug (12.54 MB), and others. To the right is the 'Upload Artwork' section, which includes a 'Choose Artwork File' button and a note that supported formats are PNG, JPG, SVG, with a max size of 10MB per file. A 'Generate Mockup' button is located at the bottom of the 'Create Mockups' section. The 'Recent Mockups' section at the bottom shows 'No mockups generated yet' and a prompt to 'Create your first mockup above'.

MockupKit

PSDs
Collections
Mockups
API Keys
Account

Create Mockups

- Single**: 1 template + 1 artwork = 1 mockup
- Batch**: Multiple templates + 1 artwork = Multiple mockups
- Collection**: All templates in collection + 1 artwork = Multiple mockups
- Artwork Batch**: 1 template + Multiple artwork = Multiple mockups

Select Template

- Rolled Print (16.67 MB)
- Phone Case M... (12.76 MB)
- Womens T-Shirt (45.55 MB)
- Ceramic Mug (12.54 MB)

Upload Artwork

Choose Artwork File
Supported: PNG, JPG, SVG
Max size: 10MB per file

Generate Mockup

Recent Mockups

No mockups generated yet
Create your first mockup above

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Rendering Mockups

Creating Your First Mockup

1. Choose a Template

- Browse the template library
- Select a PSD Template
- Note the smart object dimensions

2. Prepare Your Artwork

- Ensure your design matches the smart object dimensions
- Use high-resolution images (minimum 1000px width)
- Save in PNG or JPG format
- Consider the template's aspect ratio

3. Download Your Mockup

- Click "Generate Mockup"
- Wait for processing to complete
- Download the rendered mockup

Pro Tips:

- Start with simple designs to learn the process
- Test different artwork sizes and orientations
- Use the preview feature before final rendering

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Intermediate

Optimising PSD's

PSD Setup & Optimization

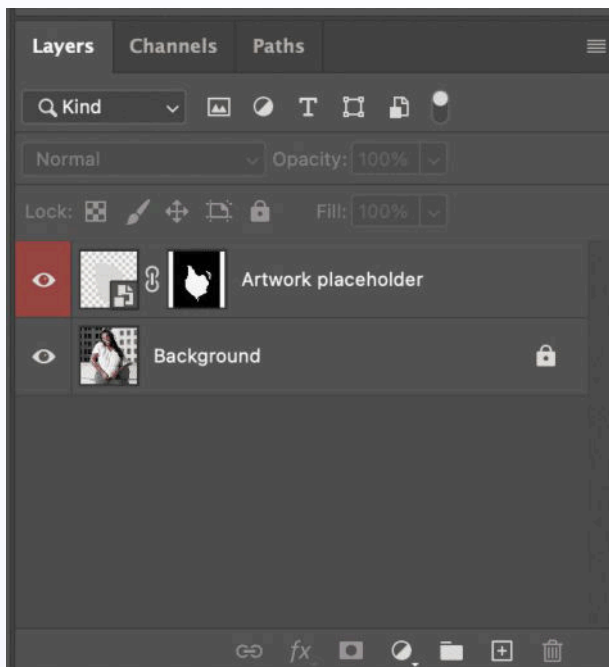
Setting up Smart Objects

1. Create Your PSD Template

- Set up your mockup design in Photoshop
- Create a new layer for the smart object
- Name the layer descriptively (e.g., "Artwork_Placeholder")

2. Configure Smart Object Properties

- Right-click the layer → "Convert to Smart Object"
- Set the dimensions to your desired output size
- Ensure the layer is visible and unlocked
- Position it where you want the artwork to appear



