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Editing moments with darktable

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2. Episode 22: new dynamic range compression

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3. Episode 23: color balance module only

1. Modules

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2. Images color balance module only

Color balance

Color balance

color balance 1

color balance 1

color balance 2

color balance 3

Back to color balance 2.

color balance 4

color balance 5

4. Episode 24: Ruin in the snow

1. Modules

Exposure Channel mixer: control color contrast

Contrast w/ Color balance

Local contrast

CA & Denoise (profiled)

Increase saturation with Color balance, Velvia, and Vibrance

Color balance: increase output saturation Velvia

Vibrance White balance: spot

Haze removal Local contrast, again. W/ Contrast equalizer

Color look up table: move after Velvia, but before Vibrance.

Brighten greens: adjust brightness & saturation.

2. Images Ruin in the snow

Exposure

Channel mixer

Color balance

Local contrast

CA & Denoise (profiled)

Contrast w/ Color balance

Increase saturation with Color balance, Velvia, and Vibrance

White balance

Haze removal w/mask

Haze removal result

Local contrast, again. W/ Contrast equalizer

Color look up table

5. Episode 25 Emphasize reddishness

1. Modules

**Influence color mood.** Leave red channel as is, but decrease red in blue channel to make image more yellowish. Increase red a bit to make image more orange. Could have done

blue channel to make image more yellowish. this with color balance.

Don't want jacket to be orange, so use mask. Next, lighten red leaves on the ground and the moss.

Color look up table. Choose brown for leaves and brighten them.

Lighten green just a little bit. A little less brown. Whole image is a little brighter now.

Contrast correction using orig. color balance: power and slope.

2. Images Emphasize reddishness

First, look at the brightness. When photographing, do not overexpose. Increase exposure, but do not overexpose woman.

Obtain soft contrast: Bloom w/ multiply mode Color balance:

Reverse mask Get rid of underexposed areas

6. Episode 26: the boat

1. Modules
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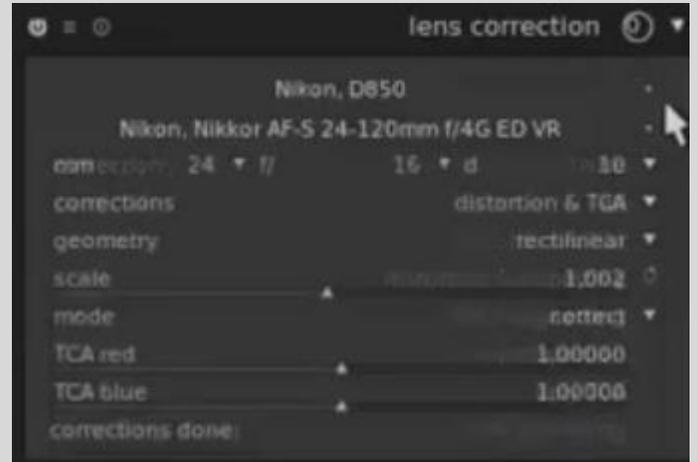
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Rhd5UtpYW4>

## 1. Modules

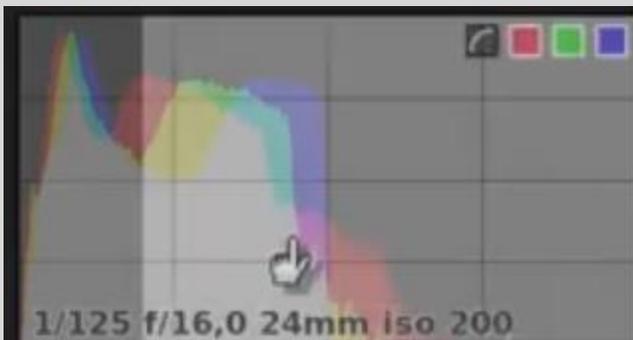
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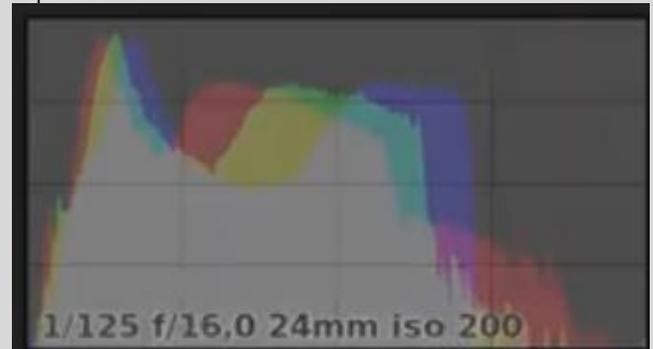
### Lens correction



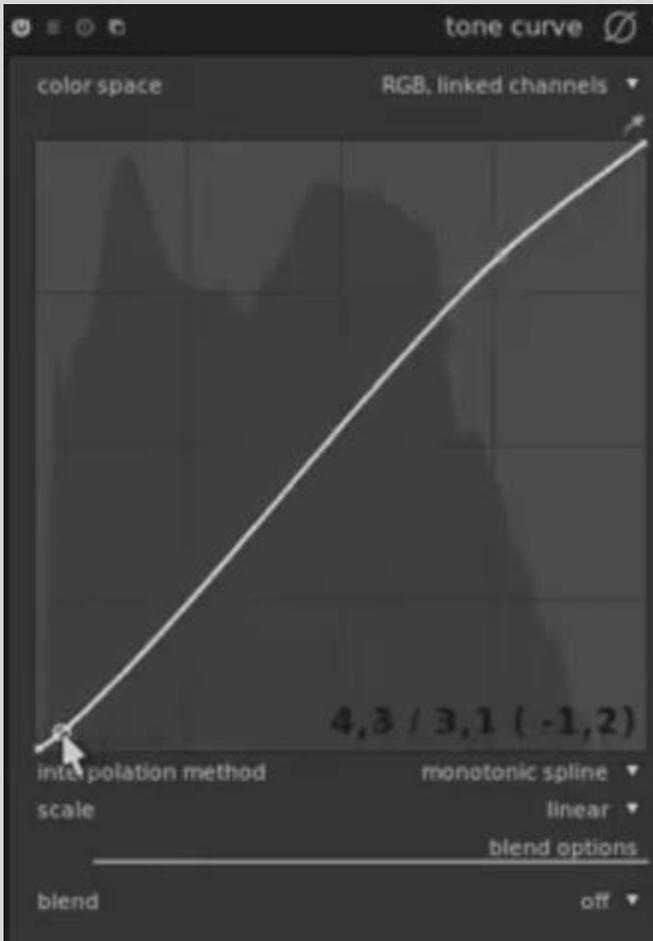
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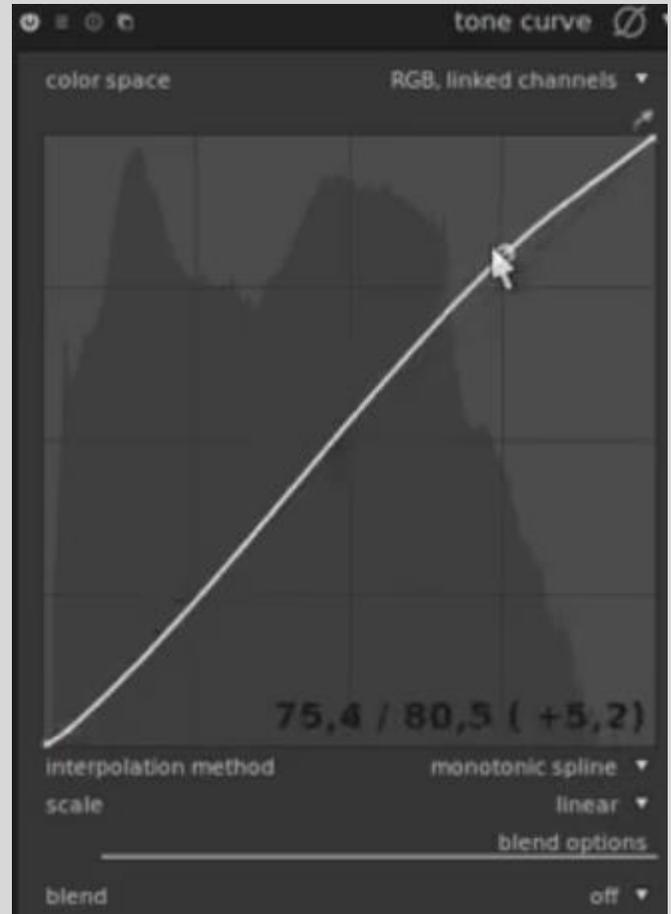
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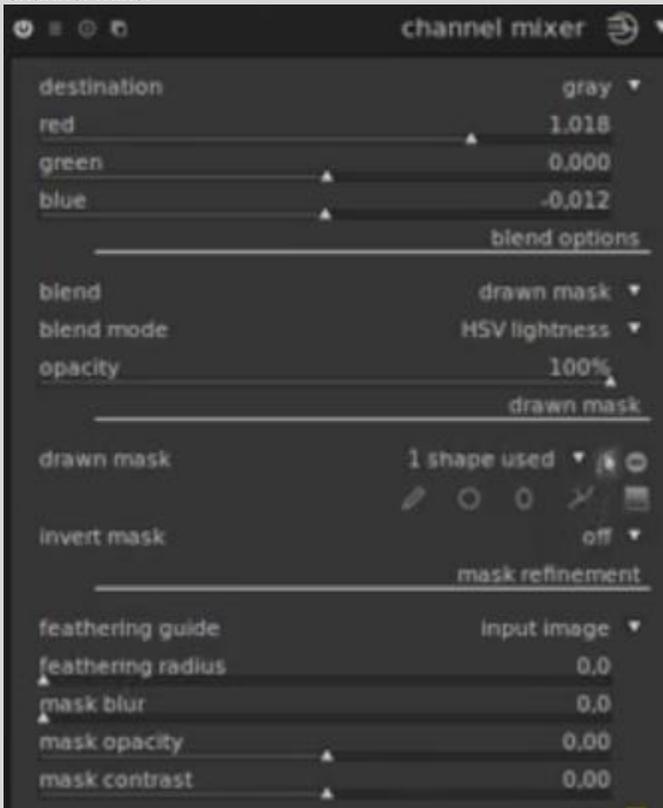
Crop & rotate  
Tone curve



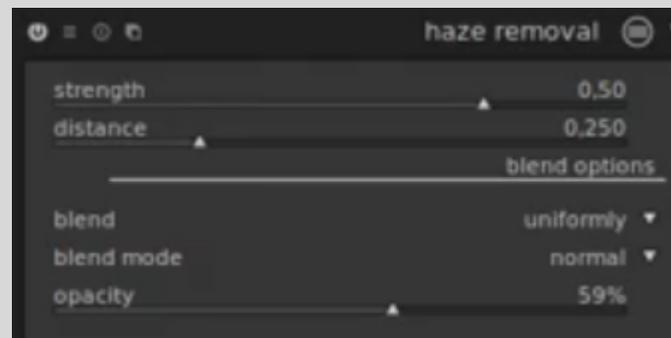
Tone curve



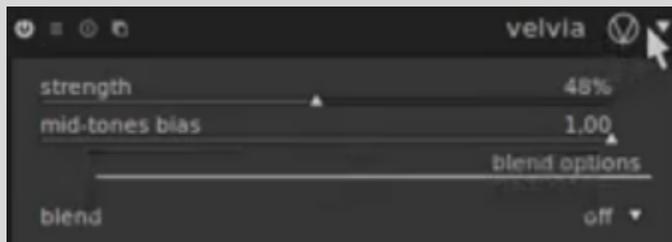
Channel mixer



Haze removal



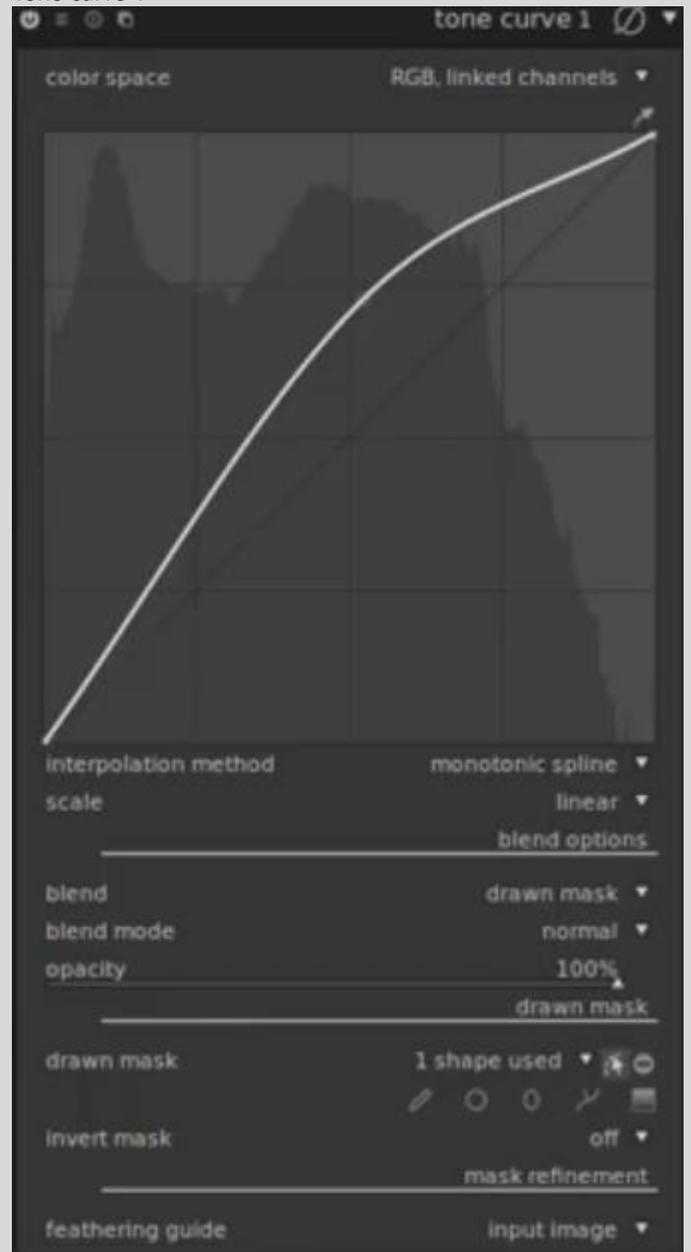
Velvia



Lowpass



Tone curve 1

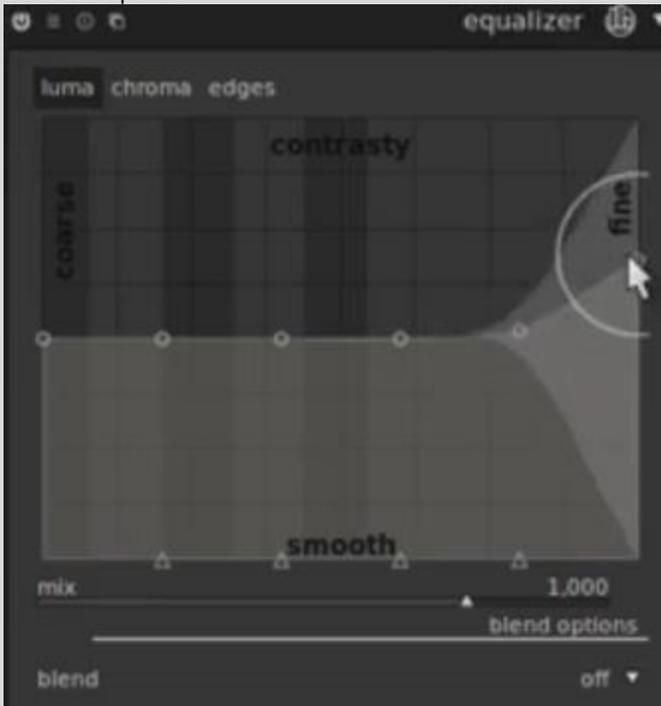


Denoise (profiled)

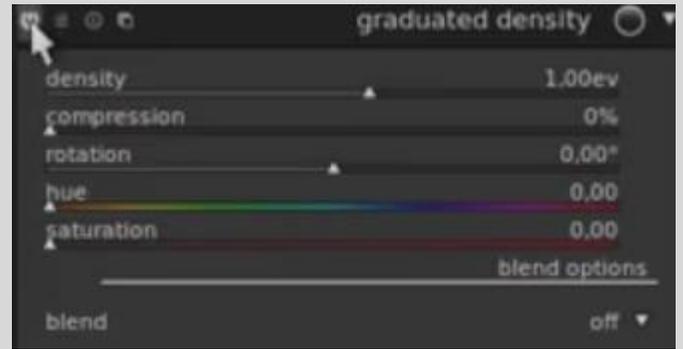
**Default**

Use the contrast equalizer module for blurring or the tone equalizer module for dynamic range compression.

