



***Nikon Owners Only: Photoshop for Beginners. If you have Elements, Photoshop, or Photoshop CS any version you are welcome here.***

Hi. Ready for a new digital learning curve with your Nikon Coolpix or D series SLR ?

Welcome: D1H, D1X, D100, D200, D2H, D2Hs, D2X, D2Xs, D3, D3X, D300, D40, D40X, D50, D60, D70, D700, D70s, D80, D90, Coolpix 5000, Coolpix 5400, Coolpix 5700, Coolpix 2500, Coolpix 8400, Coolpix 8700, Coolpix 8800, Coolpix P6000, and if you have a film Nikon, and have already established your scanning workflow to digitize your images, you are welcome here too.

We'll take your best Nikon shots to another level, with Photoshop CS-4. You will need to get Photoshop or Elements - if you are not already using it- download a free trial from Adobe.com and you'll need to register with Adobe to do this. This 6 week course covers basics. We'll exchange emails once each week, and you will post your images to Flickr, a social photography site. I will review all your work in your Flickr gallery only. You can expect suggestions and support for your projects. I'm looking forward to making great digital images with you in Adobe Photoshop.

**Week 1** Orient me to your camera/lens preferences, new camera features, your software and individual workflow (PC/Mac) . You'll join Flickr and sign up for a free gallery. Exchange emails with instructor.

**Week 2** We'll review Week 1. We'll talk about exposure, histograms, expose to the right (ETTR). We'll learn specifics of Adobe Camera Raw ( using, again, either your software, or a trial download). Intro to the Photoshop Menu, and to Image Adjustments. You'll work with "digital negatives", archiving and maintaining your original RAW files.

**Week 3** Understanding tone control. Post to Flickr for review. Work on digital negatives.

**Week 4** Exploring Color controls. Sizing with Image Size for print, web, and emailing digital images.

**Week 5** Archiving, organizing and backing up your images. We'll review Weeks 2 and 3 and 4. Your goals reviewed. Suggestions for Nikon accessories to add to your "gear bag"

**Week 6** Post to Flickr and send images to groups. Thanks, and closure.