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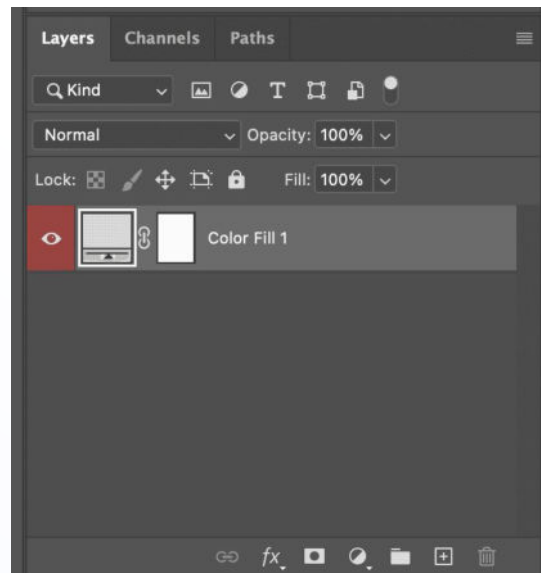
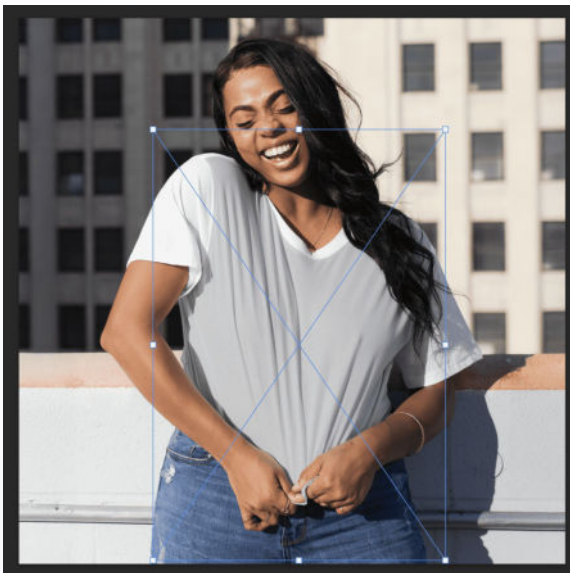
Intermediate

Optimising PSD's

PSD Setup & Optimization

3. Optimise for MockupKit

- Avoid special characters in layer names
- Keep the smart object as the top layer
- Ensure proper aspect ratio for your use case
- Ensure your smart object Inner Layer has a solid colour background (transparency won't work)



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Rendering Mockups

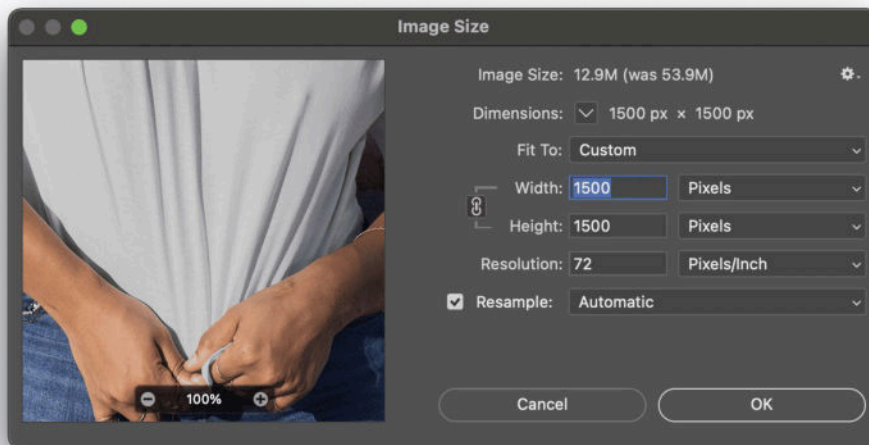
PSD Setup & Optimization

Export Settings:

- Before saving the PSD – you can optimise the speed of the render by adjusting the size of the image, making it suitable for display and eCommerce stores.

Smaller file sizes result in faster loading times.

- Update Image size to 72dpi 1500px (or smaller)



Common Issues:

- Smart object not detected – more than 1 smart objects
- Wrong dimensions – verify smart object size
- Poor quality – ensure high-resolution source
- Misaligned artwork – check smart object position

Navigating the Dashboard

Dashboard Mastery

Uploading PSDs to Dashboard

Upload Process:

1. Access the Dashboard

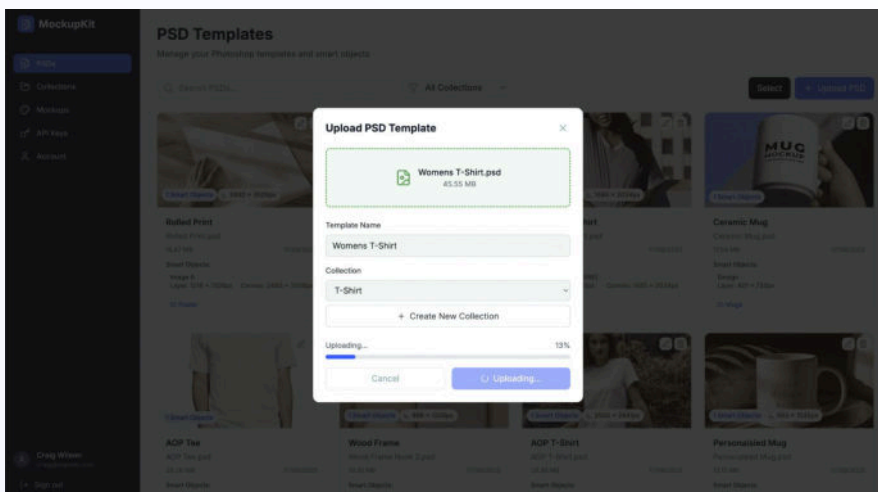
- Log in to <https://dash.mockupkit.app>
- Navigate to "PSD" section
- Click "Upload New Template"

