

CD Cover – using colour filters

A colour filter is an interesting way to change how an image feels

Again, this guide uses a **non-destructive editing technique**

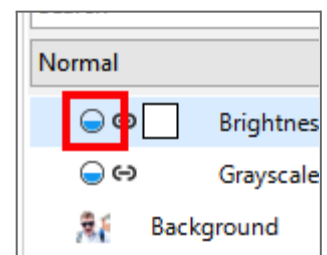
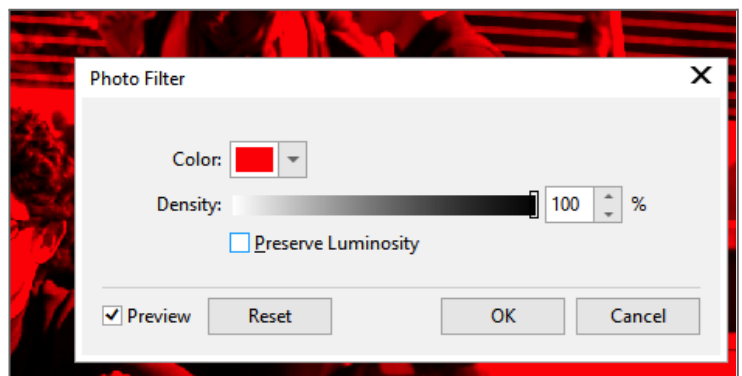
1. Open **PhotoPaint** – press **Alt + S** to get rid of the pop up
2. Click **File > Open** > find the image you want to use and open it
3. **IMPORTANT:** make sure you square crop your image first
4. On the **right panel**, make sure you are clicked on **Objects**
If you lose the right panel, click **Window > Dockers > Objects** to get it back

Step 1 – turn the image black and white

5. At the **top**, click **Object > Create > New Lens** > choose **Grayscale** > **OK** > **OK**
6. It's a good idea to darken the image a bit at this stage. Use a **Brightness/Contrast/Intensity** layer to do this – move the **contrast slider** to the **right** to get a more dramatic base to the image

Step 2 – add the colour filter

7. Add a new layer: **Object > Create > New Lens**
8. Choose **Photo Filter**
9. Change the **colour** of the filter
– start with **red** to see what it does and change it later to get a colour you like the look of
10. **Drag** the density slider across towards the **right** to darken the colour of the filter – your choice over how far
11. Try **ticking** and **unticking** the **Preserve Luminosity** tickbox to see what it does
12. Once you're happy, click > **OK**
13. To the **left** of the **layer name** on the **right panel** is a round **lens symbol**
14. Click on the **lens symbol** to change the photo filter settings



Once you're done, make sure to save your work before adding text