

Tony Sweet Photography Lecture Notes and other useful tips!

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Movies on <http://blog.tonysweet.com> on the right sidebar

For Infrared Camera Conversions: go to <http://blog.tonysweet.com>, then to the blog side bar to <http://lifepixel.com>

Script for canon multiple:

http://handbook.outbackphoto.com/section_photo_tuning_filters/index.html

Scroll to “Free Scripts” and download DOP_LayerStackOpacityBlending.

Mirroring instructions:

http://web.me.com/tonysweetphoto/tonysweet_blog/Mirroring_1.html

List of software plugins: (Free Trial Downloads available - recommended)

All Nik Software: <http://niksoftware.co> - Discount code (15%), TSWEET

Alien Skin Bokeh, Snap Art, Exposure: <http://alienskin.com> - Dis.Code (10%), TSW1008

LucisPro: <http://LucisArt.com>, up to CS4 for mac - Discount Code, tonysweet

Topaz Adjust: <http://topazlabs.com> - Discount Code (10%), tonysweet

Red Giant (Magic Bullet Photo Looks) -

<http://www.redgiantsoftware.com/products/all/magic-bullet-photo-looks/> Discount Code (10%), sweet15

Digital Sandwich technique:

Digital Sandwich

1. Open image (Background)
2. Duplicate background layer (Background copy)
3. Click Image (Background copy)
4. Select Image>Apply Image and set blending mode to Screen>Click OK
5. Make duplicate layer of Background copy
6. Change blending mode of third layer to Multiply.
7. Click Filter => Blur => Gaussian Blur and move the radius slider to taste.

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Digital Filters to use for infrared

in Nik Color Efex - Midnight and Glamour Glow

and the Digital Sandwich technique

also, soft focus filter can create the soft glow effect

Texture overlay

Flypaper Textures and Fly Edges:

go to: <http://blog.tonysweet.com>

then click on the blueberry logo to go their website

totally rad:

<http://totallyrad.com>

Uwe Steinmuller's Texture Blending script:

http://handbook.outbackphoto.com/section_photo_tuning_filters/index.html

Under Artistic Tools.

Little planet instructions:

<http://content.photojojo.com/tutorials/create-your-own-panorama-planets/>

iPhone tripod holder (note: you'll need a quick release plate, Bogan/ Arca Swiss/ etc.)

<http://iphone-tripodholder.com/>

Really Right Stuff PG-02 Omni-Pivot Package

<http://reallyrightstuff.com/ProductDesc.aspx?code=PG-02-Pro-OPP&type=3&eq=&desc=PG-02-Pro-Omni-Pivot-Package>

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2 Cool moves:

nik's Color Efex Pro, Tonal Contrast - highlights-10%, midtones-15%, shadows-10%

Jeff Schuwe's "pop" - in Photoshop, Unsharp Mask- Amount-20%, Radius-50%, Threshold-0%

iPhone Apps

*** = must have apps

Full res apps (iP4S, iOS5) that I use as of Oct. 21

Bleach bypass
DXP - double exposure/multiple exposure
iDarkroom - image adjustments
*** Camera+ - great camera instead of the iPhone camera. Many more options
*** Snapseed - adjustment app, using nik control points and more!
*** PhotoForge 2 - Processing/ textures
Impression - place signature on image
PhotoFX - Grad filters and more
MobileMonet - artistic app
*** True HDR - in phone HDR
*** Pro HDR - in-phone HDR
Juxtaposer - collaging app
Lenslight - add light

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LensFlare - creative lens flare
Rays - create "god" rays
Dynamic Light - many effects including the Orton effect
MonoPhix - Black and White conversion
PhotoToaster - adjustments and borders
PhotoWizard - creative effects including mirroring
Plastic Bullet - photo effects
Clear cam - 11MB camera
Infinicam - creative effects
*** Filterstorm - masking, layers, contrast adjustments, and more.
Blender - blending two files. good for texturing
PhotoCopier - emulates artist's styles in various mediums
*** PicGrunger - add grunge
*** Retouch - content aware cloning tool