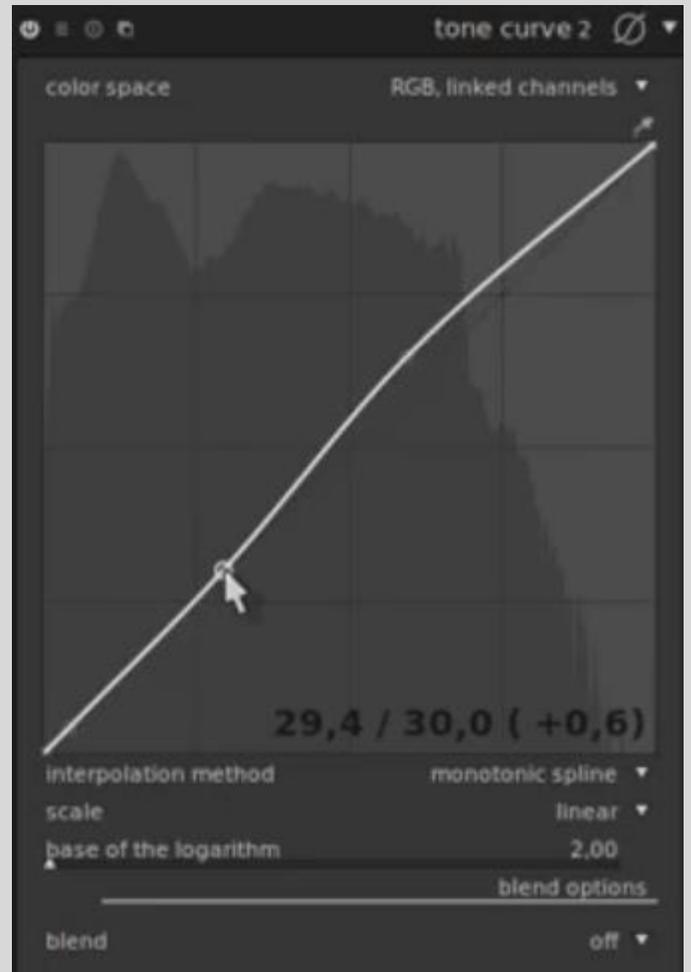
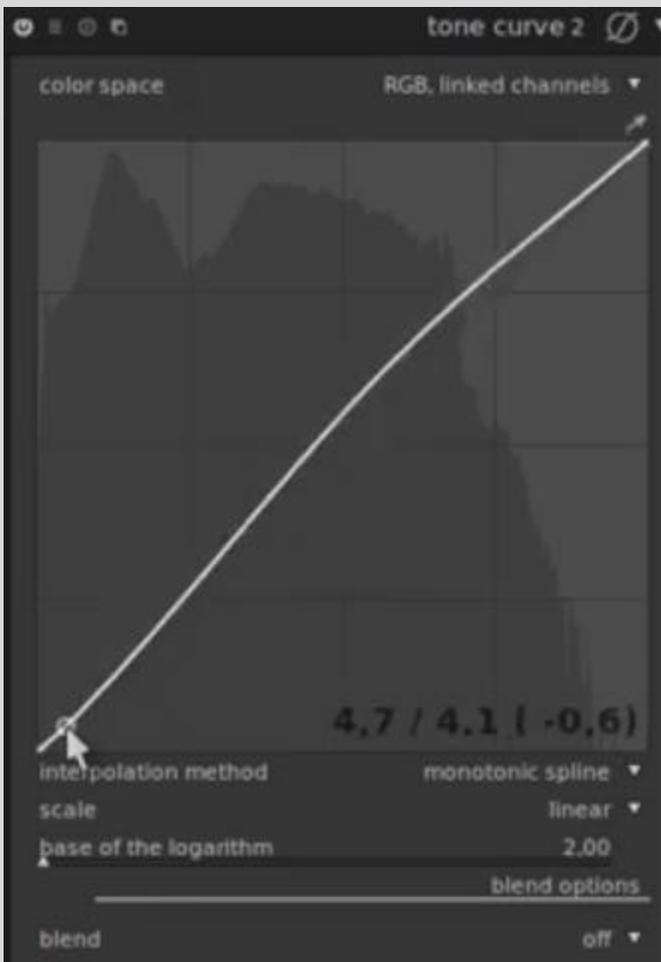
Contrast equalizer



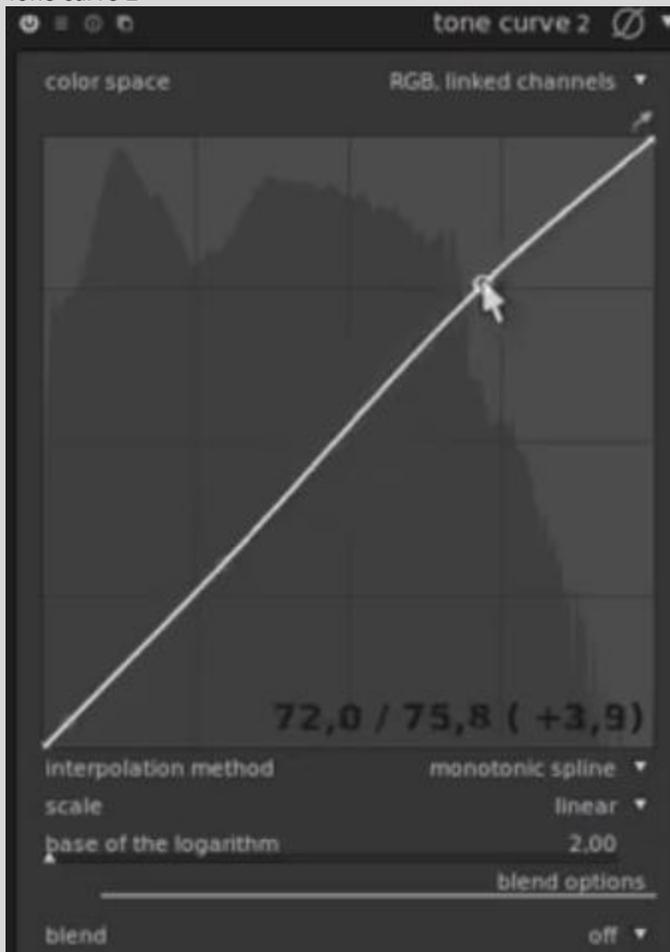
Graduated density



Tone curve 2



## Tone curve 2



2. Images Deep blue sky



Lens correction CA Exposure



Crop & rotate



Tone curve



Tone curve



Channel mixer



Channel mixer



Haze removal



Velvia



Tone curve 1



Tone curve 1



Lowpass



Before Denoise (profiled)



After



Before Contrast equalizer



After





Graduated density



Graduated density



Tone curve 2



## Tone curve 2



## 2. Episode 22: new dynamic range compression

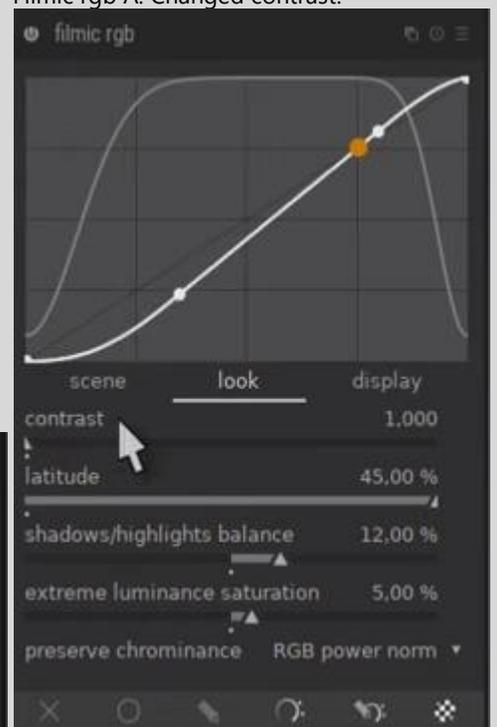
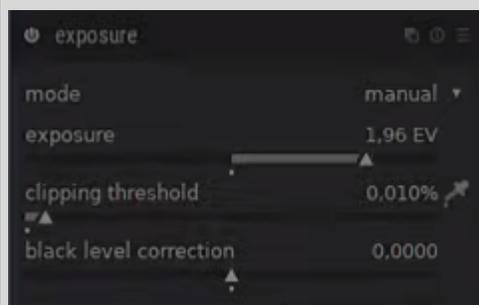
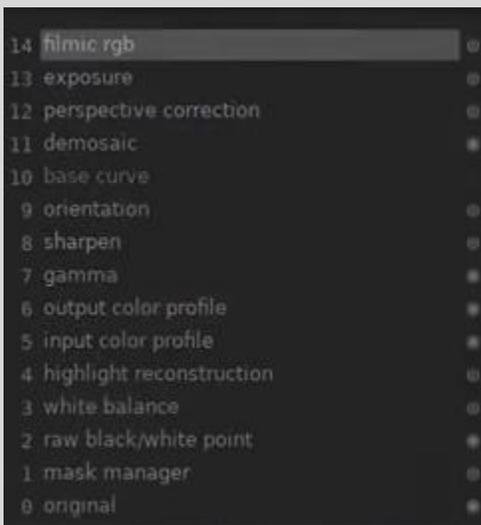
### 1. Modules

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhcouEltgJ4>

Histogram after filmic

Exposure

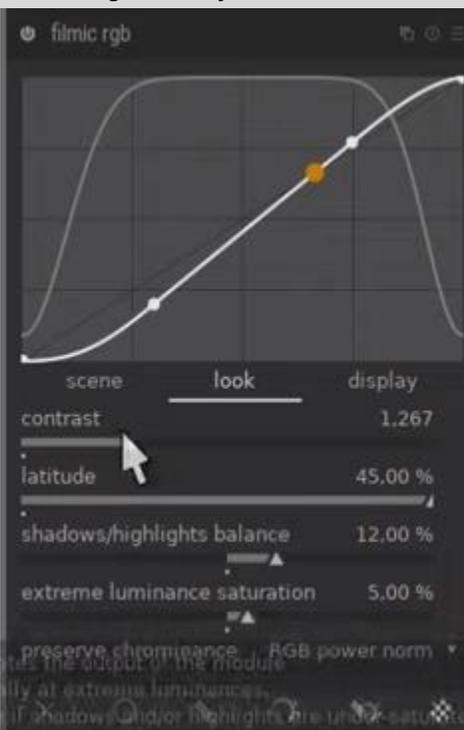
Filmic rgb A. Changed contrast.



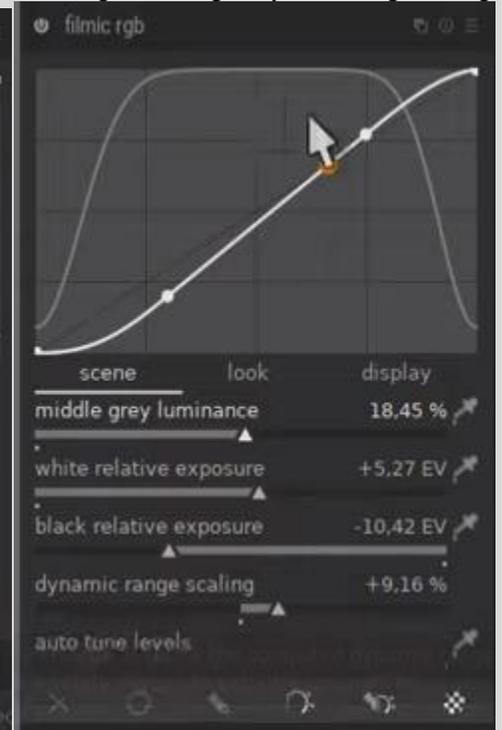
Filmic rgb B. MGL: 18.45; WRE 4.83.



Filmic rgb C. Readjust contrast.



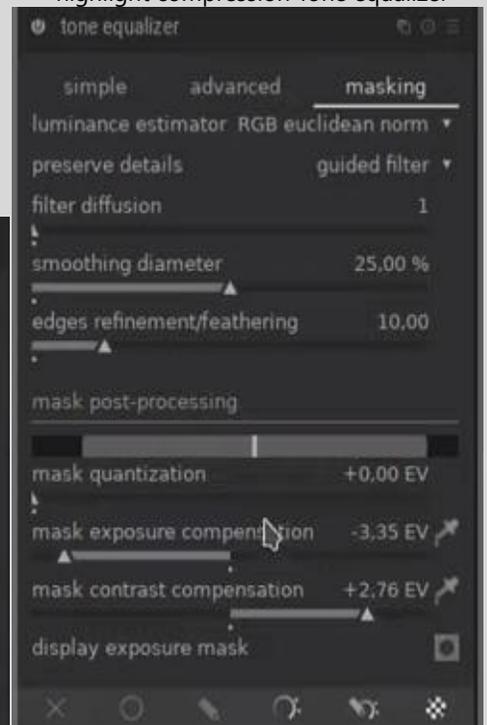
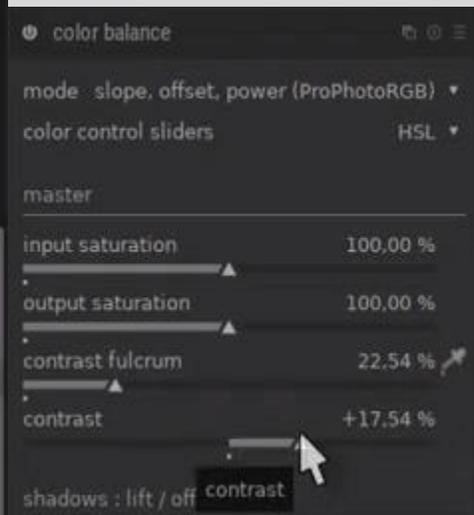
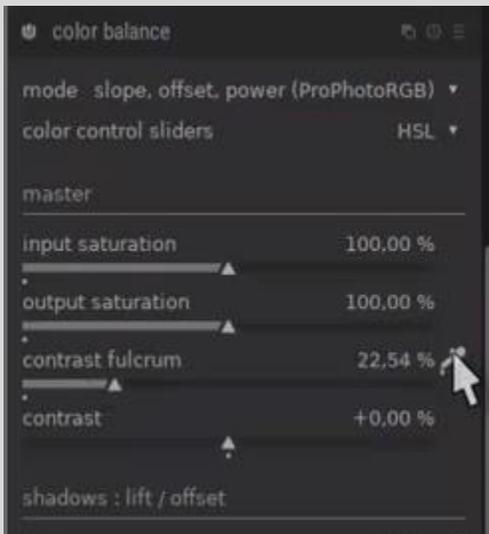
Filmic rgb D: changed dynamic range scaling



add contrast w/ Color balance A

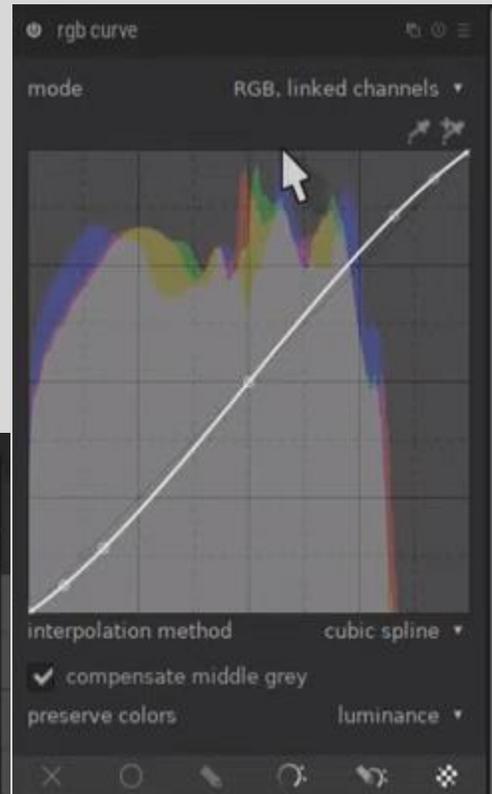
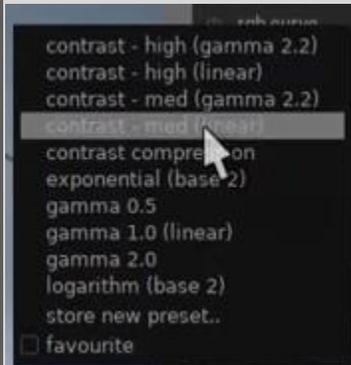
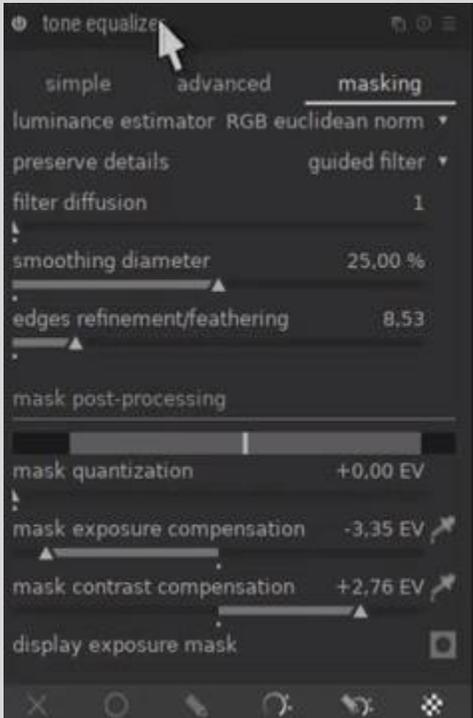
Color balance B

highlight compression Tone equalizer



Tone equalizer: see below

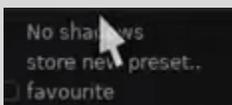
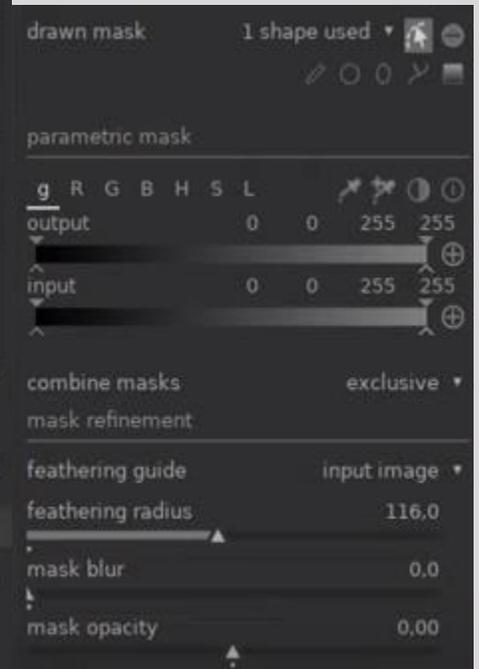
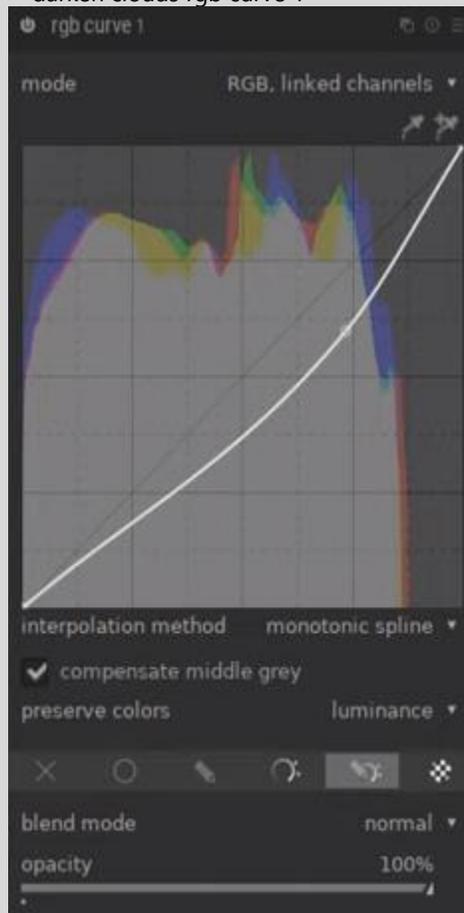
contrast w/ rgb curve



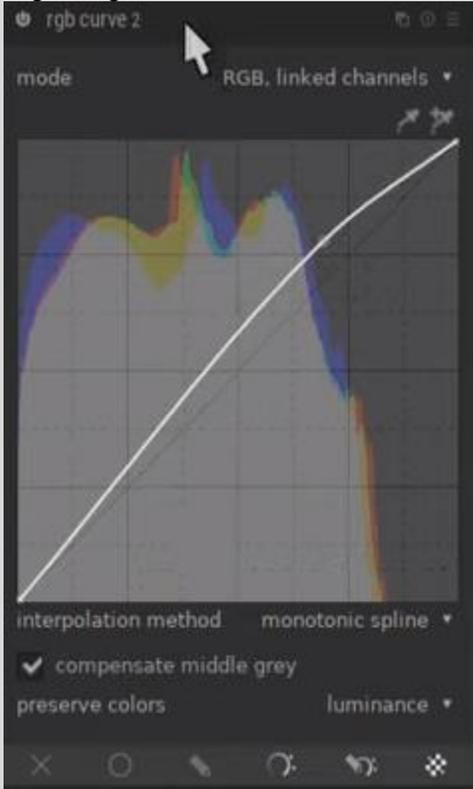
Tone equalizer: adjusted equalizer settings with mouse, and then changed edges refinement.

