

Selective Focus

This is a very fast and simple tip to produce a Selective Focus in an image, using the “Layers” of the Photoshop.

You can simulate a picture taken with a telephoto lens, at very open “f” stop, even if the image was shot with a wide-angle, if you do the following steps:

- 1) Choose an image which would be better if done with selective focus



- 2) Make a copy of the image with “Layer > Duplicate Layer”
- 3) Blur the copy layer with “Filter > Blur > Gaussian Blur” and choose the degree of blur you like



- 4) With the erase tool at 100%, and with a very soft brush, erase the zone you want with focus. You will see how the erased zone will let you see the underneath layer which is in focus



- 5) Make only one image layer with “Layers > Flatten Image”
- 6) Save your work with another file name not to lose your original image.