



## How to use your Actions, textures and presets

Once you have downloaded the 'dcm303-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\_Photo Filter' 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 textures with Photoshop and Affinity Photo

- 1 OPEN THE APP**  
The tutorial explained how to add textures in Photoshop, but you can also use them with Affinity Photo or any other editing package that supports layers.
- 2 LOAD YOUR PHOTO**  
Locate the folder called 'Photoshop\_Add Texture'. Once your image is loaded, drop the texture over the top as a new layer.
- 3 BLEND MODE**  
Select the layer blend mode that best suits the texture and the underlying image. Try Soft Light and Overlay to start with.
- 4 MASK IT OFF**  
For areas where you don't want the texture to appear, add a layer mask to the texture layer and paint in black to block it out.

### 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\_Colour Control'.
- 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.
- 4 APPLY THE EFFECT**  
To apply it, click on its title. You can fine-tune the effect by using the slider for each preset.