

Photoshop Project - Hallee Hinds

For this project, I decided to use a photo of each of my dogs, as well as a photo of my sister and me at the 2017 Winter Classic game. I enjoyed editing the photos of my dogs because I think it will be more helpful to me in the future, because I take many more pictures of my dogs than I do of myself and my friends and family.

Simon at the park



BEFORE



AFTER

To begin working with this photo, I saved it as a PSD file, then I rotated it 90 degrees counter-clockwise so it would be right-side up. I then made a copy of the Background Layer so no changes would be made on it. I also labeled each layer according to what steps were used in each layer of the photo. These are the steps I followed to edit the photo of my dog, Simon, when we went to the park.

1. Remove plastic bottle by using the **Lasso** tool, then the **Content Aware Fill** tool.
2. Use the **Clone Stamp** tool and the **Patch** tool to remove the algae in the water.
3. Use the **Spot Healing Brush** to remove the people in the left side of the background and the shoes in the left of the foreground.
4. Make a copy of this layer to make the next set of changes on.
5. Lighten Simon's fur and his leash twice by using the **Dodge** tool.
6. Make a copy of this new layer for the final changes to the photo.

7. Use the **Patch** tool and **Clone Stamp** tool to remove the paint stain on the sidewalk in the foreground.
8. Use the **Lasso** tool and the **Content Aware Fill** tool to remove the stick on the sidewalk.

Winter Classic 2017

To begin working on this photo, I saved it as a PSD file, and then duplicated the background. I labeled the different layers according to what changes occurred in each. The steps I used to edit the photo are as follows.

1. Use the **Dodge** tool twice to lighten the people in the foreground.
2. Duplicate the layer for the next set of changes.
3. Use the **Sharpen** tool on the stadium and seating one time.
4. Use the **Curves Adjustment** tool to set the black (shadow) and white (highlight) areas, but don't set a grey area.

Note: Setting a grey tone gave the photo a bluish tint that did not look pleasing to the eye.

5. Duplicate this layer to make another set of changes.
6. Use the **Content Aware Fill** tool to get rid of some of the extra people on the field.
Note: Don't try to get rid of them all, because some of them are necessary to what is happening down below.
7. Use the **Sharpen** tool to make the Blackhawks and Blues logos on the field clearer.
8. Use the **Sharpen** tool to make the sponsors on the rink and the boards clearer.



BEFORE



AFTER

Sam in the yard



BEFORE



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To edit my photo of my dog, Sam, I first saved the photo as a PSD file. Then, I rotated the photo 90 degrees counter-clockwise to put it in an upright position. I then copied the background to create a duplicate layer. I labeled each layer in the photo with the tools I used in each. Following are the steps I used to edit the photo of my dog, Sam, in Photoshop.

1. Use the **Camera RAW Filter** button under the **Filter** menu to make some of the changes to this photo.
2. Choose **Auto Transform** to straighten the photo.
3. Change the **Sharpening** section by setting the **Amount** to 75, the **Radius** to 1.5, and the **Detail** to 23.
4. Change the **Noise Reduction** section by setting the **Color** to 59, the **Detail** to 100, and the **Smoothness** to 100.
5. Select the **Basic** tab, then change the **White Balance** to **Auto**.
6. Select the **HSL/Grayscale** tab, then in the **Saturation** section, change the **Greens** to +55.
7. Exit out of the **Camera RAW Filter**, and add a **Curves Adjustment** by setting the shadow, highlight, and middle grey tone.
8. Use the **Clone Stamp** tool to remove the landscaping bricks on the left-hand side of the photo.
9. Enter the **Camera RAW Filter** again to convert the photo by selecting **Convert to Grayscale**.