2. Prepare Your PSD

- Ensure file size is under 100MB
- Verify smart objects are properly configured
- Check layer naming conventions
- Save in PSD format

3. Upload and Configure

- Drag and drop your PSD file
- Add template name and description
- Select appropriate collection



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Navigating the Dashabord

Dashboard Mastery

4. Template Processing

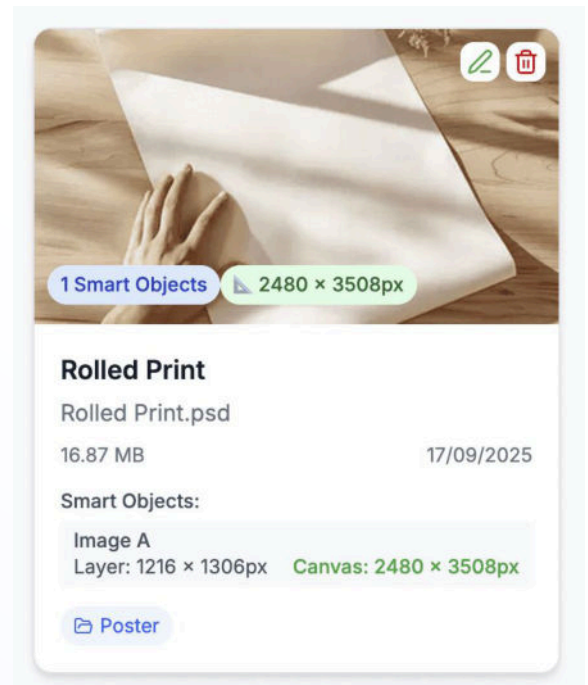
- Wait for processing to complete
- Review the generated preview
- Test with sample artwork on the Mockups page
- Make adjustments if needed

Template Management:

- Edit template details
- Update thumbnails
- Organise into collections
- Monitor template performance

Best Practices:

- Add detailed descriptions
- Test before publishing
- Keep templates organised



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Categorise PSD Templates

Creating Collections

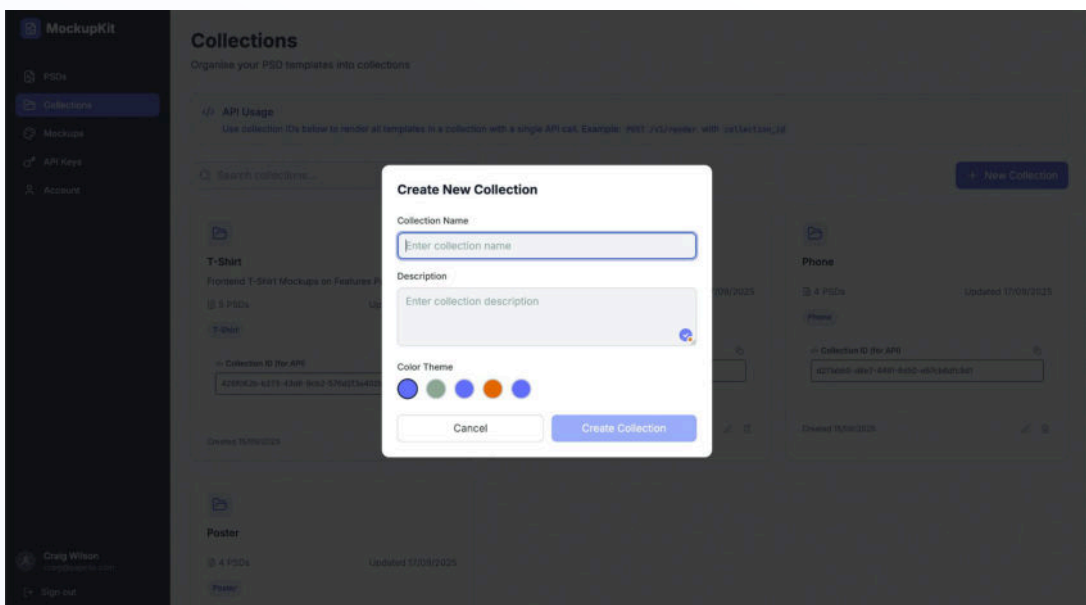
Collection Benefits:

