

Contrast Mask Instructions

A contrast mask is a tone mapping technique that lightens the dark areas and darkens the light areas.

To use this action, adjust the slider in the Gaussian Blur step to reflect the resolution of your image. After the action runs, adjust layer opacity to vary the effect. At 100%, it will provide a Photomatix/Lucisart look.

For minor correction, Ctrl+I to invert the Mask and paint over the affected areas. You can run this action on every image and reduce the effect as needed.