



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

Once you have downloaded the 'dcm302-files.zip' file to your computer, extract it and put the folders somewhere they can easily be located

### 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\_Colourful Skies' 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 LUTs with Affinity Photo

- 1 OPEN AFFINITY**  
We're using Affinity Photo 2 for this tutorial; however, these are standard .cube files, so they will also work with Photoshop.
- 2 LOAD YOUR PHOTO**  
Once your image has been loaded, go to the Layers palette and click on the New Adjustment Layer icon.
- 3 CREATE LUT ADJUSTMENT**  
Select LUT Adjustment and then click on this new layer. In the options, click on Load LUT and navigate to the folder where it is stored.
- 4 ADD THE COLOUR**  
Click on the .cube file to load it. You can then tweak the opacity to modify the effect.

### 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 colour Profiles from the folder called 'Photoshop\_Nano Banana'.
- 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\_Urban Edits'.
- 3 VIEW THE NEW PRESET**  
The two presets are 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. To apply the effect, click on its title. You can fine-tune the effect by using the slider for each preset.