Local contrast

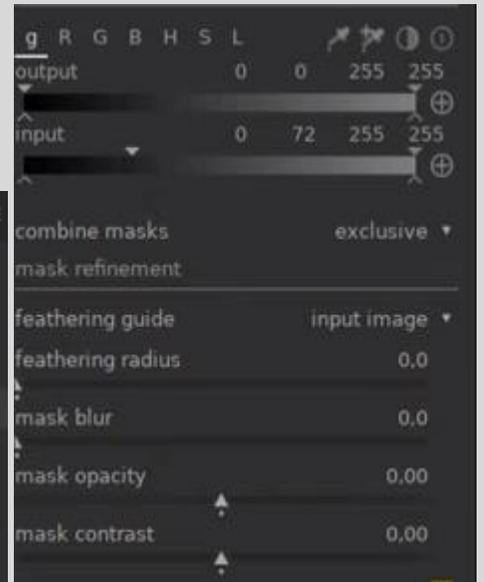
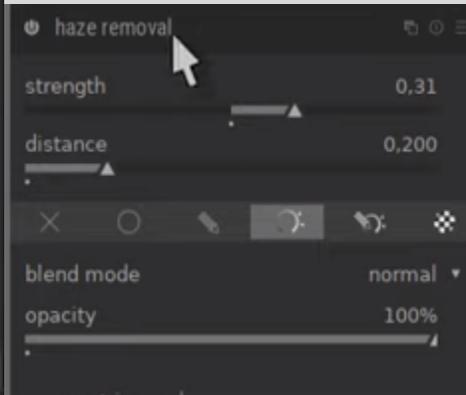
darken clouds rgb curve 1



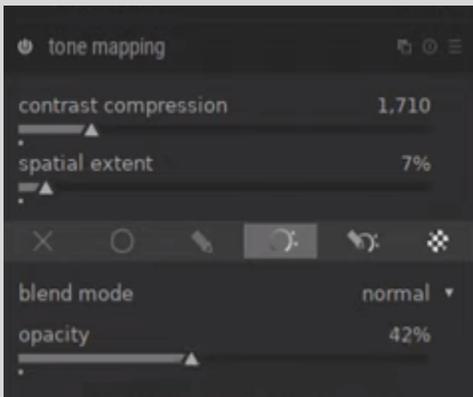
brighten rgb curve 2



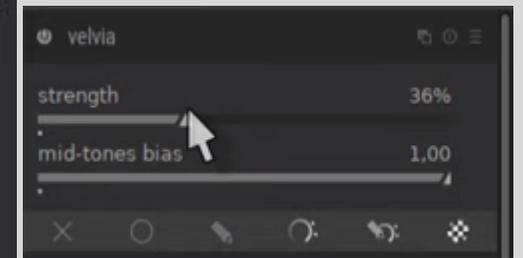
clarity w/ haze removal



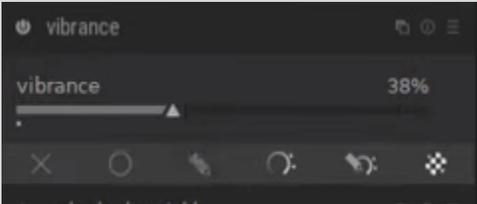
tone mapping: bring underexposed areas back into dynamic range



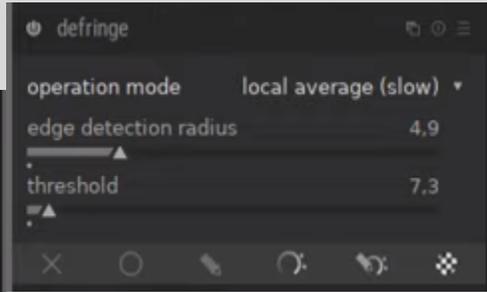
Add saturation: Velvia



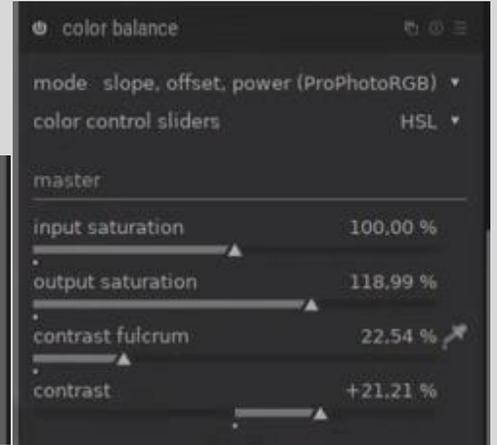
Add saturation: Vibrance



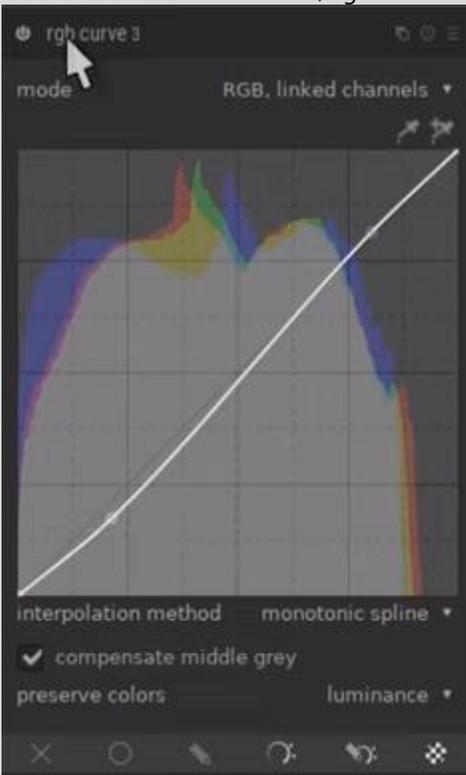
CA not shown. Defringe



Add saturation and contrast w/ Color balance



Add saturation and contrast w/ rgb curve



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhcouEltgJ4>

2. Images new dynamic range compression



Exposure

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhcouEltgJ4>



Dynamic range compression. Filmic rgb A



Filmic rgb B



Filmic rgb C



Filmic rgb D



Color balance A



Color balance B



highlight compression Tone equalizer



Tone equalizer: adjusted equalizer settings with mouse, and then changed edges refinement.



rgb curve



Local contrast



darken clouds rgb curve 1



brighten rgb curve 2



clarity w/ haze removal



tone mapping: bring underexposed areas back into dynamic range



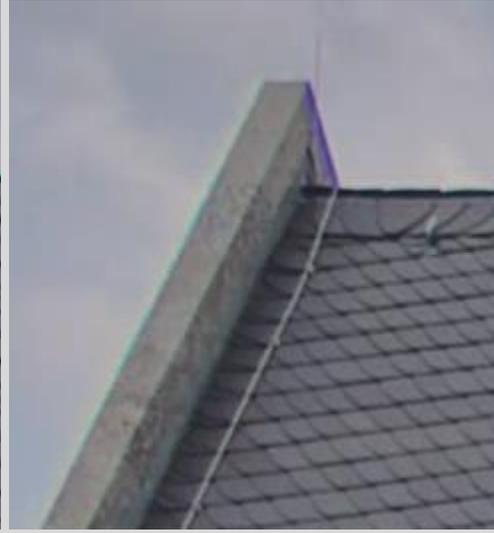
Add saturation: Velvia



Add saturation: Vibrance



CA



Defringe



Add saturation and contrast w/ Color balance



Add saturation and contrast w/ rgb curve END



### 3. Episode 23: color balance module only

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tsg9UrnLgiQ&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tsg9UrnLgiQ&feature=emb_logo)

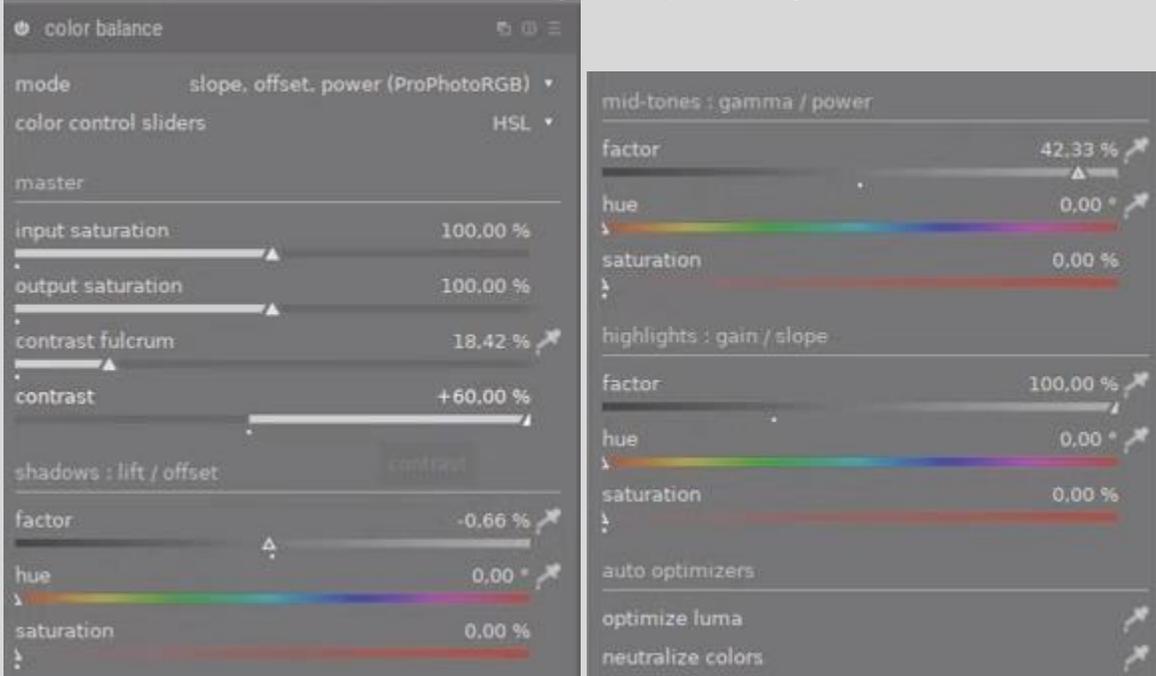
#### 1. Modules

##### Color balance

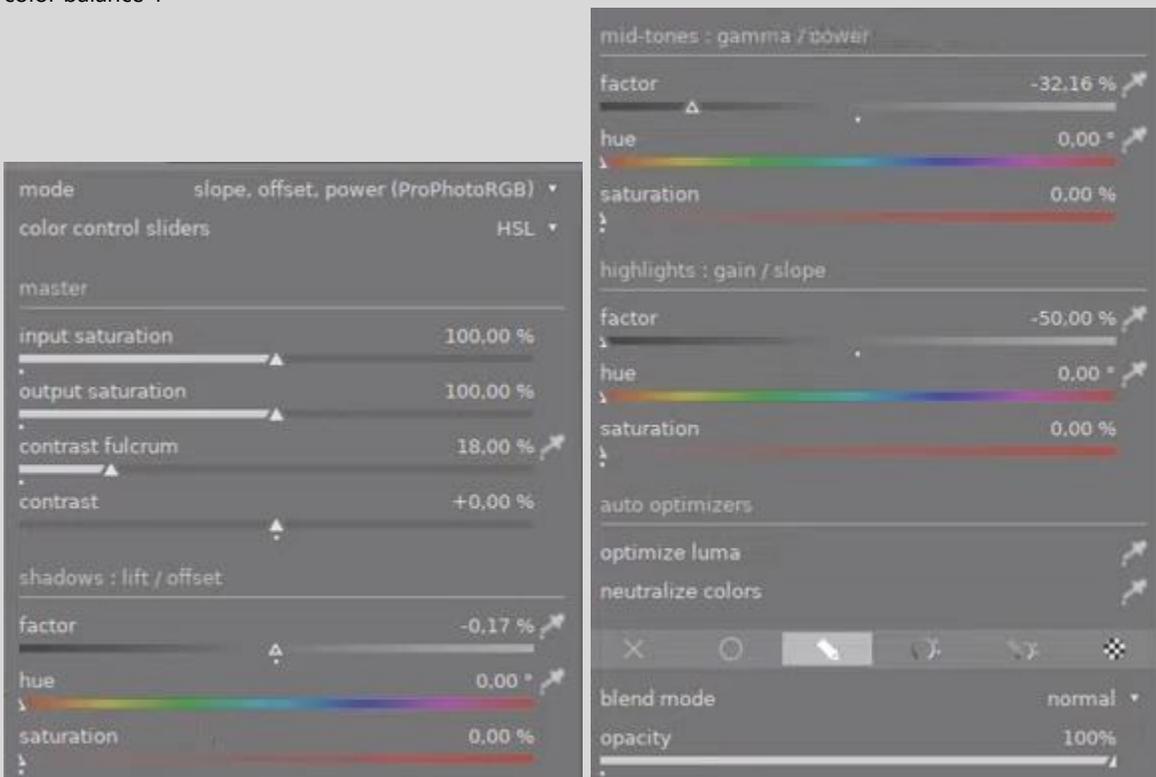
Optimize luma picker: just click on it.

Contrast fulcrum picker: just click on it.

Contrast: exp: 60%; did not cause halos, but brought overexposure in sky.



##### color balance 1



drawn mask

drawn mask 1 shape used

invert mask off

mask refinement

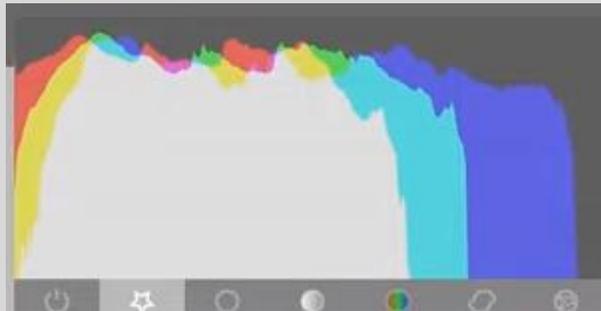
feathering guide input image

feathering radius 22.8

mask blur 0.0

mask opacity 0.00

mask contrast 0.00



color balance 2

color balance 2

mode slope, offset, power (ProPhotoRGB)

