



## How to use your Actions, Macros, presets & profiles

Once you have downloaded the 'dcm301-files.zip' file to your computer, extract it and put the downloaded folders somewhere they can be located easily

### How to use your Photoshop Actions

- 1 OPEN PHOTOSHOP**  
We're using Photoshop CC, the desktop version of Adobe's image editing software.
- 2 CLICK IMPORT**  
In the Actions palette (Window > Actions) at the top right, click on Load Actions.
- 3 SELECT THE FILES**  
Locate the folder called 'Photoshop\_Vintage Effects' and double-click on the .atn file. It will load into your palette.
- 4 EXPAND THE MENU**  
The Actions are imported into Photoshop and accessed from the Actions palette.
- 5 VIEW THE ACTIONS**  
Load your image, select an Action and click on the play icon to run it.

### How to use Affinity Split Toning Macros

- 1 OPEN AFFINITY**  
We're using Affinity Photo 2, but these are standard .afmacro files, so they should work in version 1 of the program as well.
- 2 LOAD YOUR PHOTO**  
Once your image has been loaded, go to the Library palette. If it isn't open, go to Window > Library to view it.
- 3 IMPORT THE MACRO**  
Click on the three lines icon to the right of Library. Select Import Macros and navigate to where you have them stored. Double-click on a file to load.
- 4 RUN THE MACRO**  
The macro you have loaded will now be available in the Library. Simply click on the one you want to run it.

### How to use profiles for Camera Raw and Lightroom

- 1 OPEN ACR/LIGHTROOM**  
You will need to own the latest version of Adobe Camera Raw (v17.1) or Lightroom to be able to use these profiles.
- 2 CLICK IMPORT**  
In the flyout menu of the preset panel, choose Import and import your 10 Architecture Profiles from the folder called 'Camera Raw\_Geometry Tools'.
- 3 VIEW THE PROFILES**  
The 10 profiles are now visible in the Presets palette. Open an image in the main window and hover over the profile that you wish to apply. You will be able to see how it alters the look of your image.

### How to use Lightroom presets

- 1 OPEN LIGHTROOM**  
We're using version 11 of Lightroom Classic, the desktop version of Adobe's image editing software.
- 2 CLICK IMPORT**  
Click on the File menu in the top left of the screen, and select the option to import the presets from the folder titled 'Lightroom\_Mono Contrast'.
- 3 VIEW THE NEW PRESET**  
The preset is now visible in the Develop module's Presets palette. With an image displayed in the main window, hover over the preset to see how it affects the image. If you want to apply the effect, click on its title. You can fine-tune the effect by using the slider for each preset.