Assignment 5

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HDR Fusion vs HDR toning

Using this method gives a few benefits over using HDR. For starters, there is no need to build an intermediate HDR image, and therefore no tone mapping step, making Exposure Fusion a significantly more efficient and faster procedure. To integrate the collection of bracketed photographs, most HDR software use exposure fusion or tone-mapping. The bracketed photographs are blended in such a way that the shadows and highlights can be seen. Instead of shooting and merging a series of bracketed photographs, HDR Toning in Adobe Photoshop CS5 allows you to add HDR-style effects to a single image. HDR Toning is a wonderful addition to the collection of Photoshop tools you may use to make the most of the available dynamic range in your photographs, even if you don't enjoy crazy HDR effects.