- Organise related templates
- Enable batch processing by collection
- Simplify template management
- Create themed product lines

Creating Collections:

1. Access Collections

- Go to "Collections" in dashboard
- Click "Create New Collection"
- Enter collection name and description



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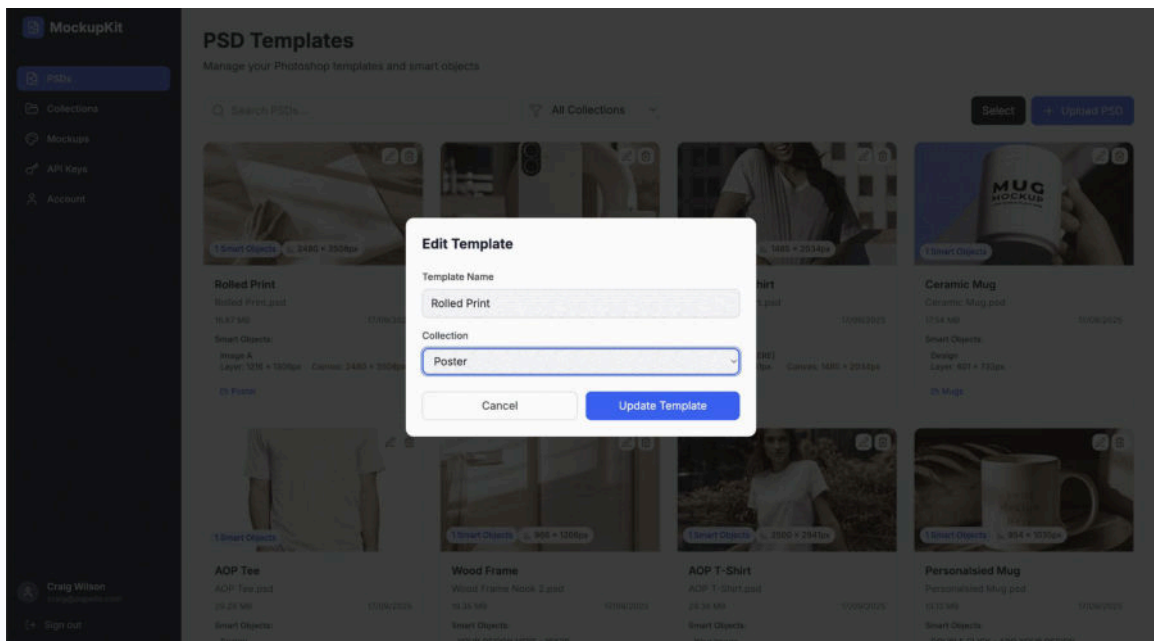
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Categorise PSD Templates

Managing Collections

2. Add Templates to a Collection

- Navigate to the PSD Page
- Click the pencil Edit button on the template to include
- Set a collection



