

Even More Terrific Tips & Tricks for Photoshop & Photoshop Elements (2006)

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Outline:

- Basic adjustments
- Selection Tricks
- Special effects
- Fun Stuff
- Organizing photo collections
- Picture projects

Photoshop Elements 4

- Editor, Organizer, Creations

I. Basic adjustments

- 1) New From Clipboard
 - *File>New>Image from Clipboard*
 - From the Web
- 2) Shadows & Highlights
 - *Enhance>Adjust Lighting>Shadows/Highlights*
- 3) Adjust Skin Color
 - *Enhance>Adjust Color>Adjust Color for Skin Tone*
 - Instant suntan
- 4) Removing wrinkles & blemishes
 - Blur tool – Lighten
 - Spot Healing Brush Tool
- 5) Removing Green Eye
 - Brush Tool – Linear Burn

II. Selection Tricks

- 6) Magic Selection Brush
 - Magic Selection Brush Tool
 - Define foreground & background
- 7) Magic Extractor
 - *Image>Magic Extractor...*
 - Define background
 - Smooth selection
- 8) Replace Color
 - *Enhance>Adjust Color>Replace Color...*
 - Change Hue
 - Adjust “fuzziness”
- 9) Color Single Object
 - *Select>Inverse*
 - *Enhance>Adjust Color>Remove Color*

III. Special effects

- 10) Create High Contrast
 - *Image>Mode>Grayscale*
 - *Enhance>Adjust Lighting>Brightness/Contrast*
- 11) Create an Oil Painting
 - *Filter>Brush Strokes>Angled Strokes*
 - *Filter>Texture>Texturizer*
- 12) Create a sketch
 - *Filter>Sketch>Chalk and Charcoal*
- 13) Fade out color
 - Gradient Tool - Foreground to Transparent
 - *Mode>Saturation*
- 14) Give an antique look
 - *Enhance>Adjust Color>Adjust Hue Saturation*
 - *Filter>Artistic>Film Grain*
- 15) Cast a spotlight
 - *Filter>Render>Lighting Effects*
 - Spotlight

- 16) Remove Noise
- *Filter>Noise>reduce Noise*

IV. Fun Stuff

- 17) Cutting a mat
- Cookie Cutter Tool
 - Crop Shapes
- 18) Make a stamp
- *Filter>Artistic>Poster Edges*
 - *Image>Mode>Grayscale*
 - *Enhance>Adjust Lighting>Brightness/Contrast*
- 19) Add a copyright
- *Shape Tool>Symbols*
 - *Layers>Mode>Soft Light*
- 20) Texture type
- Horizontal Type Mask Tool
 - *Edit>Copy*
 - *Edit>Paste*
- 21) Making an animated GIF
- *Save for Web>GIF>Animate*

V. Organizing Photo Collections

- 22) Face tagging
- *Organizer>Find>Find Faces for Tagging*
- 23) Batch processing
- *File>Process Multiple Photos*

VI. Picture projects

- 24) Creating a contact sheet
- *Print>Contact Sheet*
- 25) Photo crafts- Create a Scrapbook
- *Create>Photo Album Pages*

26) HTML Mail

- Organizer
- *Share>E-Mail>PhotoMail*

27) Making a sidebar

- For use as a PowerPoint background or other background
- *Shape Tool>Oval*
- *Photo- Edit>Copy*
- *Background- Edit>Paste Into*

28) Creating a background

- *Layer>Duplicate Layer*
- *Enhance>Adjust Color>Remove Color*
- *Layer>New Fill Layer>Solid Color*
- *Mode>Screen*
- Opacity

29) Creating a slideshow

- *Create>Slide Show*
- Pan & Zoom, Durations, Transitions
- Titles, Audio

My books:

- *“Learn Photoshop Elements in a Day”*
- Visions Technology www.toolsforteachers.com
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