Photoshop Assignment:
"Photo Retouching"

Before   After

This tutorial will allow you to work with/on:

• Cropping
• the Clone tool
• Selection tools
• Levels
• Layers

For this assignment you will be working on a photograph taken by one of my former students, Noelle Jacobs. Noelle took a nice photo of an Audi at the Auto Show, but felt there was more that could be done to enhance the photo and make it better.

Your challenge is to help Noelle take the photo from the Before to the After (as seen above).

SAVE YOUR WORK OFTEN!

Outline of Steps:

1. Open the Photo Server (hsdata/photo) HAND_OUT folder

2. Drag a **COPY** of the project folder to your desktop.

3. **Rename** the PSD file to LASTNAME_car.psd

4. **Open** the file in Photoshop

5. **Duplicate** the background layer (so you have an original) *Go to Layer > Duplicate Layer....and press OK*

6. **Crop**

7. Adjust **Levels**

8. **Clone** Stamp tool work

9. **Select** and remove the background

10. **Tint** the Windshield (selection and levels)

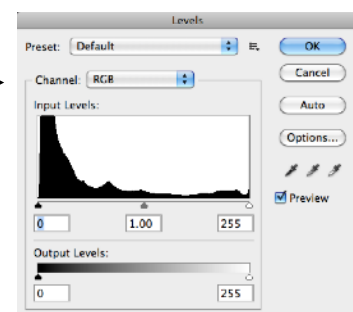11. Add the following information to the bottom of the photo using the Text tool:

  Photo by: Noelle Jacobs

  Edited by: Your Name

  Hour:

(over)

12. **Save a Copy** of the file as a .JPG

13. Turn in the LASTNAME_CAR.JPG to the PHOTO server HAND_IN folder.

14. Add a new blog post explaining the project. Be sure to show off the car "Before" and "After" in the post.

The point of this assignment is to learn some basic and somewhat advanced photo editing techniques. You can now apply some of these techniques into your future photo projects.