

**FILTERS & EFFECTS**

## LESSON

**DESCRIPTION**

Learning the use of Photoshop's tools and techniques to create images manipulated with filters and effects.

**ASSIGNMENT**

Acquire a portrait photo of your favorite celebrity.

Then using Photoshop filters, create an altered/distorted image of your subject that is visually interesting.

Your portrait can remain somewhat representational, or be highly abstracted.

We don't need to recognize the person, but we do need to tell that it is a human.

*Before proceeding with this project, experiment with various filter effects and image adjustment techniques. Take notes on interesting results so you can apply effect results to your portrait image.*

Save and show a BEFORE and AFTER image of your filter creation.

**SPECIFICATIONS***DOCUMENT FORMAT*

- Dimensions 6" x 6" to 8" x 10" ish
- Document color mode is RGB
- Resolution — web image resolution will vary by source.

*DESIGN & TECH:*

- File format is .PSD
- Layers — as appropriate

**ASSIGNMENT  
SCHEDULE**

Photoshop Demo M 4/17  
Lesson II

## PRESENTATION

**Paper** — Full scale color laser prints (before and after) with your name. Also please put your file in our class folder on the server.

## EVALUATION 0-10

**Process** - ongoing progress (milestones), to finished design.

**Technical** - document construction and quality of execution using procedures, tools, and techniques (Adobe Photoshop); follows specifications.

**Visual** - Quality of visual execution, and meeting project visual criteria.

**Presentation** - paper and electronic file.

**Deadline** - (deduction for not meeting deadline).

## TOPICS

- Working with filters to create visual effects

## PROCEDURES

### SETUP AND PREP

- Acquire Images. Web, images check the quality —it may be insufficient.
- Crop image to desired proportions, etc.

### CREATE YOUR ARTWORK

- Work large to a maximum final image dimensions of 8" x 10".
- Use **filters**, color alteration, and retouching techniques, etc., You can perform these filter techniques on the entire image, or selections

### SAVE

- Save your artwork in the appropriate file format.
- Make appropriate backup copies of your file on the server, and your flash drive.
- NO EXCUSES for lost files.

### FINAL OUTPUT & PRESENTATION

- Assemble final prints as required.