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Batch Mockup Generation

Advanced Workflows

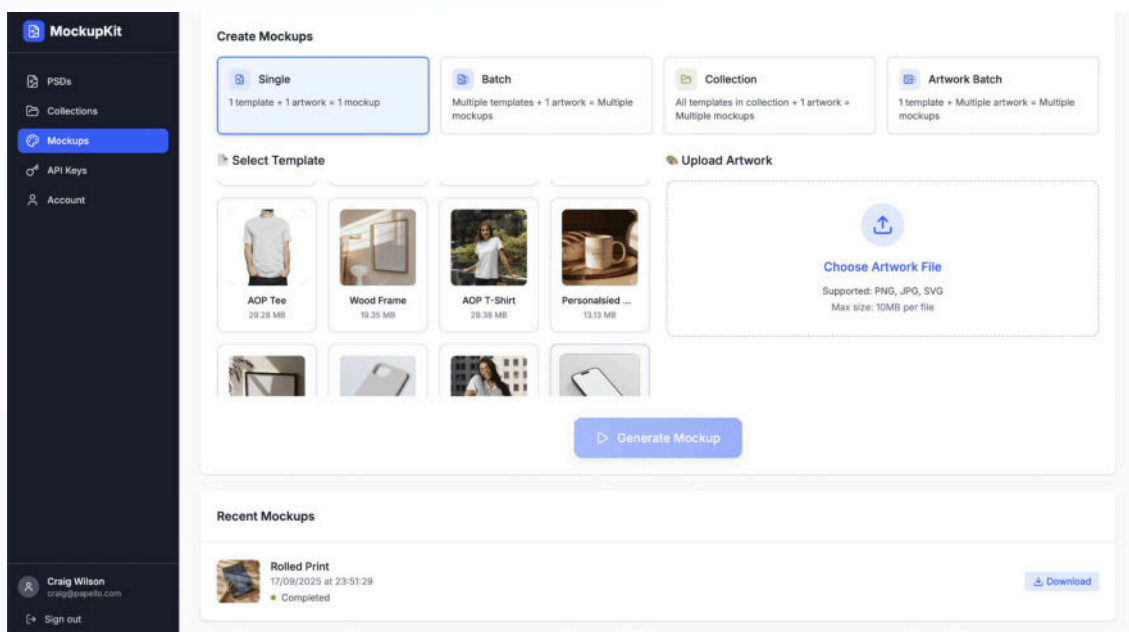
Single Mockup Workflow:

1 artwork + 1 template = 1 mockup

Use Cases:

- Individual design testing
- Client presentations
- Social media posts
- Portfolio pieces
- Quick iterations

Mockups > Single > Select PSD



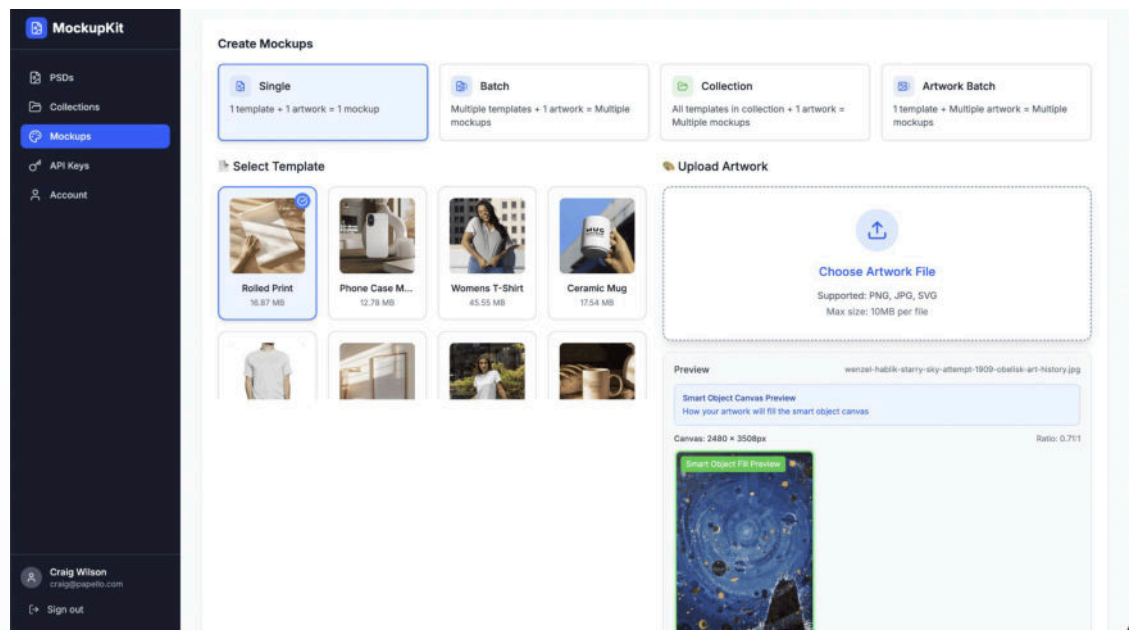
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Batch Mockup Generation

