



# Color Efex Pro™ 3.0 Lesson

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The Bleach Bypass filter simulates the effect of processing color film and bypassing the Bleach chemistry step, which creates a high-contrast, low-saturation effect used by photographers and cinematographers alike.



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To apply the Bleach Bypass filter on the image, click on the Bleach Bypass from the Selective Tool or open Color Efex Pro 3.0 from the Filter menu and then select the Bleach Bypass filter from the Filter List on the left. (Figure 1)

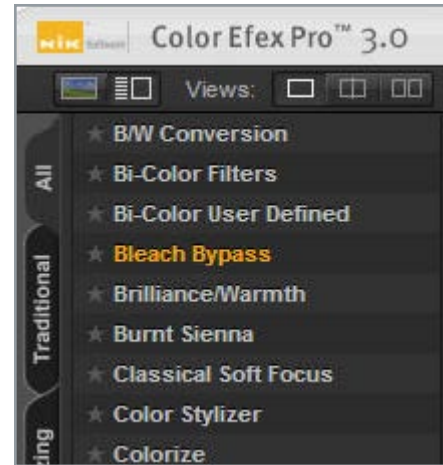
Once you have the Bleach Bypass filter selected from the Filter List, the Image Preview will automatically update and the filter controls for the Bleach Bypass filter will be on the right side of the interface.

**Tip:** Once inside the Color Efex Pro 3.0 interface, you can hide the Filter List by simply clicking on the Show Image Only button located at the top left corner of the interface (figure 2). Clicking on this will provide more room to work with an image.

To adjust the application of the Bleach Bypass filter on your image, use the filter controls on the right side of the interface. There are four sliders for the Bleach Bypass filter; Brightness, Saturation, Global Contrast and Local Contrast. (Figure 3)

To view the filter effect being applied to the image, go to the Views (located near the top left corner of the interface) and select the Single Image Preview, Split Preview, or Side-by-side Preview (figure 4). These view options and the Preview checkbox allow you to view the image before and after the filter controls were applied. When using the Split Preview or Side-by-side Preview, you can click the Rotate Preview button to alternate between a vertical and horizontal preview layout.

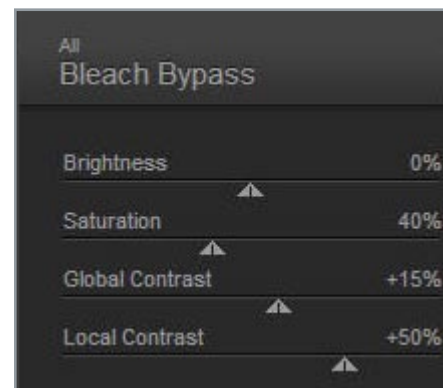
Adjust the controls until you achieve the desired look and effect for your image, and then click the OK button to apply the filter to the image (figure 5). The Bleach Bypass filter will automatically be applied as a new layer in Photoshop.



(Figure 1) Filter List



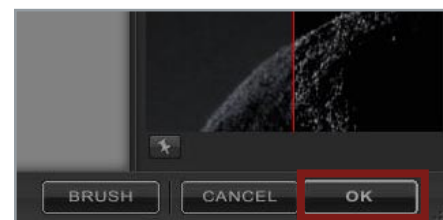
(Figure 2) Show Image Only



(Figure 3) Filter Controls



(Figure 4) Views



(Figure 5) OK Button