color control sliders HSL

master

input saturation 100.00 %

output saturation 100.00 %

contrast fulcrum 18.00 %

contrast +0.00 %

shadows : lift / offset

factor 0.00 %

hue 0.00 °

saturation 0.00 %

mid-tones : gamma / power

factor -3.82 %

hue 0.00 °

saturation 0.00 %

highlights : gain / slope

factor -26.80 %

hue 0.00 °

saturation 0.00 %

color balance 3

contrast fulcrum 7.52 %

contrast +0.00 %

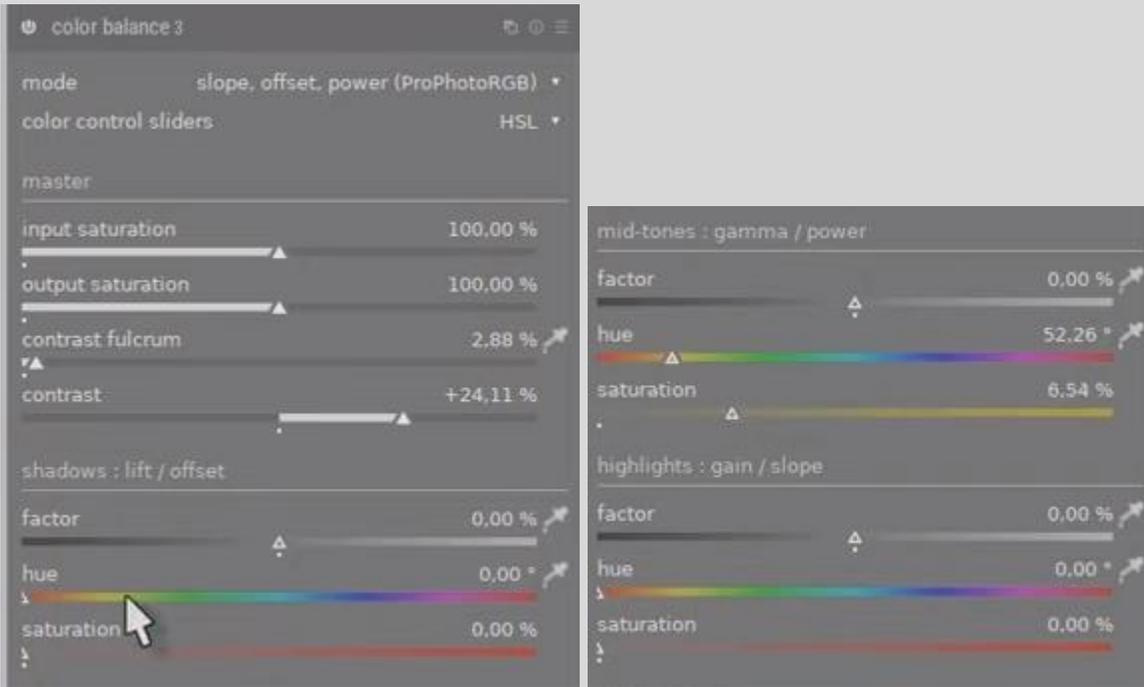
hue 52.26 °

saturation 10.00 %

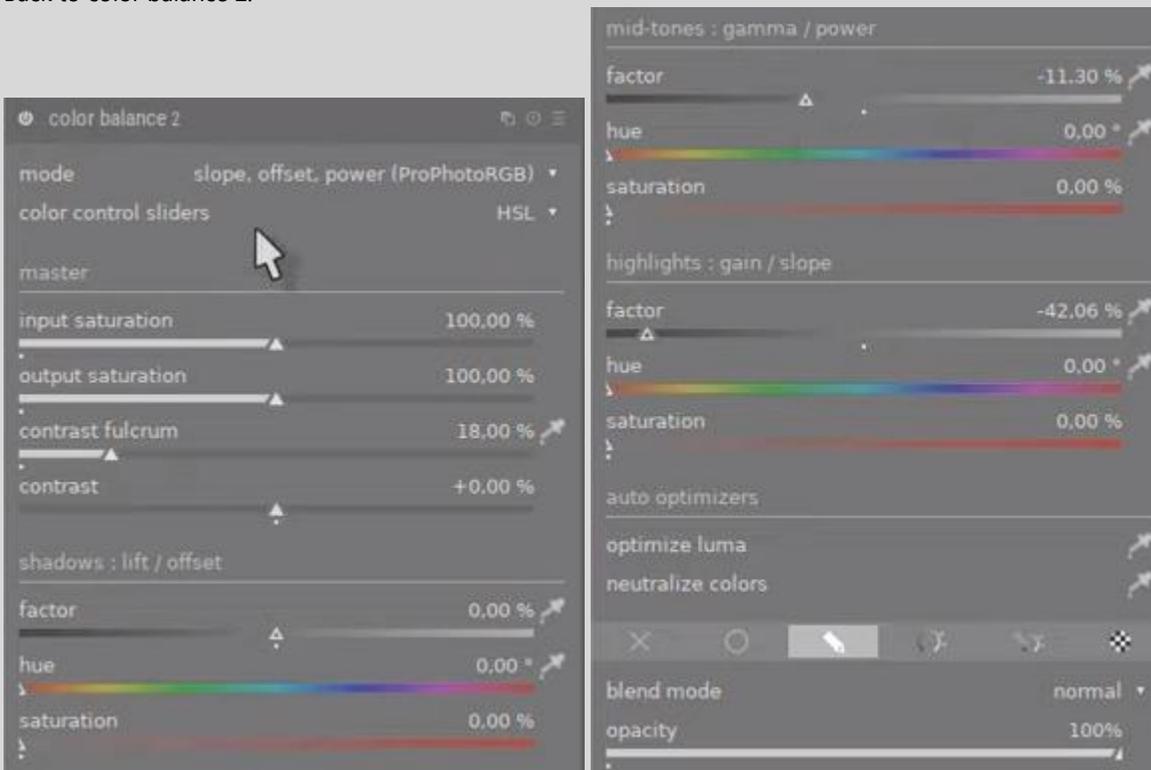
contrast fulcrum 2.88 %

contrast +24.11 %

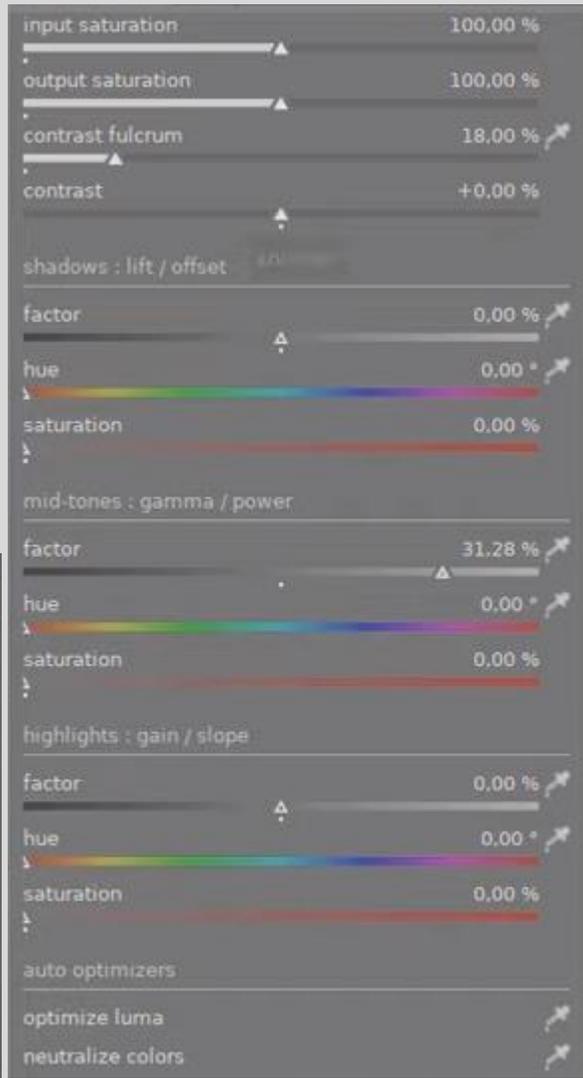
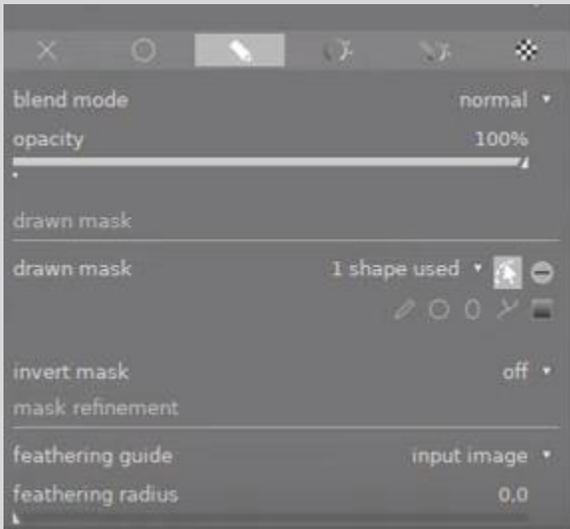
color balance 3



Back to color balance 2.



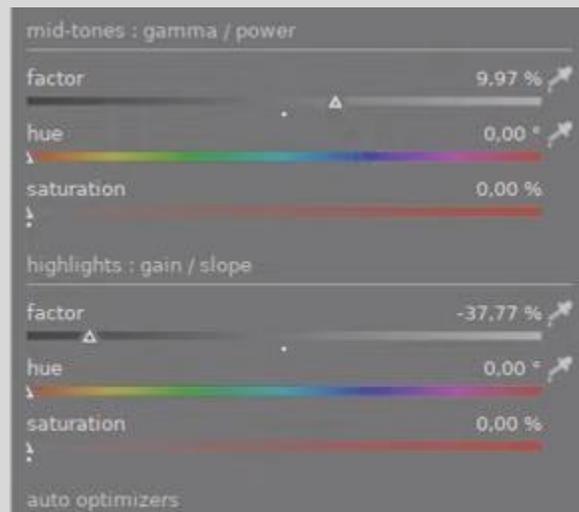
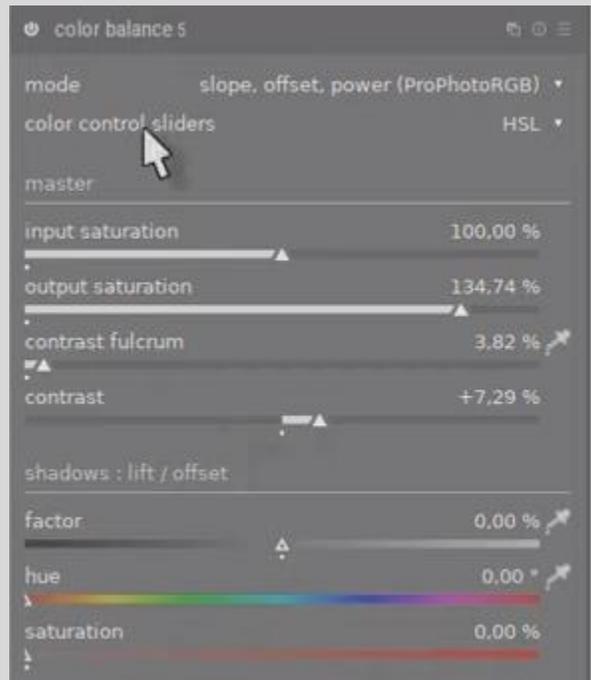
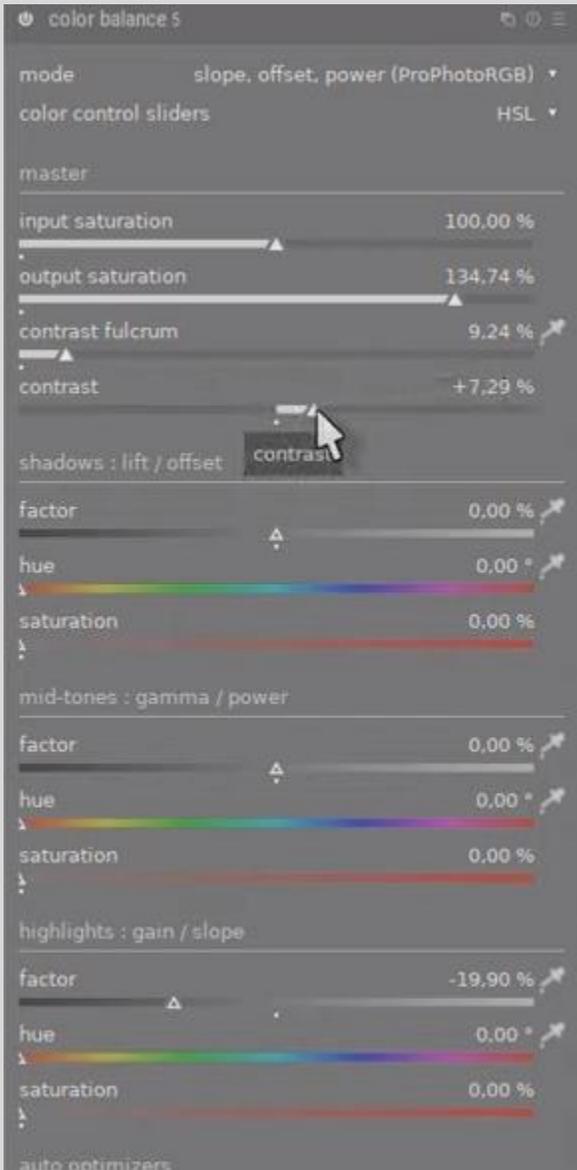
color balance 4



color balance 5



## color balance 5



2. Images color balance module only



Color balance



Color balance



color balance 1



color balance 1



color balance 2



color balance 3



Back to color balance 2.



color balance 4



color balance 5



color balance 5



#### 4. Episode 24: Ruin in the snow

##### 1. Modules

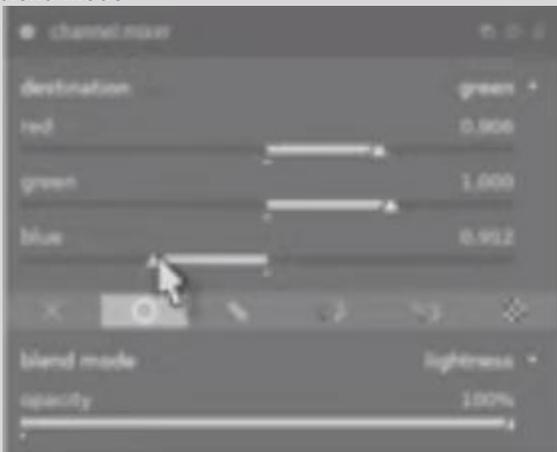
Exposure



Channel mixer: control color contrast

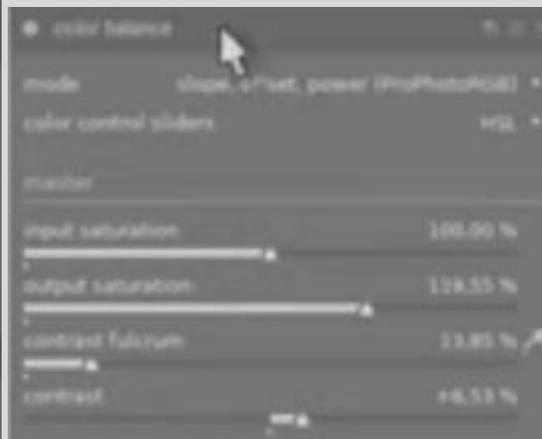
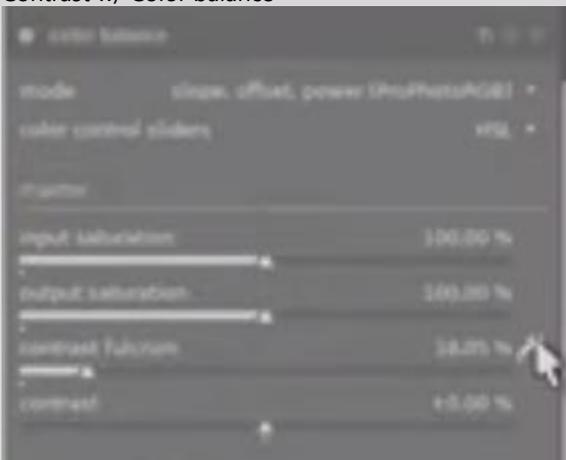


blend mode

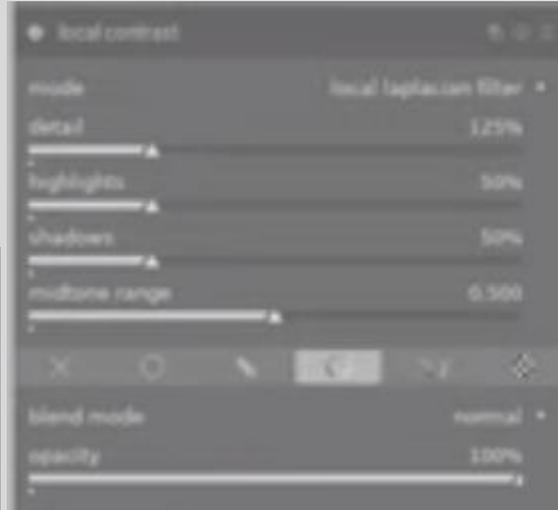




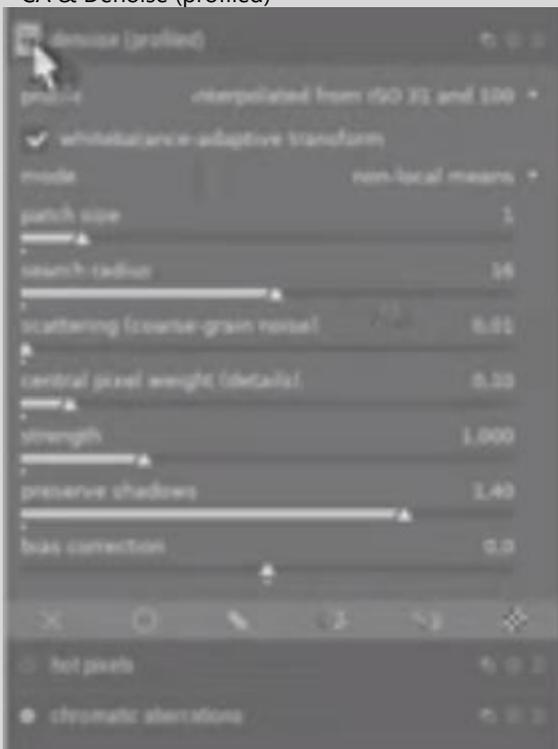
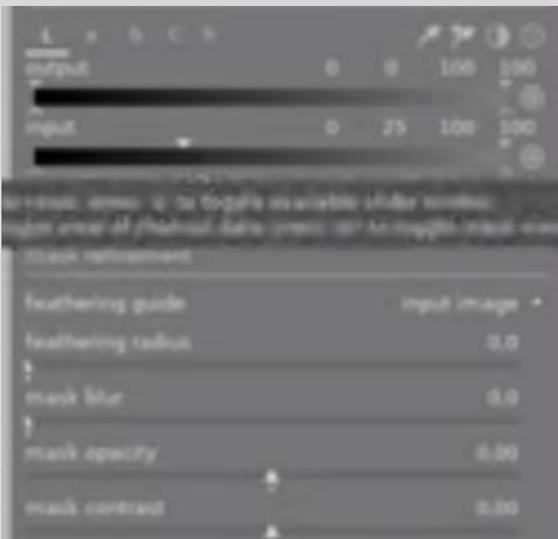
Contrast w/ Color balance



### Local contrast



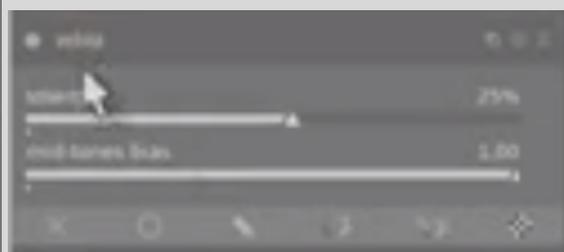
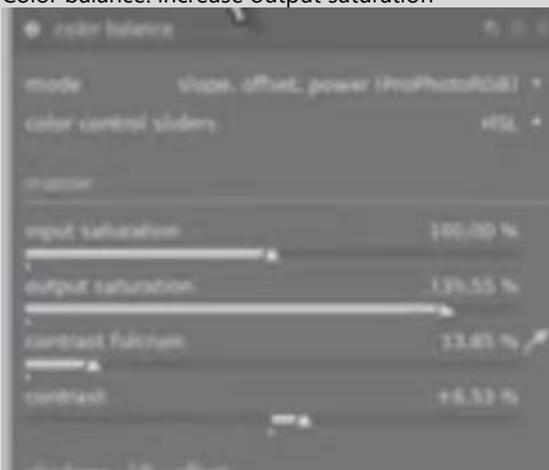
### CA & Denoise (profiled)



Increase saturation with Color balance, Velvia, and Vibrance

Color balance: increase output saturation

Velvia



Vibrance



White balance: spot



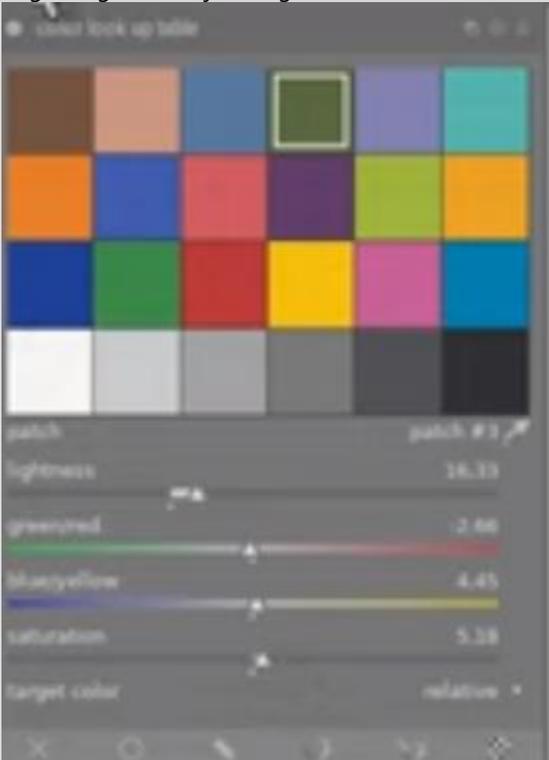
Haze removal



Local contrast, again. W/ Contrast equalizer



Color look up table: move after Velvia, but before Vibrance.  
Brighten greens: adjust brightness & saturation.



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XA\\_Krr6-FD8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XA_Krr6-FD8)

## 2. Images Ruin in the snow



Exposure



Channel mixer



Color balance



Local contrast



CA & Denoise (profiled)



Contrast w/ Color balance



Increase saturation with Color balance, Velvia, and Vibrance



White balance



Haze removal w/mask



Haze removal result



Local contrast, again. W/ Contrast equalizer



## Color look up table



### 5. Episode 25 Emphasize reddishness

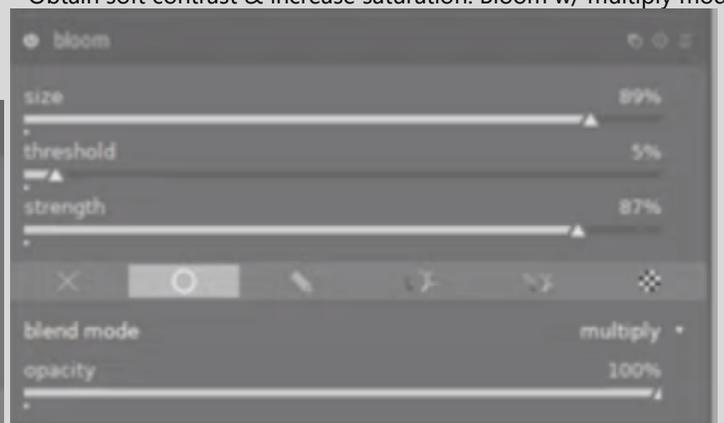
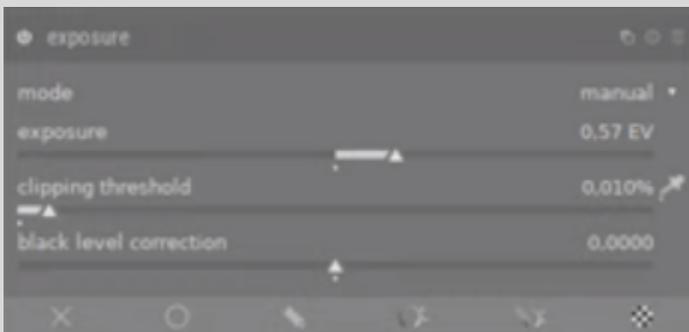
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQuuPuoz6IU>

First, look at the brightness. When photographing, do not overexpose.

