

Photoshop Notes

Notes from Photoshop community workshop:

Photo editing

Image adjustment methods

Basic Adjustments

- image > adjustments > brightness/contrast

More Control (visualize amount of dark, light, and mid-tones)

- image > adjustments > curves
- image > adjustments > levels

Colour Adjustments

- image > adjustments > hue/saturation
- image > adjustments > colour balance
- image > adjustments > replace colour

Layer Adjustments (inserts layer that adjusts all layers below, can be edited)

- window > adjustments > (select type of adjustment)

Masks

Used to select only a selection of a layer or folder to be displayed

Window > Mask

- create a selection using the lasso tool of the area to show
- click 'mask' button on the top of the mask window to add new pixel mask
- hide areas by using the brush tool in black
- show areas by using the brush tool in white
- use feather in the mask window to have masked image blend into the background

Actions

Saves a series of steps to be repeated on other images

Window > Actions

- click 'create new action' button on the bottom of the action window
- click 'record' button on the bottom of the action window
- perform edits to image
- when finished, click 'stop' button
- click the 'play' button on an image you wish to repeat those step on