

CD Cover – Manipulating Colour

Adjusting colours is an interesting way to make an image more striking.

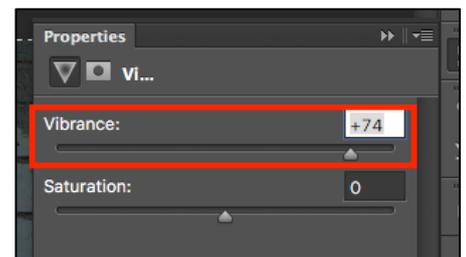
1. Open **Photoshop**
2. Open the image you want to edit: click **File > Open** and find the image
3. **Crop** the image first – use the crop tool and choose a **square crop** at the top

Editing the colour

4. At the **top**, click **Layer > New Adjustment Layer > choose Vibrance > click OK**

A section appears on the **right** with some sliders in it

5. Drag the **Vibrance** slider towards the **right** to make the colours more vivid

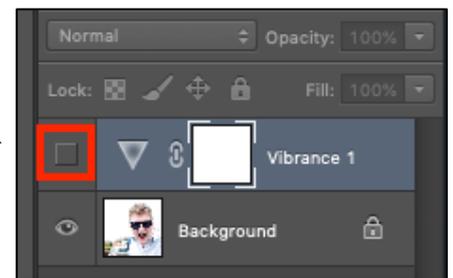


6. Then drag it towards the **left** to see what happens

7. **Hide the layer** by clicking on the **eye** in the **Layer Stack** at the **bottom right**

8. Now go **Layer > New Adjustment Layer > Hue/Saturation > OK**

A new set of sliders appear



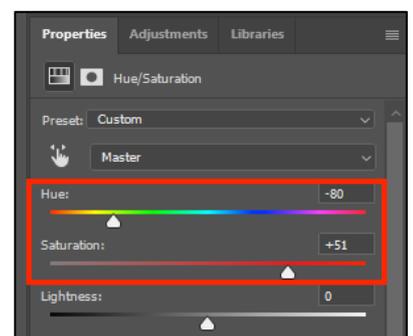
9. Try sliding the **Saturation** slider to the **right** first. This also makes the colours stronger

10. Then move the **Saturation** slider to the **left** to see what happens there

11. Make sure the saturation is back on the **right** somewhere

12. Now try moving the **Hue** slider around

This actually changes the colours in the image



13. Decide which layers you want active by using the eyes in the **Layer Stack**

Now add text to your CD cover for the title and band name

Saving the file for use

14. Click **File > Save As** and give the file a name

BUT: this is a Photoshop file format. You can't use it for anything



15. Click **File > Export > Export As** and export the image as a JPG to use it