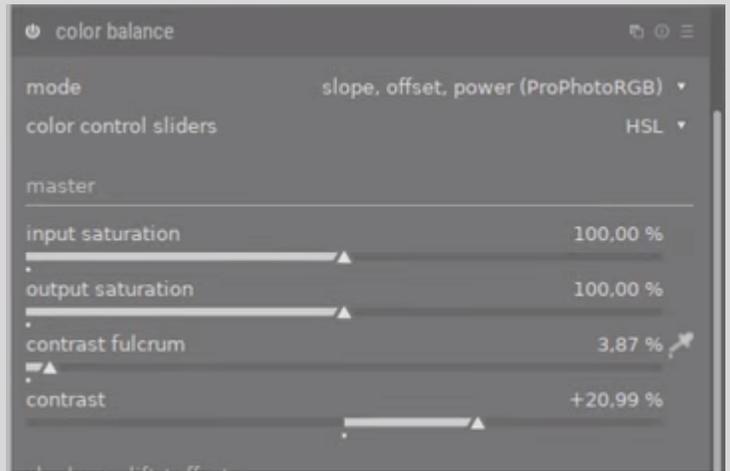
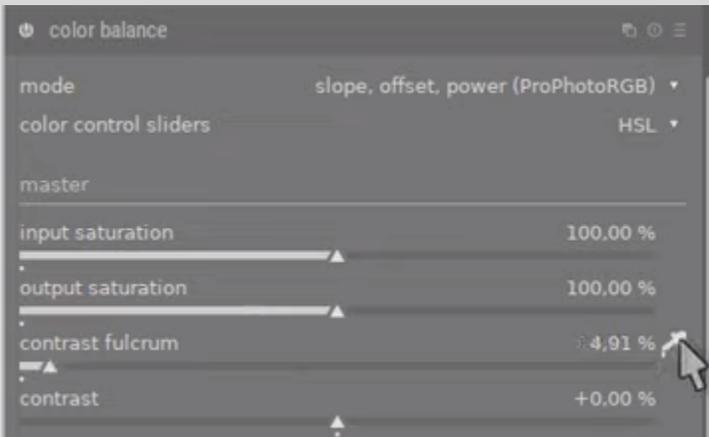
#### 1. Modules

Exposure: leave room for further work.

Obtain soft contrast & increase saturation: Bloom w/ multiply mode

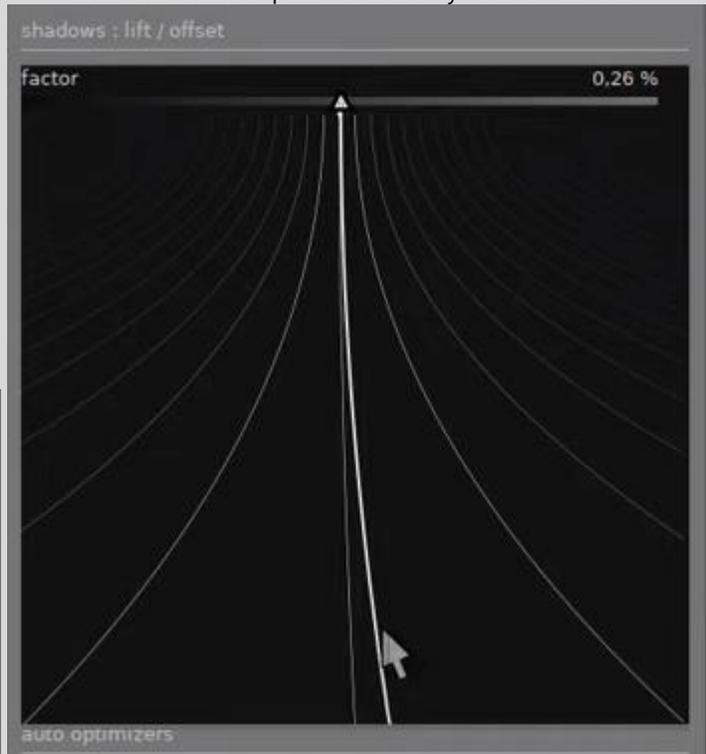
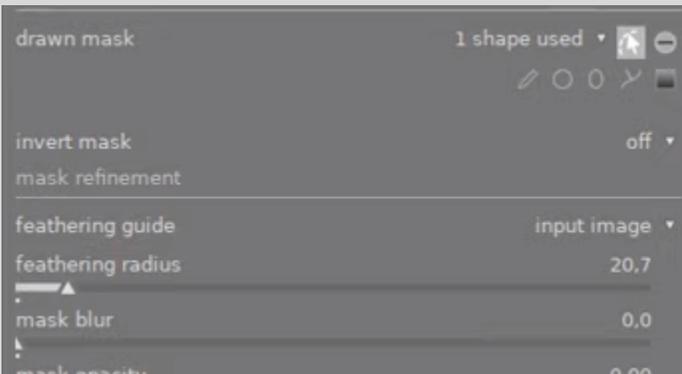


Color balance: set center of contrast; very bright areas are affected.



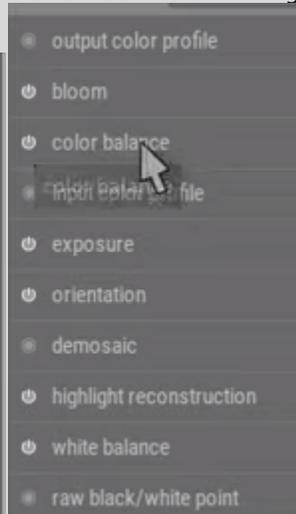
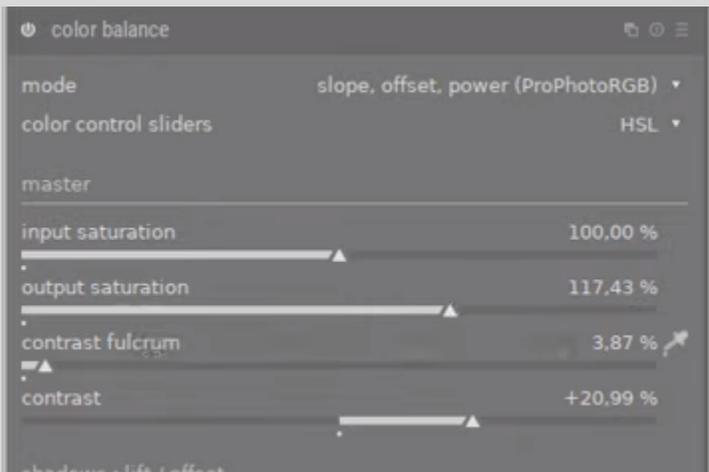
Hat is overexposed, so paint a drawn mask on hat. **Reverse mask**

Get rid of underexposed areas. Only need a little bit.

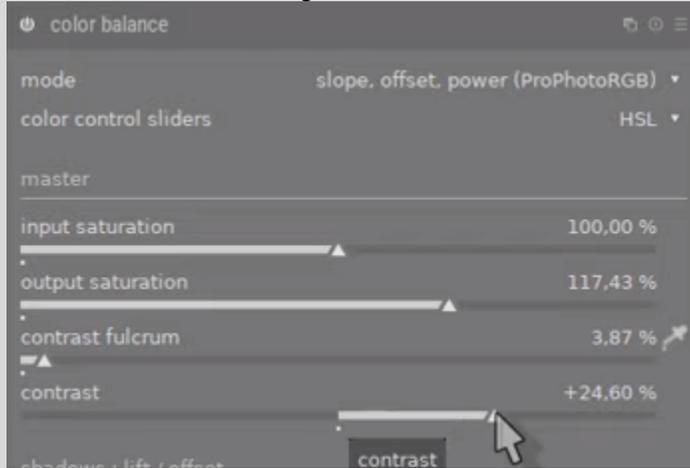


Color balance: Increase saturation

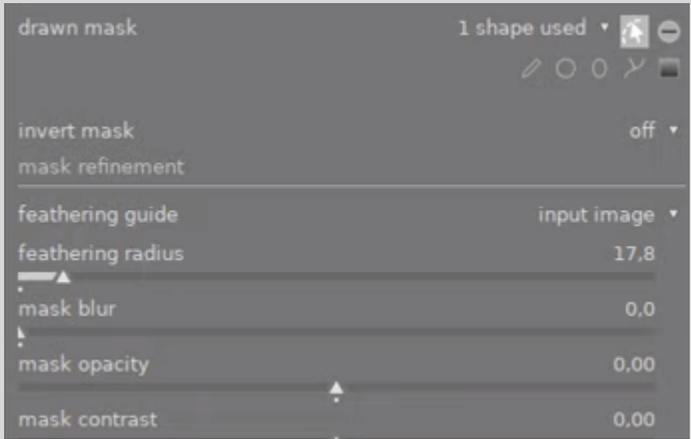
Wants Bloom to be starting point; move color balance after bloom.



Contrast is now not as strong, so increase it a little bit.



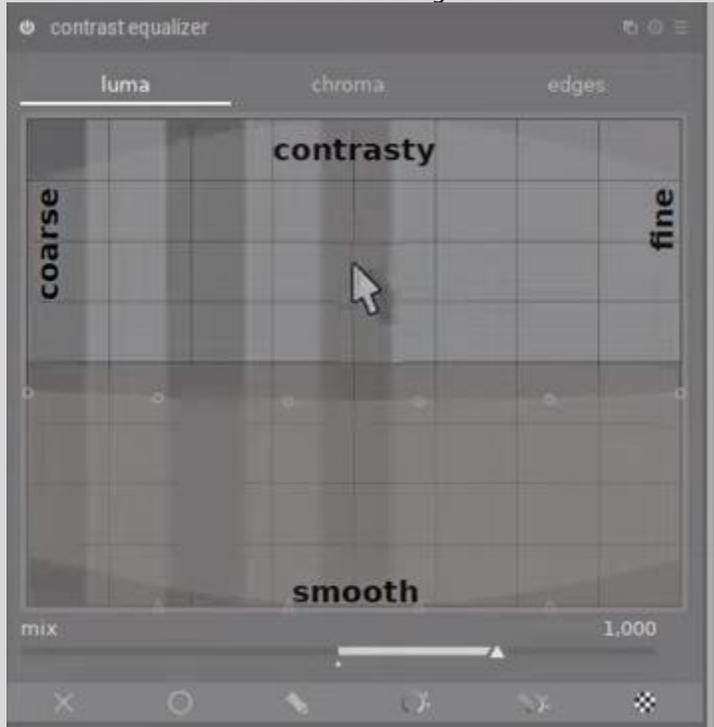
Color balance 2 Lighten jacket: draw mask



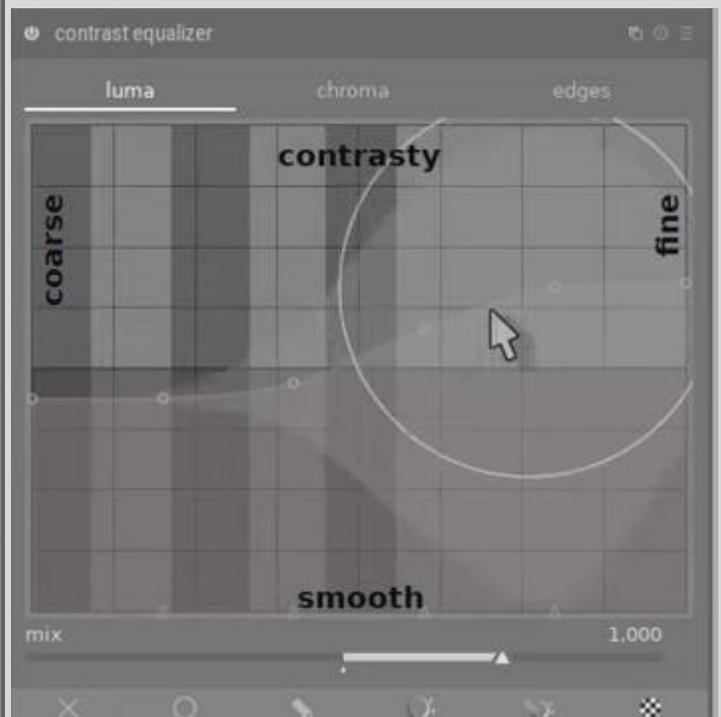
Color balance 2



Having increased the contrast, the image is now a little edgy. Local contrast: reduce local contrast using luma.



Now it looks a little blurry. Increase the fine area.

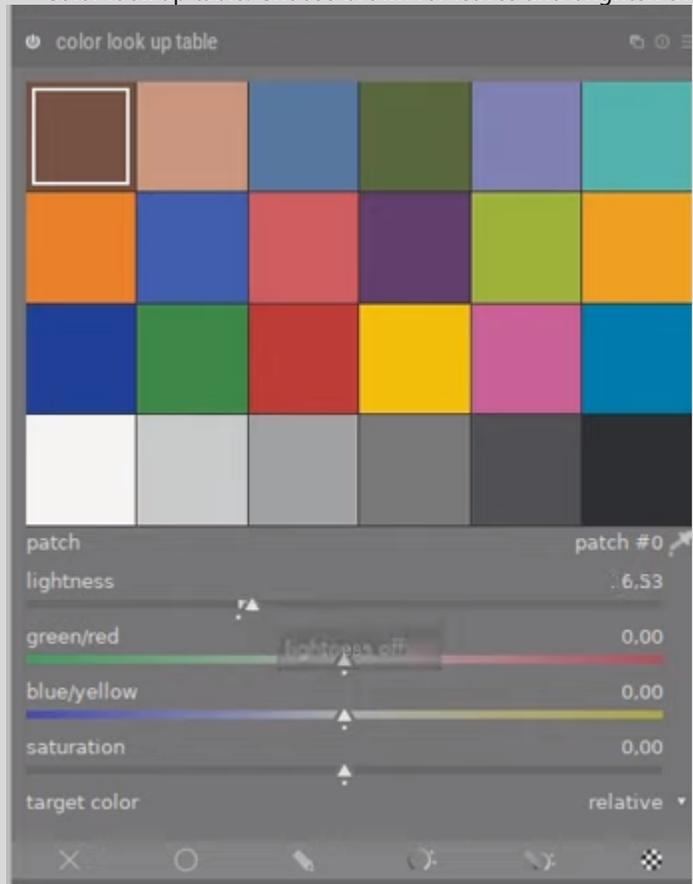
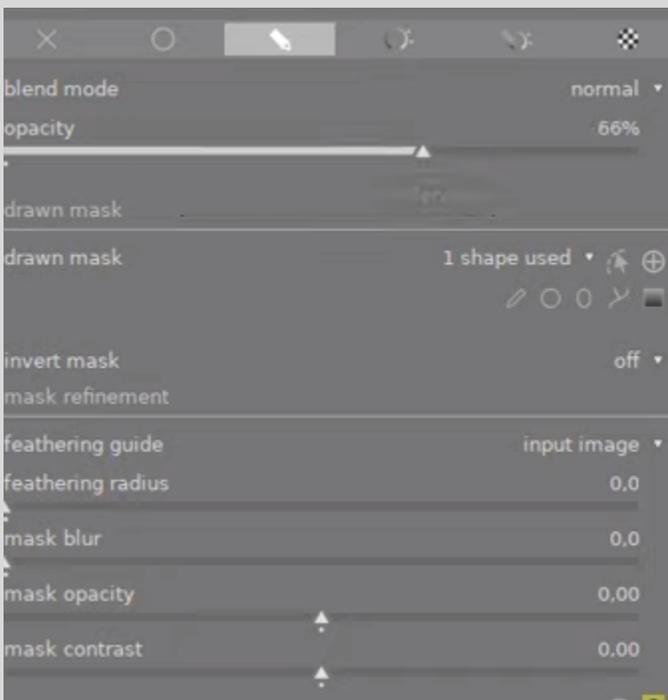


**Influence color mood.** Leave red channel as is, but decrease red in blue channel to make image more orange. Could have done this with color balance.

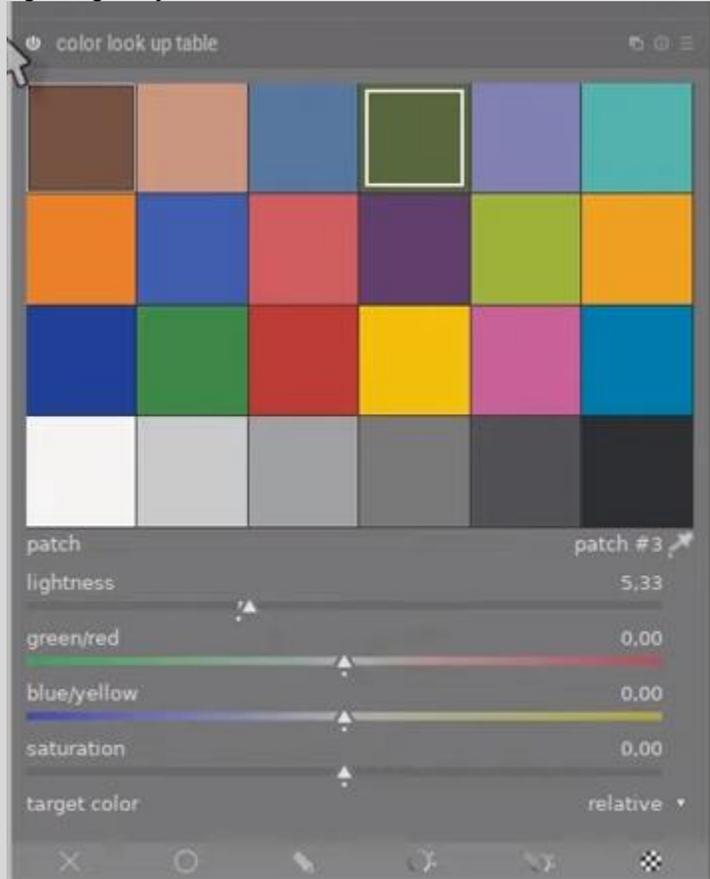


Don't want jacket to be orange, so use mask. Reverse mask.

Next, lighten red leaves on the ground and the moss. Color look up table. Choose brown for leaves and brighten them.



Lighten green just a little bit.



A little less brown. Whole image is a little brighter now.



Contrast correction using orig. color balance: power and slope.



2. Images Emphasize reddishness

First, look at the brightness. When photographing, do not overexpose. Increase exposure, but do not overexpose woman.