Advanced Workflows

Mockups > Single > Select PSD > Add Artwork



Mockup Generated



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Batch Mockup Generation

Batch Template Processing

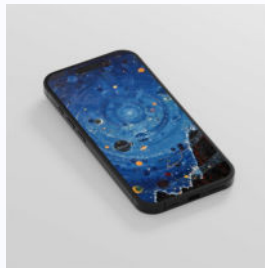
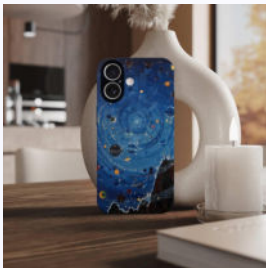
Batch Template Workflow:

Multiple templates + 1 artwork = Multiple mockups

Use Cases:

- Product line testing
- Multi-angle presentations
- A/B testing variations
- Client options
- Portfolio diversity

Recent Mockups		
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	Phone Case Mockup 17/09/2025 at 23:59:06 ● Completed	Download



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Batch Mockup Generation

Collection Batch Processing

Collection Batch Workflow:

All templates in collection + 1 artwork = Multiple mockups

Use Cases:

- Complete product lines
- Seasonal campaigns
- Brand consistency
- Efficient processing
- Large-scale projects

Create Mockups

Single

1 template + 1 artwork = 1 mockup

Batch

Multiple templates + 1 artwork = Multiple mockups

Collection

All templates in collection + 1 artwork = Multiple mockups

Artwork Batch

1 template + Multiple artwork = Multiple mockups

Select Collection

5 templates

T-Shirt

5 templates • Frontend T-Shirt Mockups on Features Page

T-Shirt

5 templates

Mugs

4 templates

Phone

4 templates

5 templates

Upload Artwork

Choose Artwork File

Supported: PNG, JPG, SVG

Max size: 10MB per file

Generate Collection (5 templates)



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Batch Mockup Generation

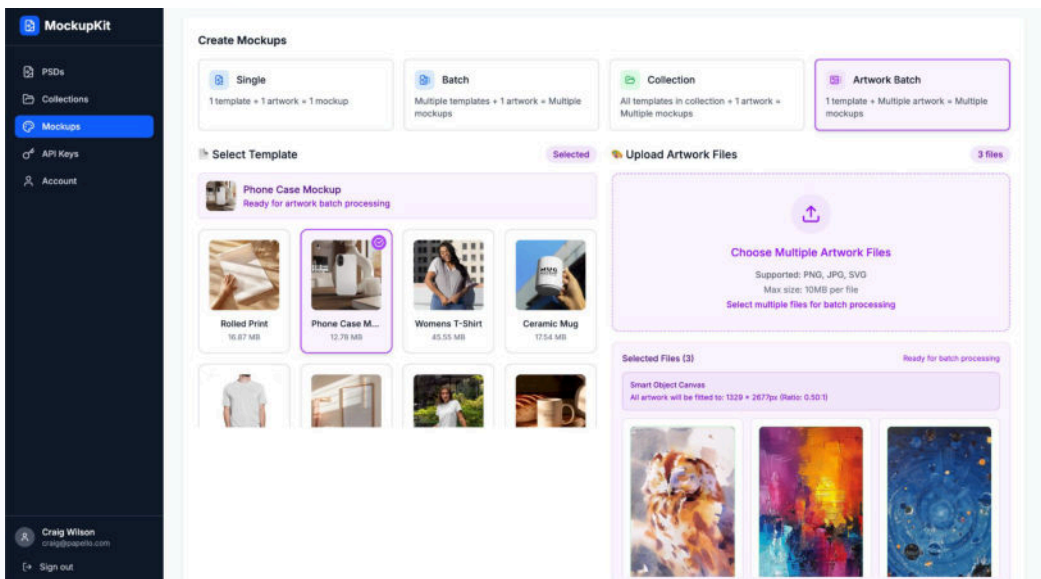
Artwork Batch Processing

Artwork Batch Workflow:

1 template + Multiple artwork = Multiple mockups

Use Cases:

- Design variations
- Color options
- Text variations
- Size variations
- A/B testing



API Reference

API Reference

Base URL: <https://api.mockupkit.app/v1>

Authentication: Bearer token in Authorization header

Endpoints:

GET /templates - Fetch available templates

GET /collections - Access template collections

POST /render - Upload artwork and generate mocku

Troubleshooting

Smart object not detected - Check only 1 Smart Object

Poor quality output - Check PSD image size

Processing timeout - reduce file size or complexity

Authentication error - verify API key Template not found -
check template ID

For additional help, visit our documentation at <https://mockupkit.app> or contact support at support@mockupkit.app