

Photoshop CS3 Introduction by Ken Hales

Photoshop CS3 now comes in two flavors, CS3 and CS3 Extended. The former will be discussed here. As a companion to Photoshop (and to other members of the Creative Suite) Bridge CS3 is included as part of the Photoshop application installation and will be discussed here. After purchasing and installing CS3 it is useful to make sure that Bridge Home is available on your Favorites tab in Bridge. If you cannot see Bridge Home, close Bridge, then Ctrl + Shift and open Bridge. Then quickly hit Alt and reset Preferences. You will be able to take advantage of the many features and much information available through Bridge Home. An active Internet connection is required to visit Bridge Home. (*View example*)

For more information about Photoshop and Bridge go to <http://www.adobe.com/products/creativesuite/bridge/> and to <http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop/photoshop/> and to <http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop/photoshop/features/> Here you will find descriptions of the new features and articles and tutorials. (*View pages*)

New Features:

- Smart Filters
- Better raw image processing
- Black-and-white conversion
- Quick Selection and Refine Edge tools
- Photomerge and advanced alignment blending
- Streamlined interface
- Improved Adobe Bridge
- Improved curves
- Adjusted cloning and healing with preview overlay
- Enhanced Vanishing Point
- Enhanced 32-bit HDR support
- And more...

Demonstrations:¹

Photoshop>New Features>Applying Smart Filters (4:18)

Photoshop>New Features>Correcting Lighting with Camera Raw (1:44)

 Nondestructive editing with Camera Raw (6:43)

 Editing multiple images with Camera Raw (3:39)

Photoshop>New Features>Converting color photos to black and white (3:45)

Photoshop>New Features>Making and refining selections (3:34)

Photoshop>All>Combining images in Photoshop using Photomerge (3:04)

¹ Note that all the demonstrations may be found in the CD that comes with Adobe Photoshop CS3

Additional Sources:

Adobe Photoshop CS3 User Guide (from product DVD) – 679 pages (view)

PC Magazine CS3 Review: <http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,1895,2122737,00.asp>

Macworld CS3 Review: <http://www.macworld.com/2007/04/reviews/photoshopcs3/index.php?pf=1>