Obtain soft contrast: Bloom w/ multiply mode

Color balance:



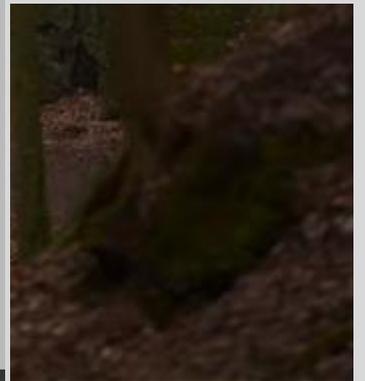
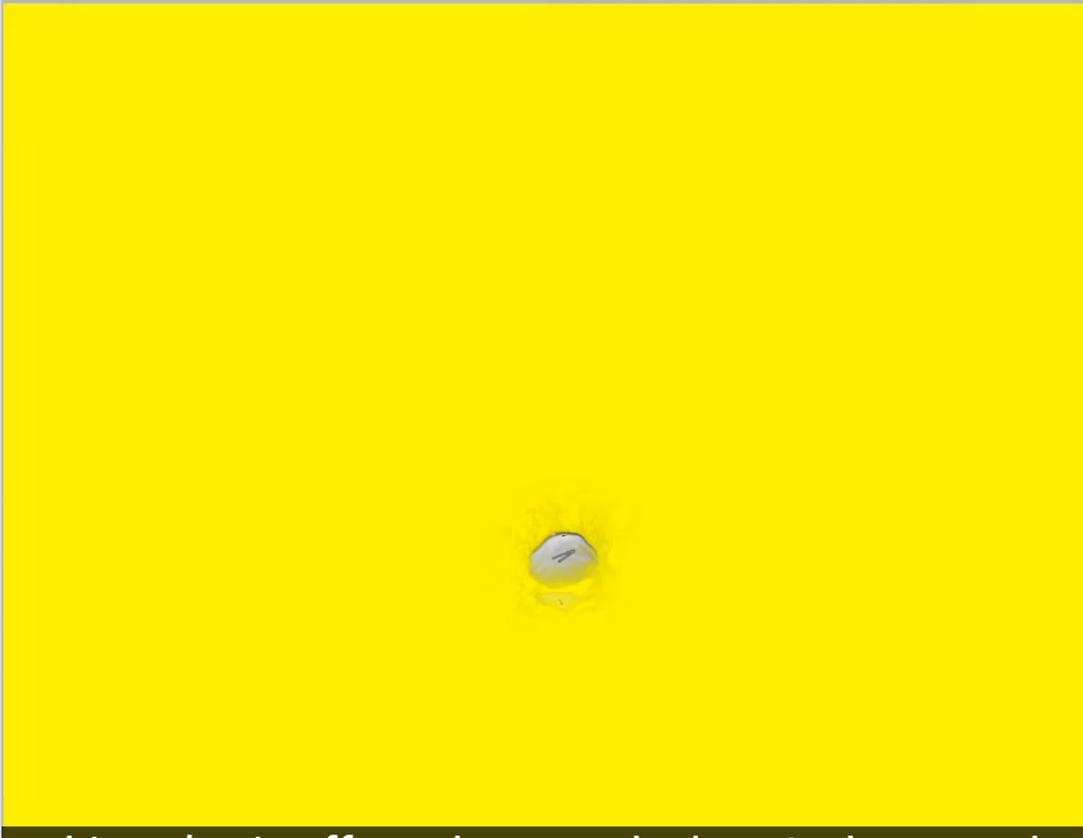
soft contrast

set center of contrast; very bright areas are affected. Hat is overexposed, so paint a drawn mask on hat.



Reverse mask

Get rid of underexposed areas



Color balance: Increase saturation



Wants Bloom to be starting point; move color balance after.  
Contrast is now not as strong, so increase it a little bit.

Color balance 2: Lighten jacket



Color balance 2: Lighten jacket



Color balance 2 Lighten jacket



Local contrast: reduce local contrast using luma.

**Influence color mood.**



Don't want jacket to be orange, so use mask. Reverse mask.



Color look up table

Lighten brown.



Lighten green just a little bit.



A little less brown.



Contrast correction using orig. color balance: power and slope.

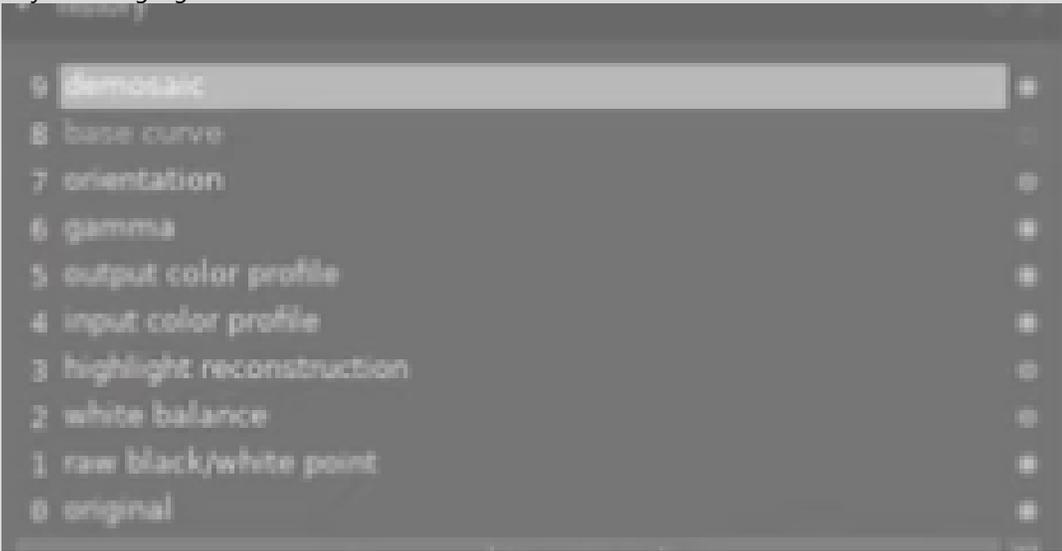


6. Episode 26: the boat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUP1TxVeL44>

1. Modules

Objective: Highlight the color contrast.



Initial mood selection

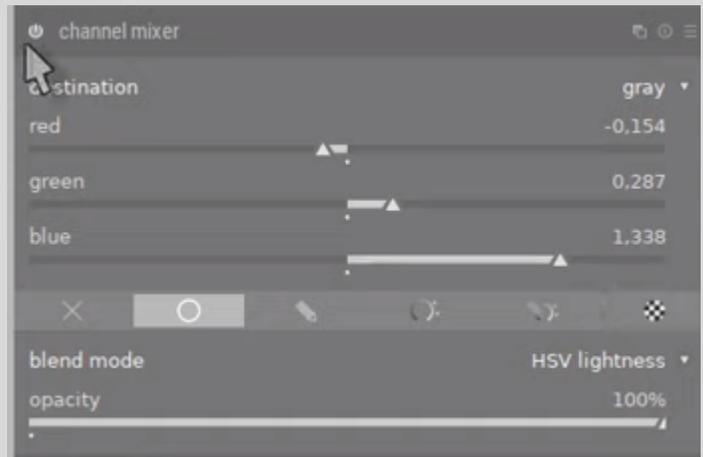
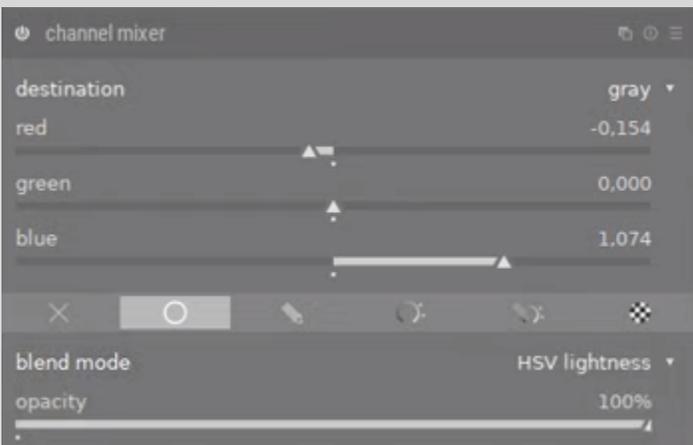
The dark middle and the bright areas can be balanced by

Channel mixer: Set output to **gray**.

The blue is lightened and the red darkened. Good for first step.

Change to **HSV Lightness** blend.

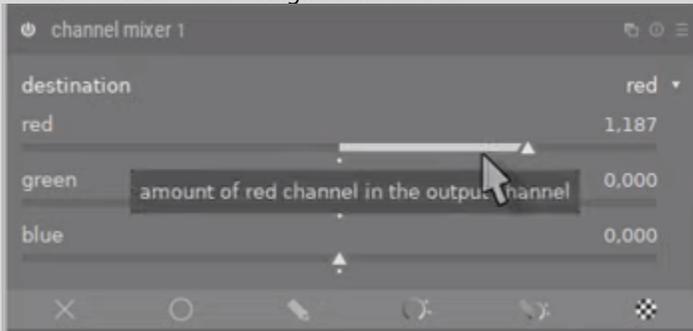
Further adjustments of color in gray output.



Work specifically on color mood. Faithfulness in color reproduction is not the goal; mood is. **Work in channels.**

Red:

Increase red. But then change back: too red.



Green:

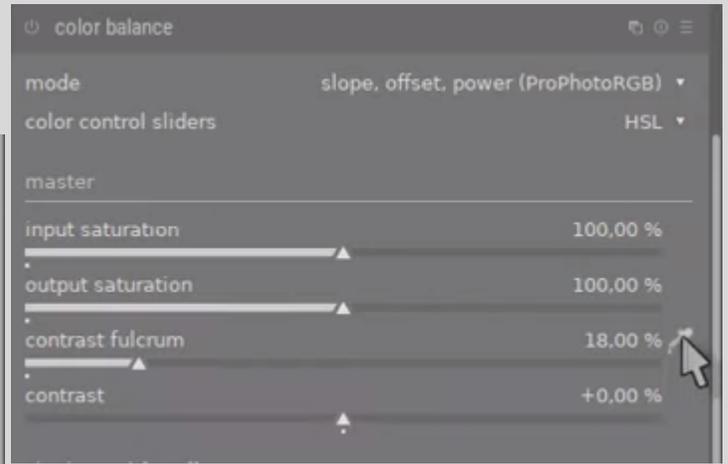
Reduce red in green channel and increase blue: Image turns greenish.



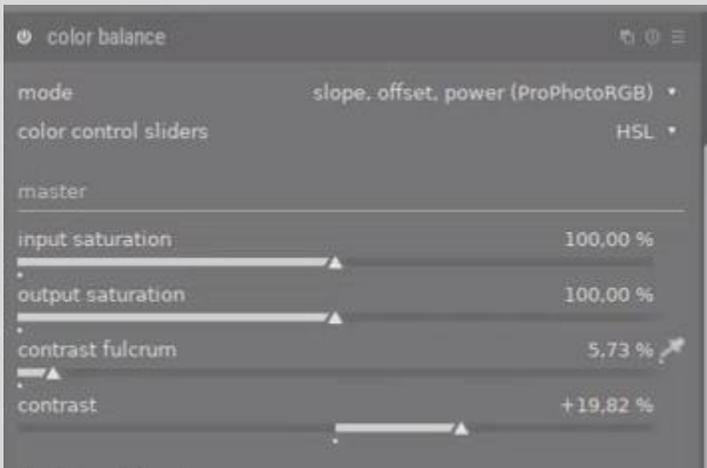
Blue:  
Decrease red, increase green, decrease blue.



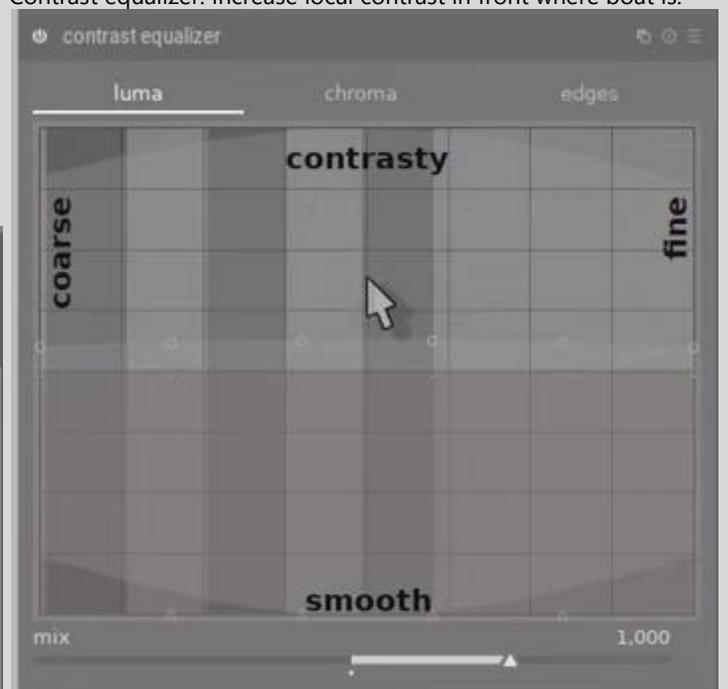
Color balance. Increase contrast. Start w/ **auto** fulcrum adjustment.



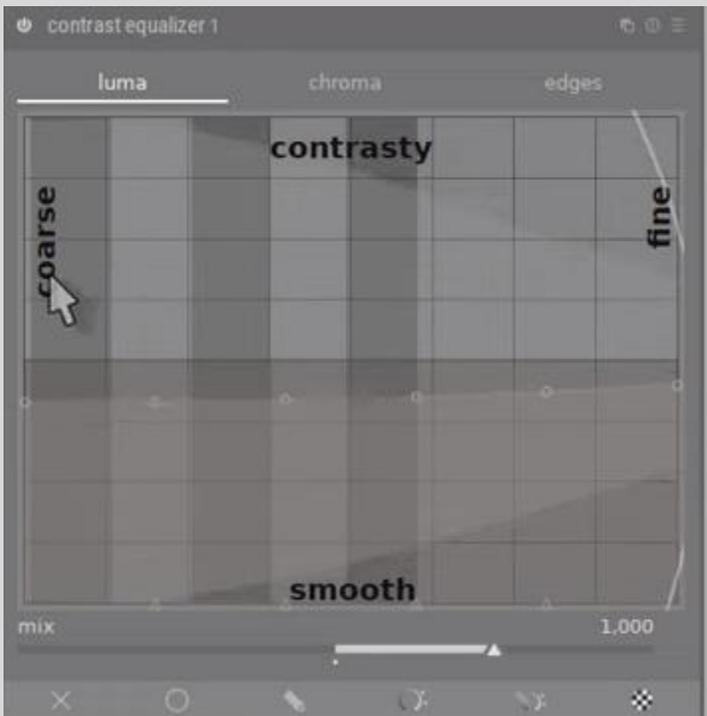
Color balance. Increase contrast.



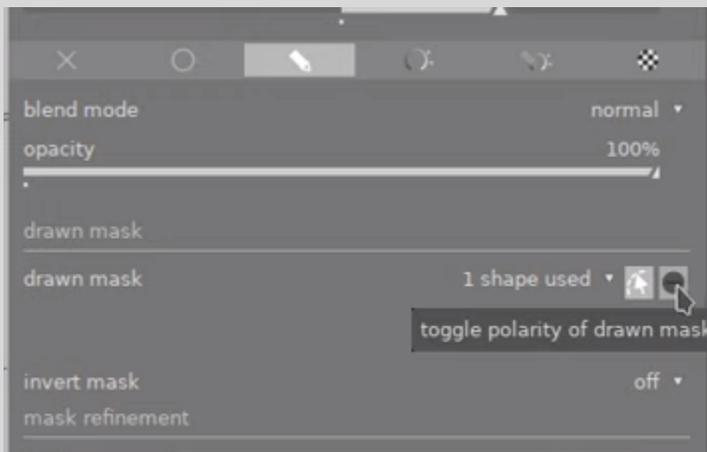
Contrast equalizer. Increase local contrast in front where boat is.



Contrast equalizer 1. Decrease local contrast in background and very front, using reversed polarity mask.



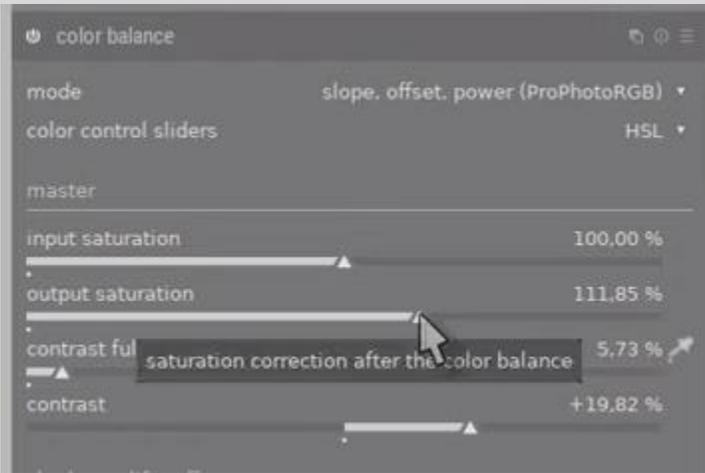
Contrast equalizer 1. Mask.



Color balance, again. Bring red and orange out.



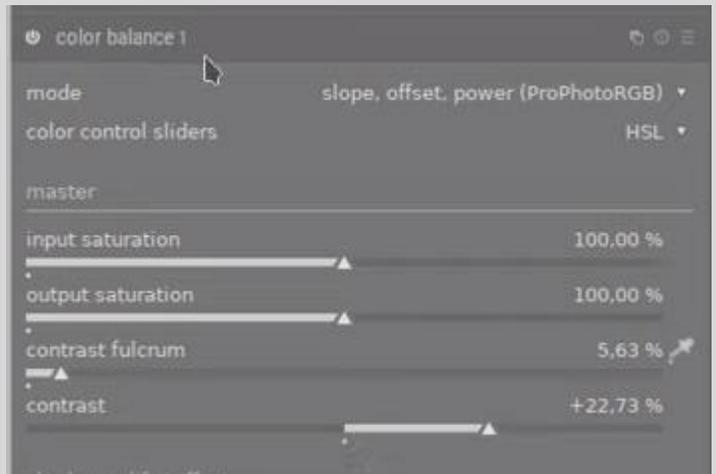
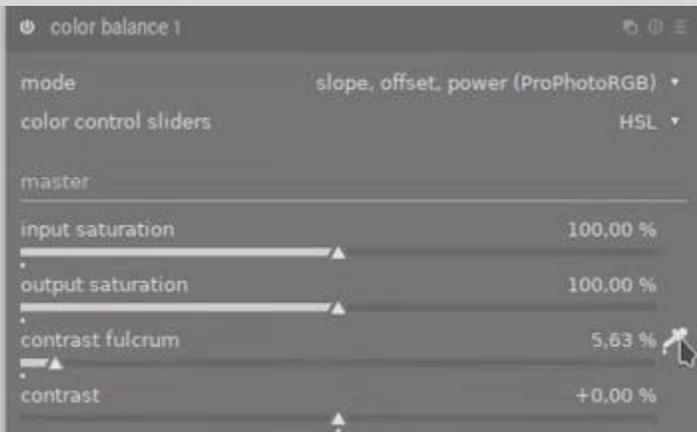
Raise saturation.



