



Brighten and Lighten Images using Adobe Photoshop

1. There are a few ways to lighten an image for printer use. The Spirit™ Pocketjet prints with heat, meaning big, dark areas use a lot of heat; so much that it will cause the ink film to overheat. We want to lighten these areas so we can get a nice print out. (Everyone's preferences and styles are different. Do not be afraid to play with levels to get the one that is right for you.)

- Dodge Tool: This tool allows you to lighten specific areas. Look closely at the left eye, where the "Dodge" tool has been applied.



- Image > Adjustments > Brightness/Contrast

This tool will brighten the entire image. Contrast will help define your lights from your darks. Play with these to perfect your image.

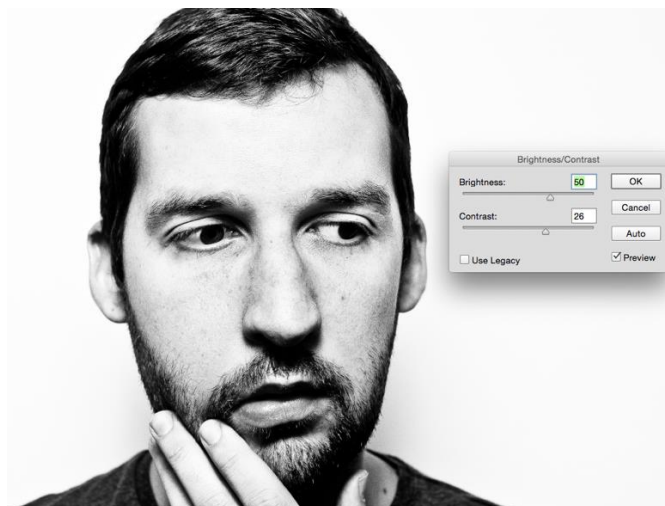


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- Opacity. Play with Opacity to allow very dark areas to easily print.

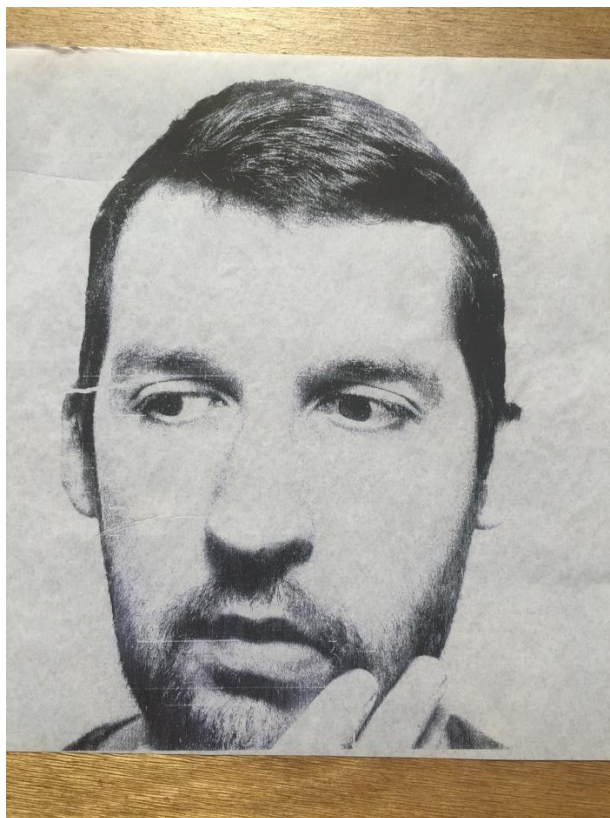


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