Photo Fixes for Real People

Photoshop Elements Tutorials with Melissa

About me

- Always the crafty/arty type!
- Freelance graphic design 1998-2001
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Editing Basics

Destructive vs Non-destructive Editing

- Simple: Save as PSD
- Simple: Make a copy of the photo (Ctrl+J)
- Advanced: Masks (Easier in PSE9)

Save often

Export your final copy and keep the original + your PSD

Get rid of red eyes

- Zoom in to your eye
- Z for zoom
- Click and drag over the eye
- Simply choose the Red Eye tool (Press Y)
- Click and drag over the eye
                    or
- Click on the pupil

Turn your overcast skies blue

- Select the Smart Brush tool (f)
- Select blue skies from the drop down menu
- Press] to increase the size of your brush
- Paint over your sky
- Use the – brush to remove trees etc

Clean away food from your baby's face

- Select the spot healing tool (J)
- Choose a brush size. A brush that is slightly larger than the area you want to fix works best so that you can cover the entire area with one click
- Click on the spot/blemish you want to remove

Create a perfect group shot

- Open up all of your group photos
- File New/Photomerge Group Shot
- Drag your best photo onto the right hand pane
- Click on the photo with the best face for the one you need to replace
- Zoom in on the face to replace
- Draw over the new face with the pencil tool
- Press done
- You can then edit the new layer in Photoshop Elements until you are happy with it!

Your questions answered

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