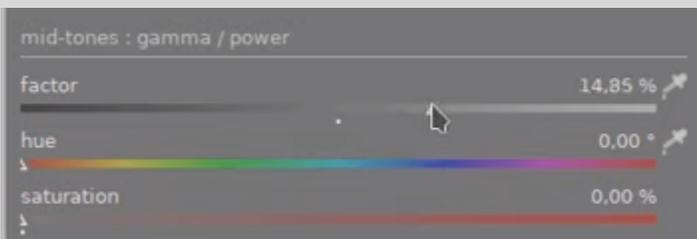
Color look up table. Lighten brown.



Increase contrast of reflection w/ color balance 1.



Color balance 2: lighten middle area.



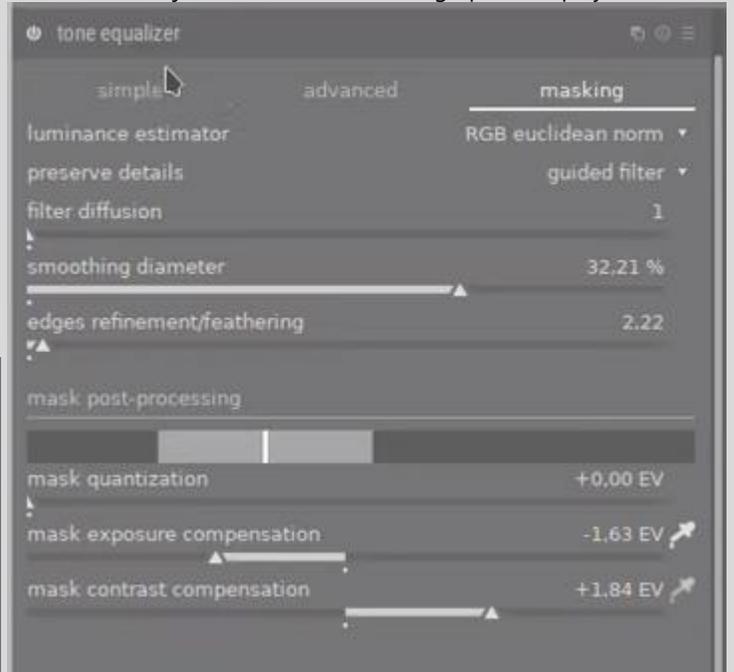
Auto fulcrum.



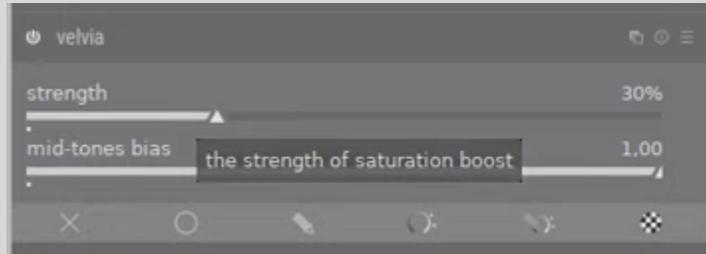
Color balance 2: adjust contrast.



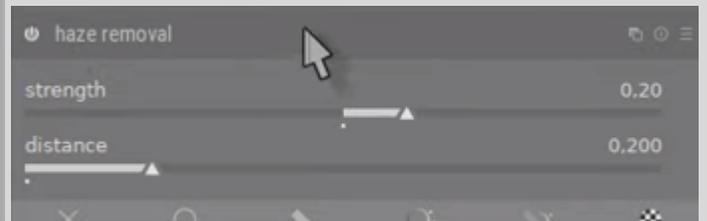
Tone equalizer. Take care of overexposure on boat. Mask adj. After much adjustment, final mask. No graph to display.



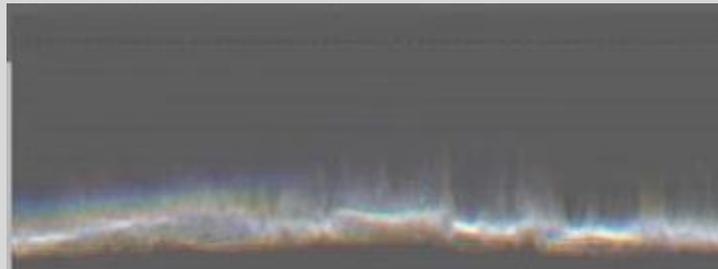
Velvia. Increase saturation.



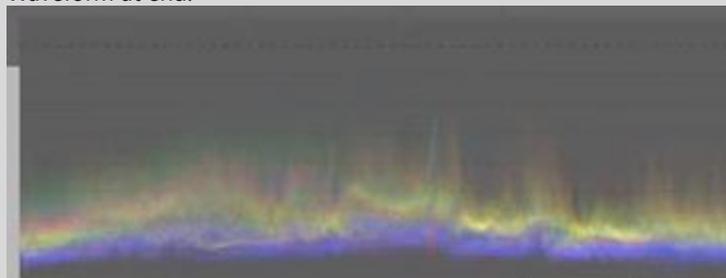
Haze removal: increases local contrast in a nice way.



Waveform at demosaic.



Waveform at end.



2. Images the boat

Bluish hoarfrost on ground and boat framed by warm morning light in background and water reflection. Task: highlight color contrast. The dark middle and the bright areas can be balanced by Channel mixer.



Channel mixer: Set output to gray. Then adjust channels to get mood desired. Initial mood selection.



Change to HSV Lightness blend. Further adjustments of color channels in gray output.



Color destinations: Further adjustment in color. The blue is lightened and the red darkened. Good for first step.



Red: Increase red. But then change back: too red.



Green: Reduce red in green channel and increase blue: Image turns greenish.



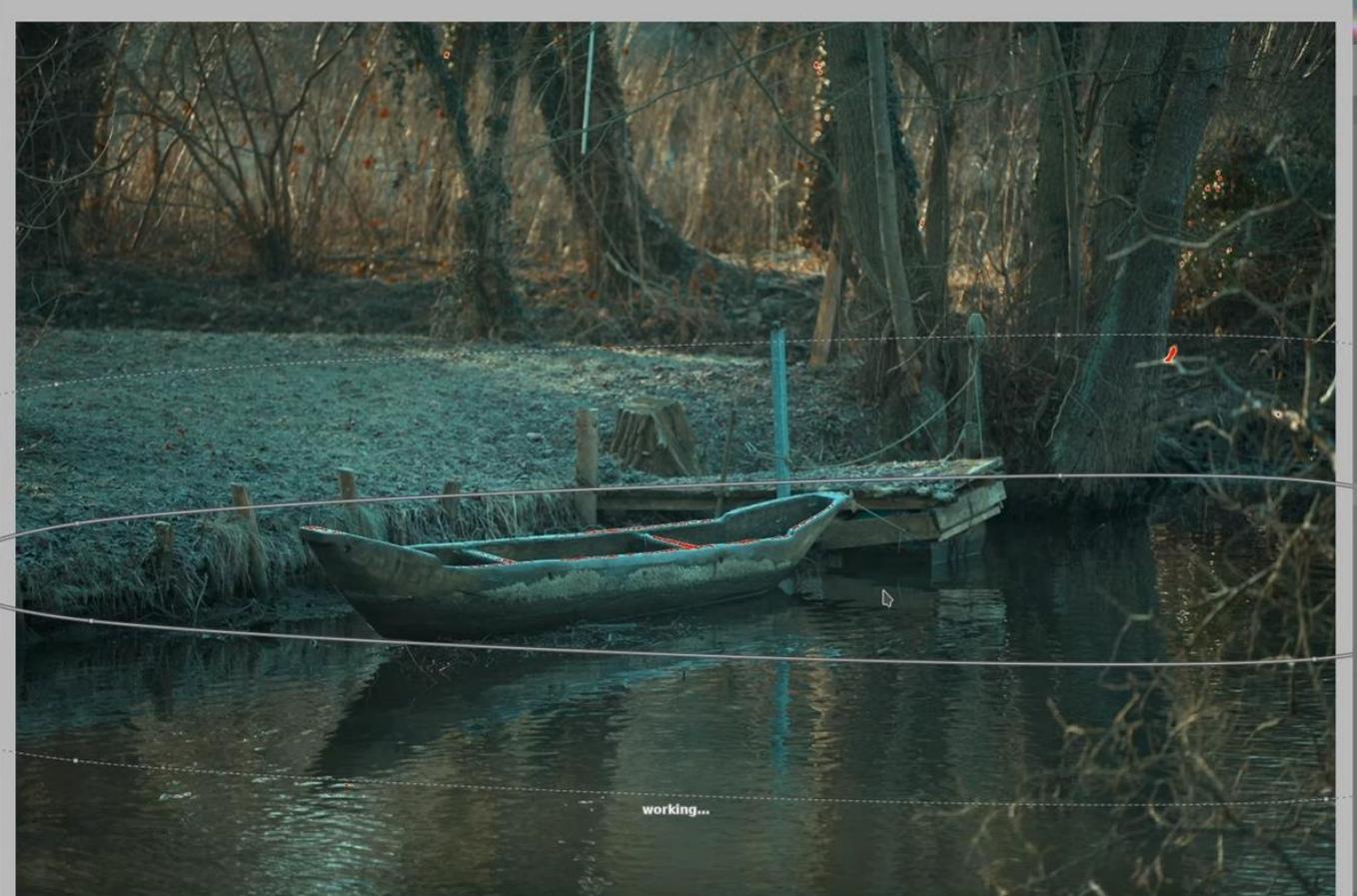
Blue: Decrease red, increase green, decrease blue.



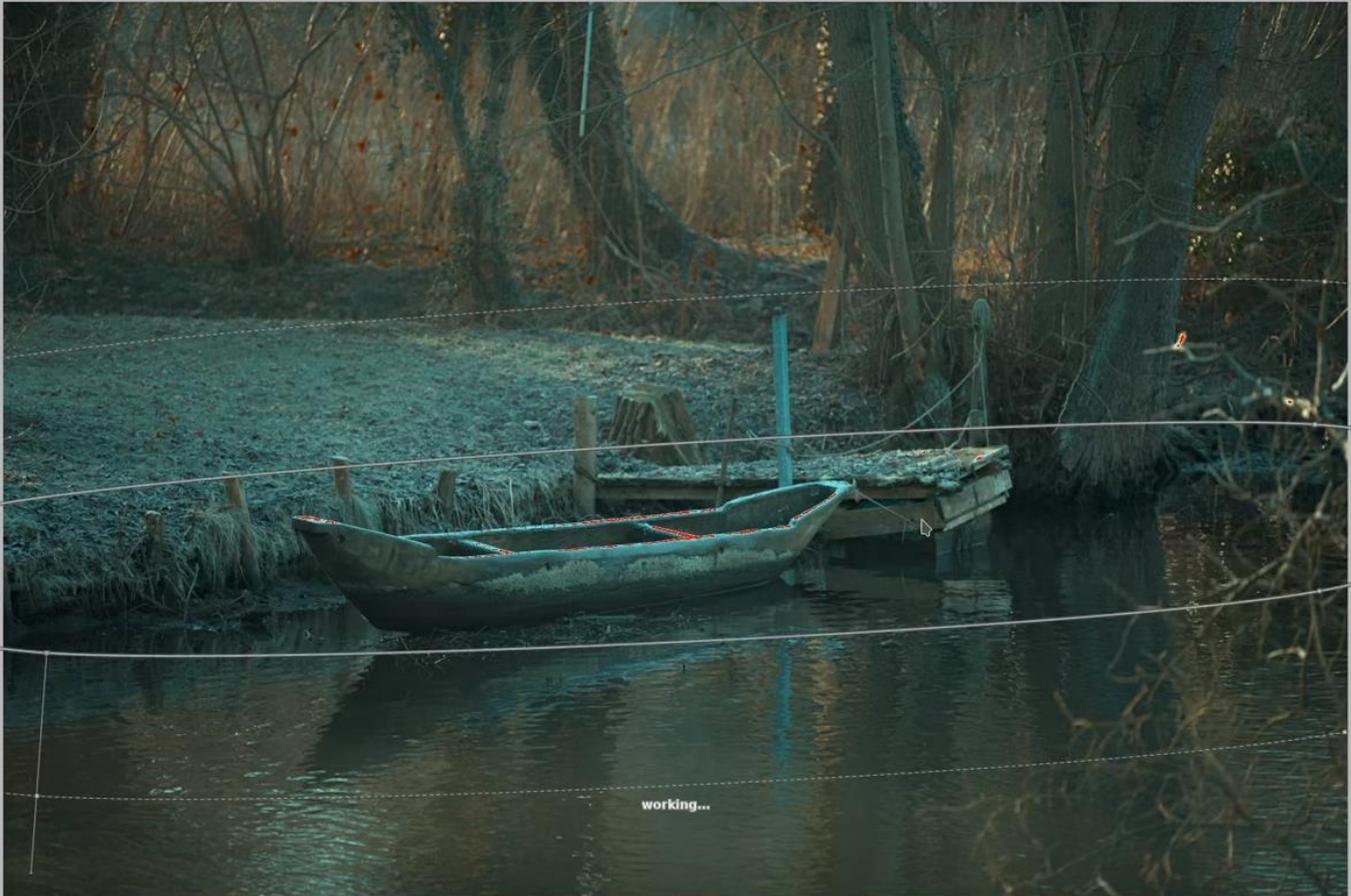
Color balance. Increase contrast.



Contrast equalizer. Increase local contrast in front where boat is.



Contrast equalizer 1. Decrease local contrast in background and very front, using reversed polarity mask.



Color balance, again. Bring red and orange out. Raise saturation.



Color look up table. Lighten brown.



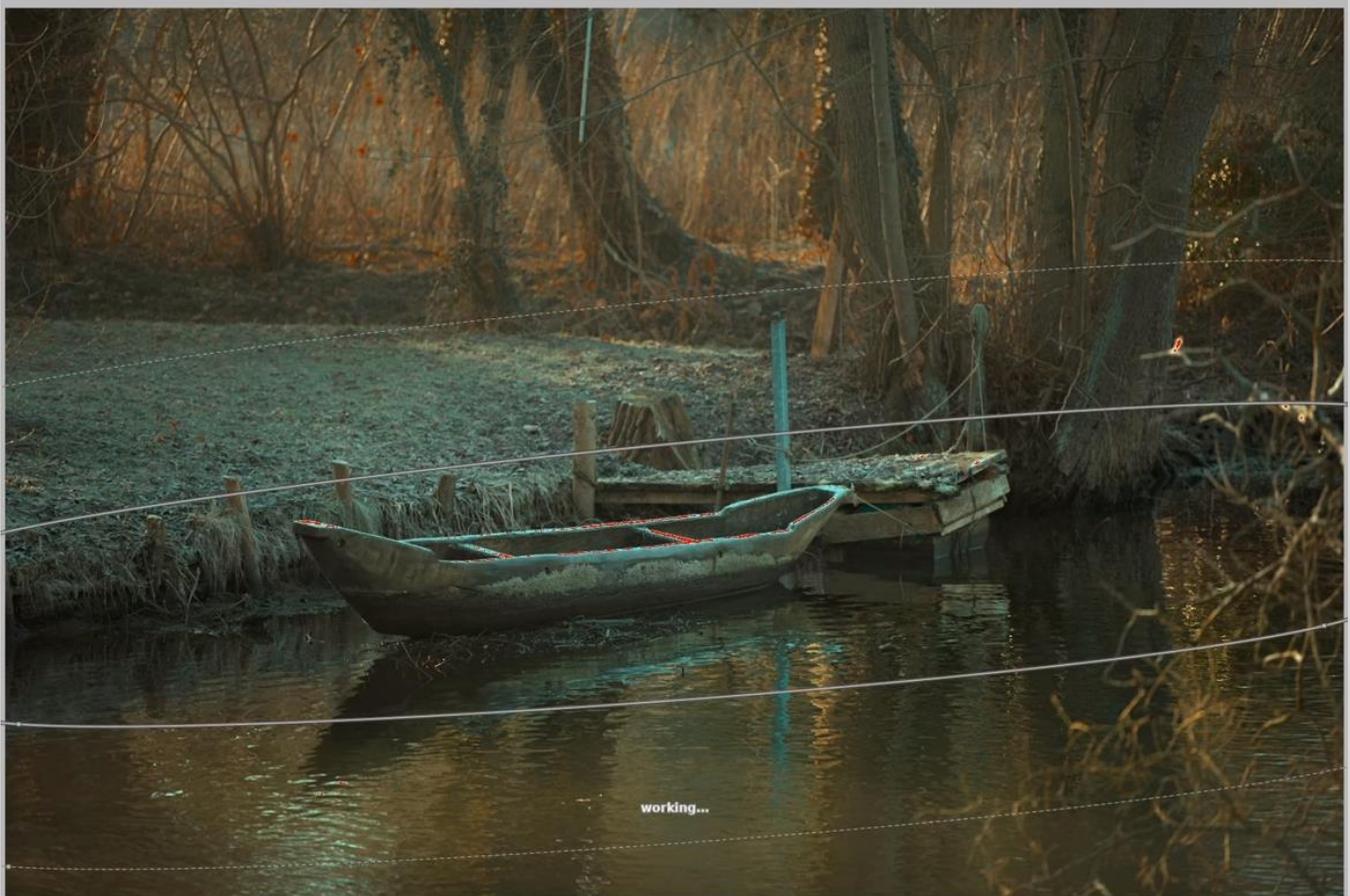
Increase contrast of reflection w/ color balance.



Color balance 1



Color balance 2: lighten middle area.



Color balance 2: have overexposure, but not to worry now.



As it stands.



Tone equalizer. Take care of overexposure on boat. Move TE above CB 2, i.e., to top of pixel line. Initial mask.



Tone equalizer



Tone equalizer. Mask boat to contain adjustment in tone.



Velvia. Increase saturation.



Haze removal: increases local contrast in a nice way.

