

Quick and Easy Portrait Repair

1. Set the white and black point for your photo.
2. Make a duplicate layer. Under IMAGE go to hue and saturation and make any adjustments you think are necessary. Go to LAYERS.
3. Make a duplicate layer. Select the dodge tool on the tool bar and pick a soft brush. Set the exposure and the range to a low number (below 20) and the range to highlight dodge the whites of the eye , eyeballs, and teeth. Reduce the image to screen size to make sure the eyes are not to white.
4. Make a duplicate layer. Select the burn tool set at a very small brush size darken the edges of the eyes.
5. Make a duplicate layer. Select the sponge tool set the mode to saturate, pick a small brush size and go over the eyes.
6. Make a duplicate layer. Select the patch tool drag blemishes to good skin to repair.
7. Make a duplicate layer. Select the sponge tool and highlight hair and anything else that would improve the image.
8. Make a duplicate layer. Select FILTER and go to gaussian blur. Set the radius at 3. Select the eraser and erase eyes, teeth, and anything else that you want sharp in the picture.
9. Make a duplicate layer. Now for sharpening. Here is a different approach. Go to FILTER and select other and choose high pass. On the layers palette change normal to overlay. Now erase everything but the eyes.

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