


Exercise #6


Applying Special Effects

In this exercise you will change the look of images using filters, photo effects and layer styles in Photoshop Elements.


A. Filters

1. Open the **MouseCloseUp.jpg** file in the **Editor**.
2. Select **Filters**  and then **Show All** from the pop-down menu.
3. Try each of the following **Filters**, using the **Control-Z** keys to undo each filter before trying the next one.
 - a. **Bas Relief**
 - b. **Cutout**
 - c. **Emboss**
 - d. **Glowing Edges**
 - e. **Stamp**

B. Photo Effects

1. Open the **freepubbest.jpg** and select **Photo Effects**  and then **Show All**.
2. Try each of the following **Photo Effects**. Undo after each change.
 - a. **Carving**
 - b. **Fluorescent Chalk**
 - c. **Pencil Sketch**
 - d. **Rubber Stamp**

C. Layer Styles

1. Open the **CerritosLibraryInfoStation.jpg** file and select **Layer Styles**. 
2. Try each of the following **Layer Styles**. Undo after each change.
 - a. Layer Styles > **Photographic Effects** > **Negative**
 - b. Layer Styles > **Photographic Effects** > **Sepia Tone**
 - c. Layer Styles > **Image Effects** > **Circular Vignette**
 - d. Layer Styles > **Image Effects** > **Night Vision**
 - e. Layer Styles > **Image Effects** > **Puzzle**
 - f. Layer Styles > **Image Effects** > **Tile Mosaic**

Please note that filters will not update automatically when a layer is modified. Effects, on the other hand, *will* update if a layer is modified. For example, if a text layer has a shadow effect, then the shadow changes when you edit the text.