

Emphasis Graphictures

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Step - by -Step Tutorial

PART 1

FIMA with Mrs. Mendola

Step 1: Choosing an Emotion or Expression

- You will be creating a portrait emphasizing an emotion or expression
- The expression or emotion will need to start with either your first or last name's initial
 - For example, my first name is Alana so I chose Anxiety as the expression I wanted to emphasize
 - My husband always tells me he knows when I am feeling anxious because of the faces I make as I try to overcome my anxiety
 - When choosing your emotion or expression, be creative and think about all of your choices
 - Go onto Google and search for emotions/expressions/feelings that start with the letter _____

Step 2: Pick a Portrait

- Once you have decided on the emotion or expression you want to emphasize, you will need to choose who you want to express it in your portrait
- You have a few choices as far as choosing your portrait
 - Take a selfie showing the expression or emotion chosen
 - Find a portrait of a person on Google that you think expresses the emotion
 - If you find a portrait from Google, you will need to bring it into Photoshop and CROP the portrait to make it more interesting

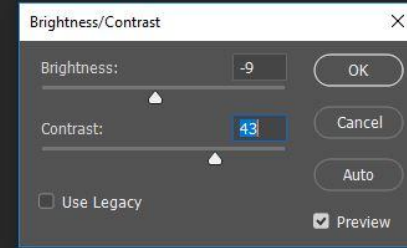


CROPPED VERSION
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INTERESTING COMPOSITION



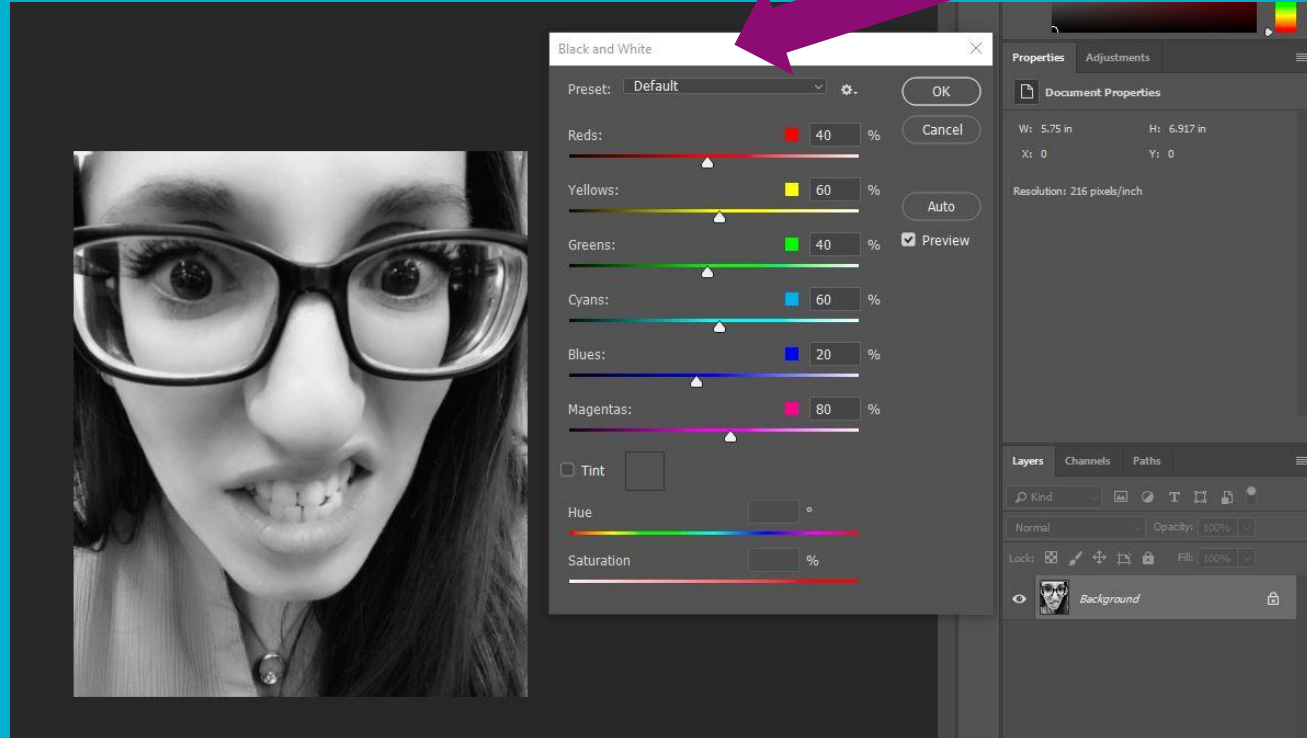
Step 3: Bring Your Portrait to Photoshop

