

## 2. How to change your style to match your mood 1

This project will: show you how to make a series of experimental portraits from the same original photograph. One of these can be selected to develop in another medium such as paper collage or painting.  
(including Art ATs)

Researching and developing ideas: Art 1A

Art context: helping to locate resources and interpretations of contemporary art practice which can be adapted for use in the classroom Art1J

Suggested Artists/Movements:

- Chuck Close
- Andy Warhol
- Richard Hamilton

Technical content: Using filters to achieve special effects

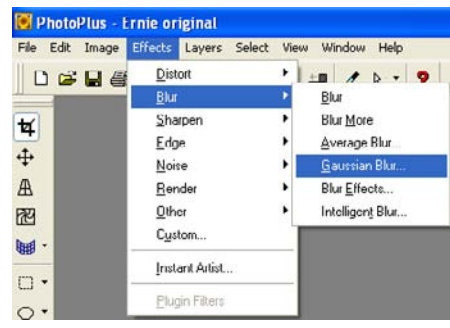
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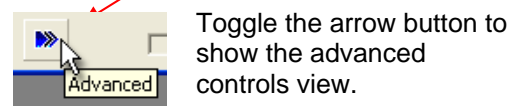
Browse to the file named *Ernie original.jpg* for use in this tutorial.



2 To remove the sharper edges of the image:  
Select Effects, Blur, Gaussian Blur. Choose a radius of 3 pixels.



3 Now select Effects, Instant Artist. This will bring up a new window allowing you to select from a number of artistic effects.

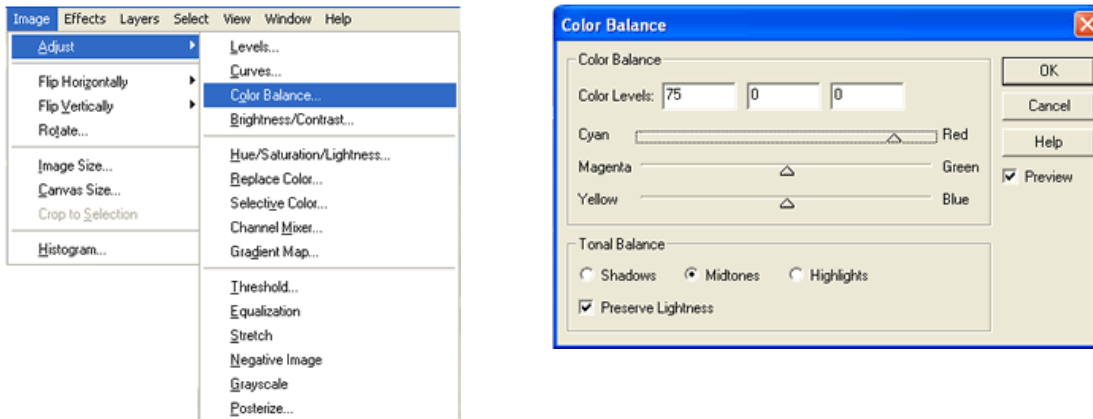


Choose Pencil from the menu on the left and configure the following settings:  
Edge Strength: 15  
Image Contrast: 55  
  
From the Advanced controls view select:  
Pencil Nib: Thin  
  
Click OK to confirm changes.



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Now go to Image, Adjust, Color Balance. On the window that opens, tick the Midtones checkbox under Tonal Balance and move the Cyan/Red slider towards Red until the first Color Levels box reads 75. Click OK to confirm changes.



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Now crop the image to suit using the Crop tool located at the top left of the tool bar on the left of the screen. Mark out the cropping marquee by dragging your mouse pointer over the part of the image you want to keep. The marquee doesn't have to be precise -this is how to adjust it:

- To move the marquee's position, place the pointer inside the highlighted area and drag.
- To scale the marquee, drag a handle. To keep the existing proportions, hold down the Ctrl key and drag a corner handle. Handles are the small boxes at the sides and corners of the marquee.

Double click inside the marquee to confirm the cropped area. The canvas size will automatically adjust to fit the cropped image.

Now go to File, Save As and name the image *Ernie pencil colour 1.spp*.



Crop Tool



To return to the main menu, close this window by selecting **File > Close** from the menu bar.