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Adding Depth to an Image

Create more dynamic images by enhancing depth with Viveza



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To apply Viveza, click on Viveza in the Selective Tool (*fig. 1*) or click on the Filter menu, then rollover Nik Software and click on Viveza. This will launch the Viveza interface.

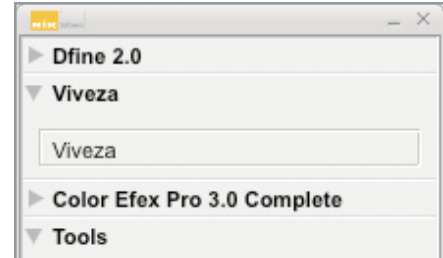
Creating depth in an image can be easily done using Viveza to brighten objects in the foreground and darken objects in the background, helping to create a better separation and contrast between the two areas.

First, add a Control Point by clicking on the Add Control Point button (*fig. 2*) and place it on the man in the foreground (*fig. 3*). Increasing the Brightness slider and the Saturation slider will help create separation between him and the background.

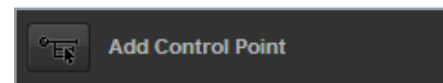
Next, add another Control Point to the background (*fig. 4*) and darken the background by decreasing the Brightness slider. This will help to create further visual separation, the difference between light objects and dark objects. Copy the Control Point by using the keyboard shortcut Ctrl/Command + D, and move the new Control Point to another part of the background to darken that area as well. Copying a Control Point will make an exact duplicate of the Control Point, including the exact same slider settings.

Continue to copy Control Points into the background until you have achieved the desired separation between the subject in the foreground and the background.

With Viveza's U Point® powered Control Points, you can control the light and color of different objects in an image quickly and easily without any selections or layer masks.



(figure 1) Selective Tool



(figure 2) Add Control Point Button



(figure 3) Color Control Point Foreground



(figure 4) Color Control Point Background

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Before



After