



Color Efex Pro™ 3.0 Lesson

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The Film Effects filter offers the look and feel of over 30 different film types, realistically simulating color sensitivity, contrast and grain for each film.



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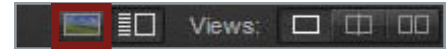
To apply the Film Effects filter to the image, click on the Film Effects from the Selective Tool or open Color Efex Pro 3.0 from the Filter menu and then select the Film Effects filter from the Filter List on the left.

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. 1). Clicking on this will provide more room to work with an image.

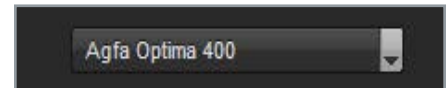
Click on the Film Type drop down menu (Fig. 2) to see the full list of film type presets available. Rollover each film type option to see a preview of the different film type effects on the image. When you find the film type that you want to apply to the image, click on the option in the list and the Image Preview will be updated.

To adjust the effect of this filter on the image, use the slider controls in the filter control area. In the filter control area, there are two basic controls; Brightness and Contrast. The Brightness and Contrast will control the overall lightness and contrast of the image (Fig. 3). Also in the filter control area is the Film Details section. The Film Details section has controls to fine tune the color sensitivity, saturation, contrast, and the grain of the film type preset selected.

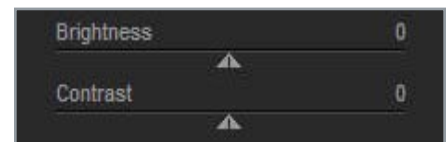
After choosing a film type preset and adjusting the filter controls, click on the OK button (Fig. 4) at the bottom of the interface and the filter will be applied to the entire image on a new layer.



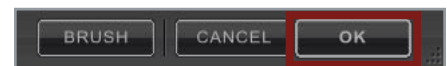
(Figure 1) Show Image Only



(Figure 2) Film Type Drop Down



(Figure 3) Brightness and Contrast



(Figure 4) OK Button