



Color Efex Pro™ 3.0 Lesson

Enhancing Contrast and Improving Color with Pro Contrast

The Pro Contrast filter allows you to introduce higher levels of contrast into an image and maintain more detail in the image than with conventional methods of contrast enhancement.



Color Efex Pro™ 3.0 Lesson

Enhancing Contrast and Improving Color with Pro Contrast



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

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 (Fig. 2). Clicking on this will provide more room to work with an image.

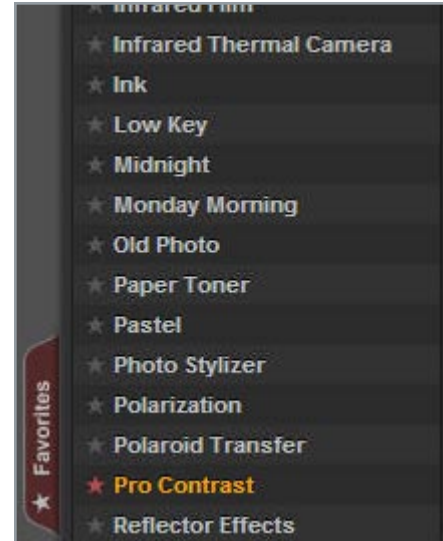
The Pro Contrast filter has two types of controls; Correct Color Cast and Correct Contrast (Fig. 3).

Correct Color Cast – Controls the reduction of the color cast that the filter automatically identifies in the image. Moving the slider from right to left applies either or more less warmth to the image depending on your preference.

Correct Contrast – Increases the contrast in the image according to the tonal distribution that the filter identifies by analyzing the image. Moving the slider from right to left applies either more or less contrast to the image depending on your preference.

To see a before and after effect on the image, click on the Preview checkbox or you can select and click on the Views to see a Side-by-side Preview or a Split Preview of the filter effect applied to the image (Fig 4).

Once the optimum adjustments have been made using the filter controls, you may simply click on the OK button (Fig. 4) and the filter will be applied globally throughout the image.



(Figure 1)

Filter List



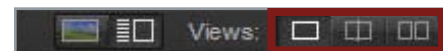
(Figure 2)

Show Image Only



(Figure 3)

Show Image Only



(Figure 4)

Views