- Open the saved portrait file in Photoshop
- Click on IMAGE
 - ADJUSTMENTS
 - Play with the BRIGHTNESS & CONTRAST to your liking
 - Click OK
- Click on IMAGE
 - ADJUSTMENTS
 - Play with any of the other settings (curves, vibrance, hue saturation, etc.)
 - Click OK



Step 4: Editing your Portrait

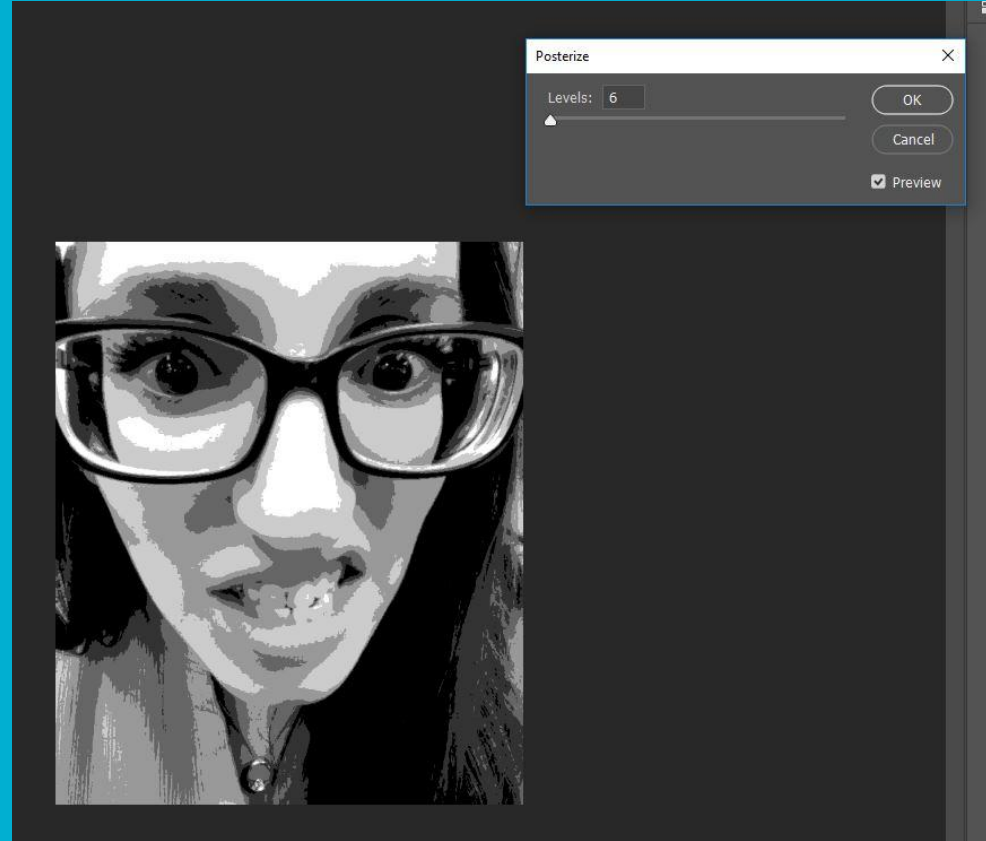
- Once you have your portrait edited the way you like, go back to IMAGE
 - ADJUSTMENTS
 - BLACK AND WHITE
 - Play with any of the presets
 - OK



Step 5: Posterizing Your Portrait

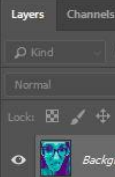
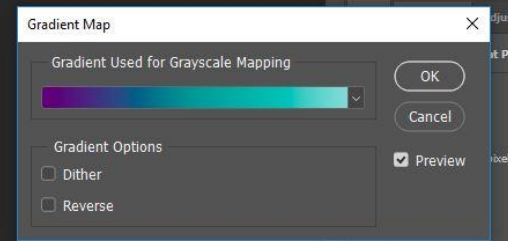
- Click on IMAGE
 - ADJUSTMENTS
 - POSTERIZE
 - Choose a level
 - 3 - 8 work the best

** You want to clearly see shadows, grays, and whites (highlights) ***



Step 6: Choosing POPPING Colors

- To make life easier, you'll choose your color ranges now so you can see what your project will potentially look like later on
- Click on IMAGE
 - ADJUSTMENTS
 - GRADIENT MAP
 - Click on the horizontal bar to activate
 - Choose a preset option



Step 6: Choosing POPPING Colors CONT.

- If you would like to alter the presets, you will notice tick marks under the gradient bar
 - Double click on the tick markers and choose your colors
 - Click OK

** COLORS MATTER - CHOOSE WISELY ***

- Save your portrait to your H DRIVE (the one with your last name)