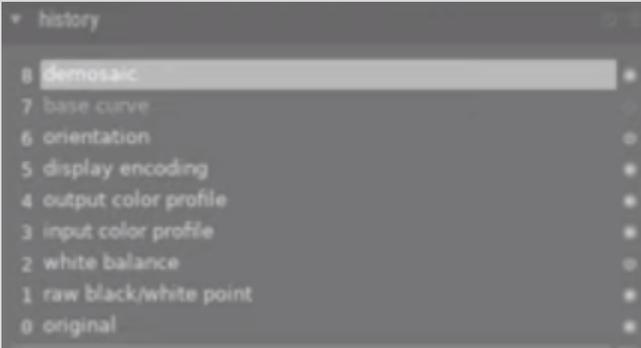


7. Episode 28: quick edits (playing with channel mixer)

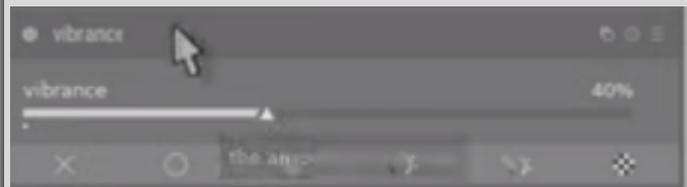
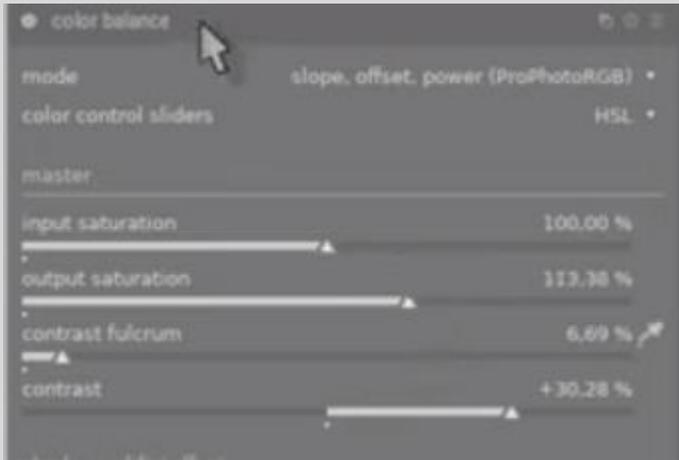
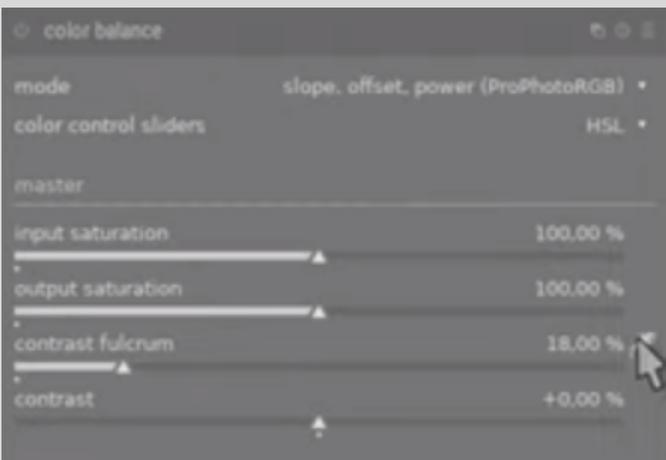
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nN6JcHupI>

1. Modules

1 Start: no base curve

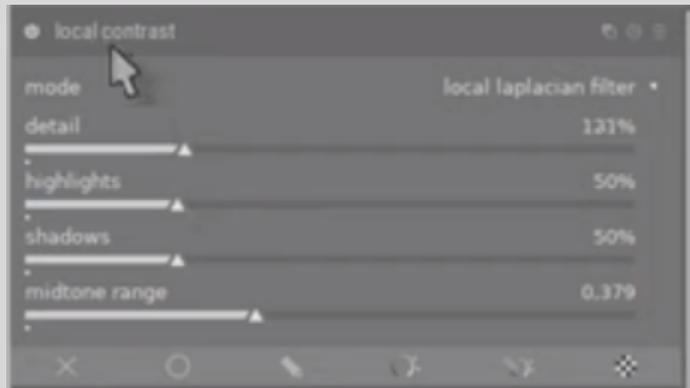
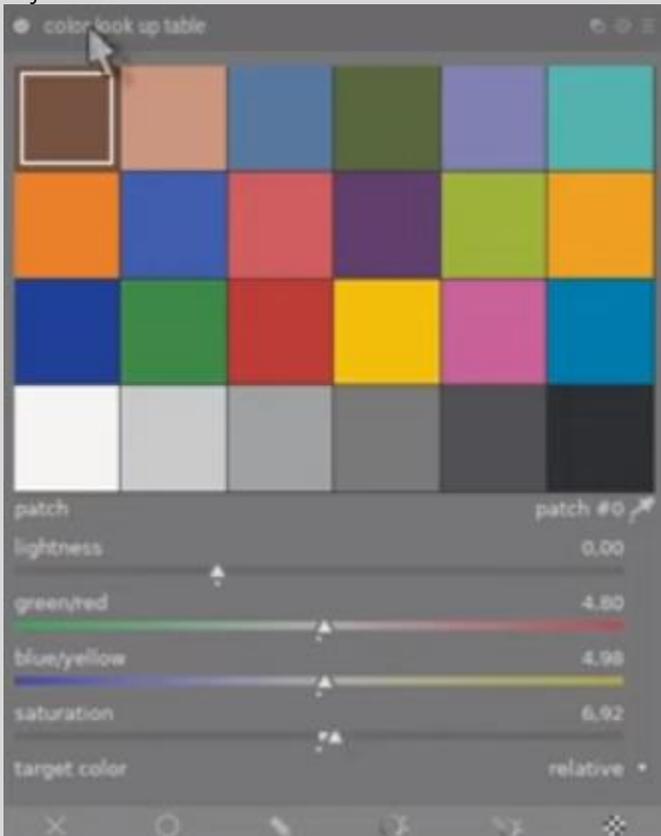


Lightness



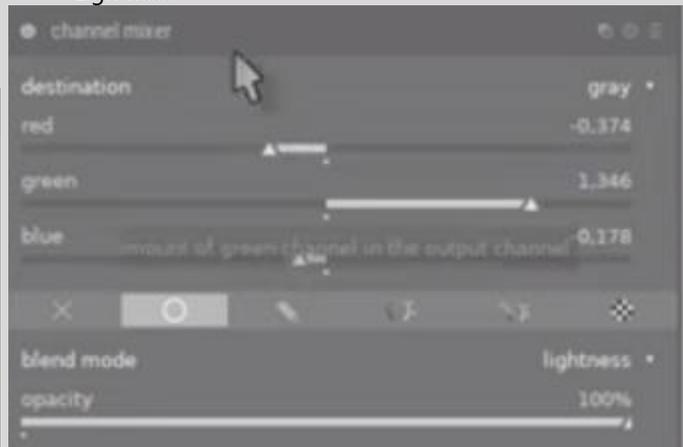
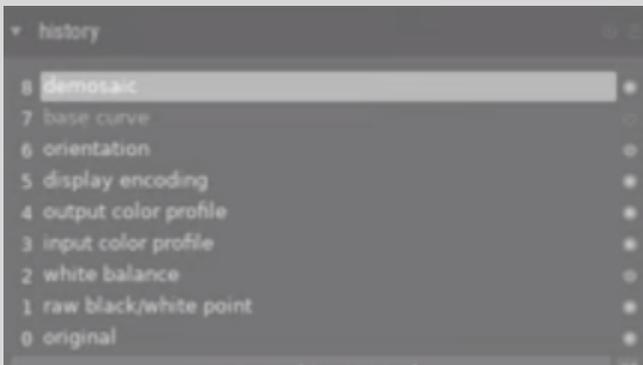
Adjusted sat.

END

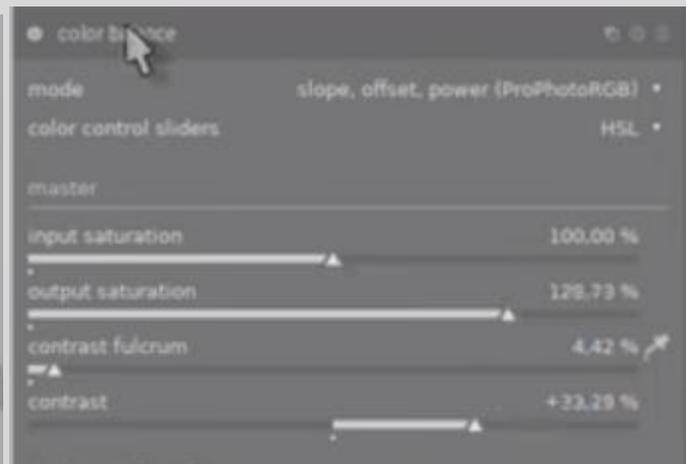
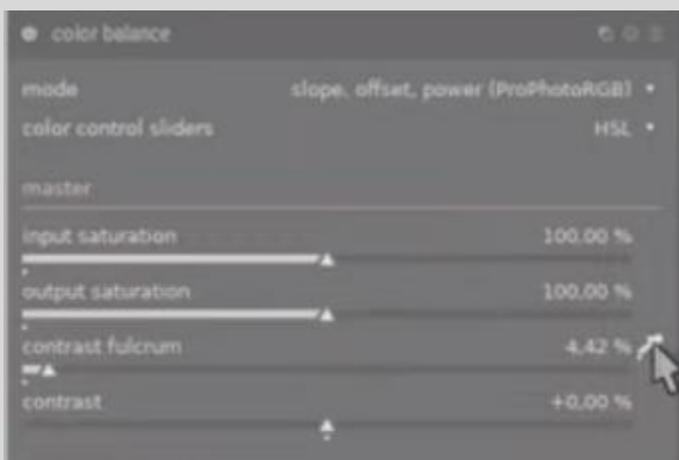


2 Start: no base curve

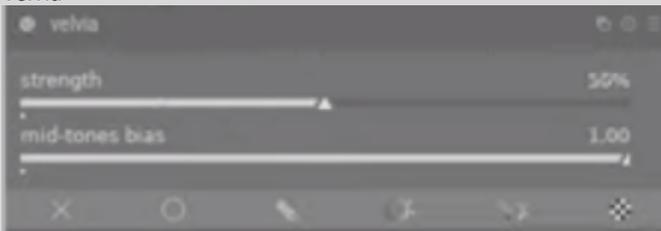
Lightness



Color balance



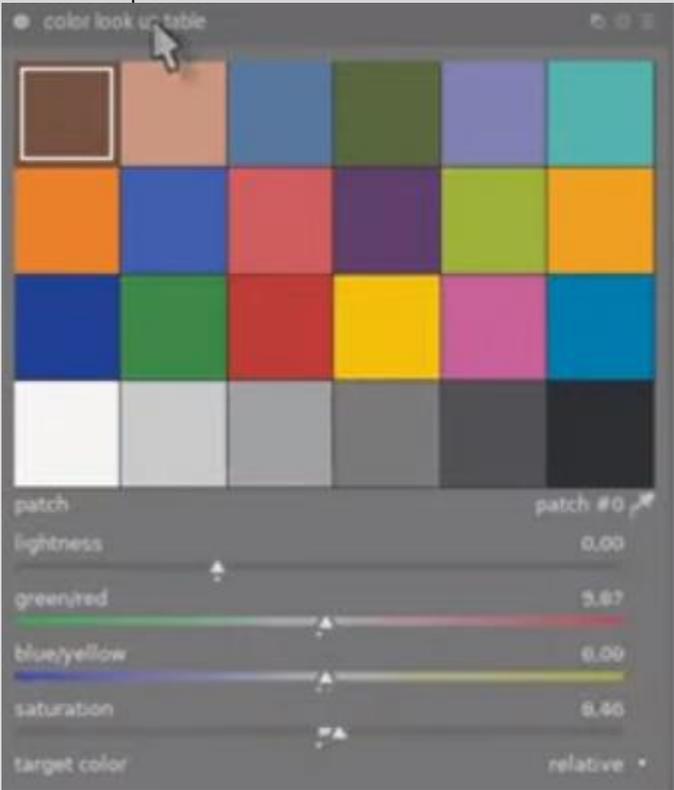
Velvia



Vibrance



Color look up table



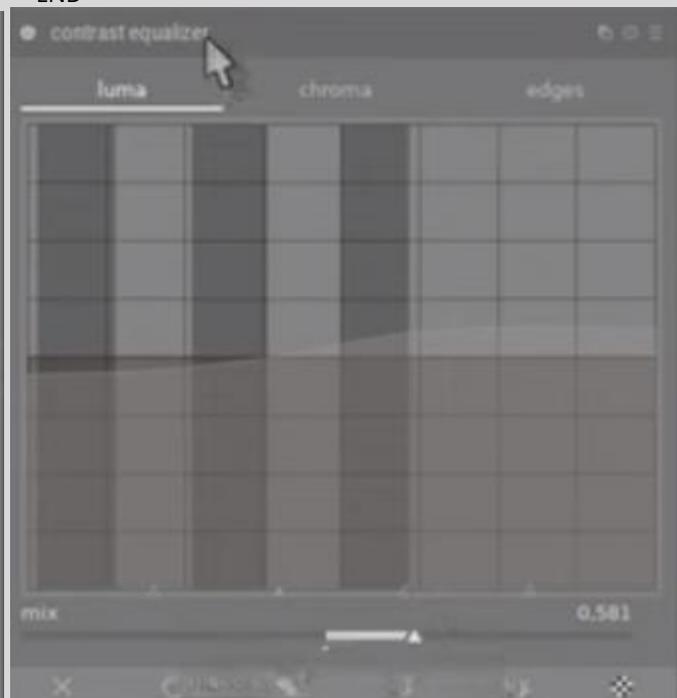
Color balance



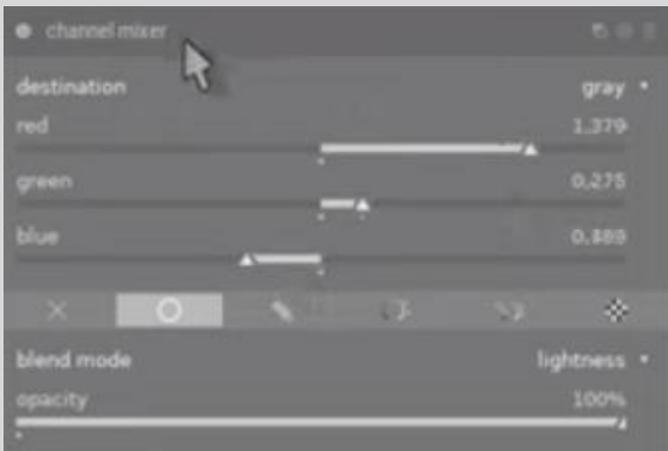
Contrast equalizer



END



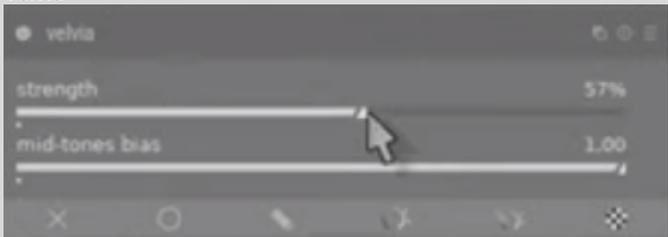
Channel mixer



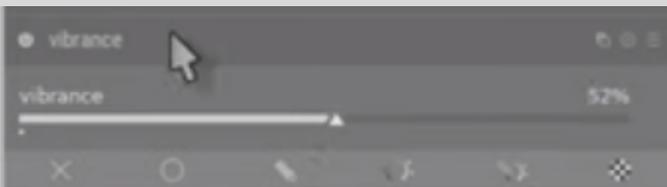
Color balance



Velvia



Vibrance



Color balance

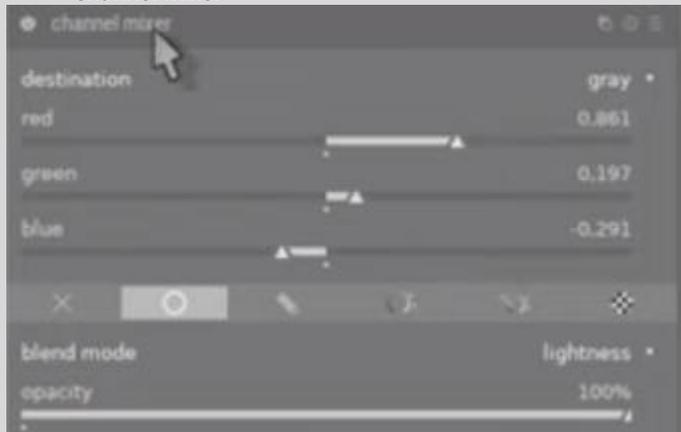


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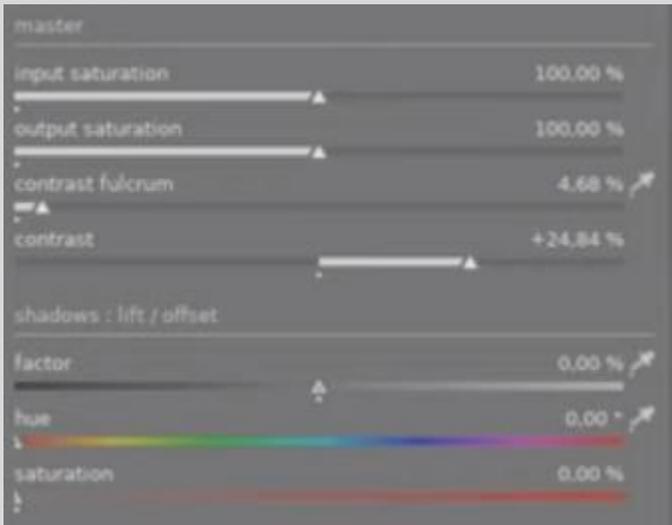


3 Start: no base curve

Channel mixer



## Color balance



## Velvia

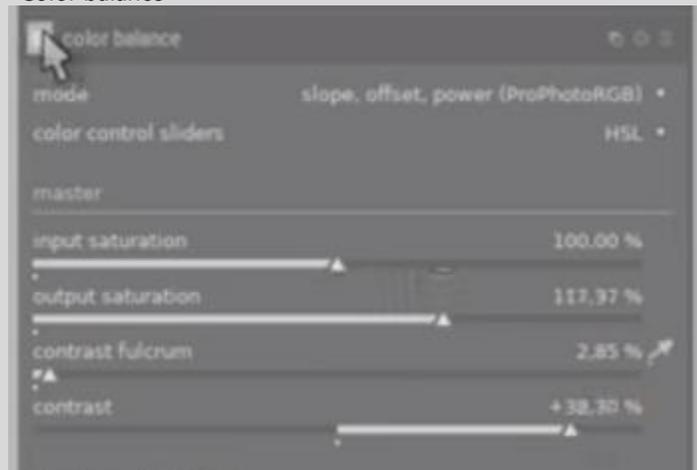
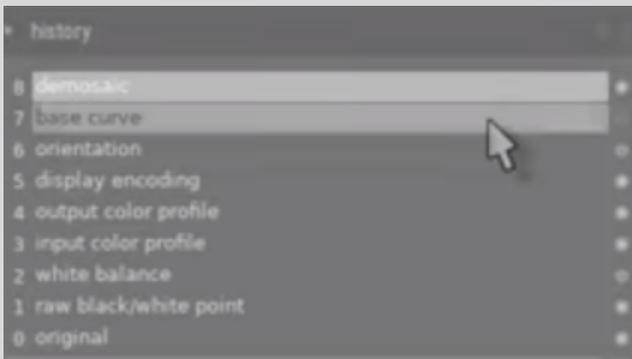


## Vibrance END

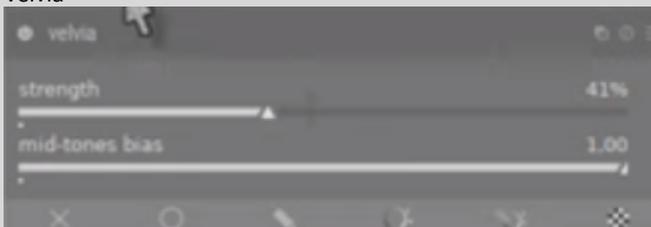


4 Start: no base curve

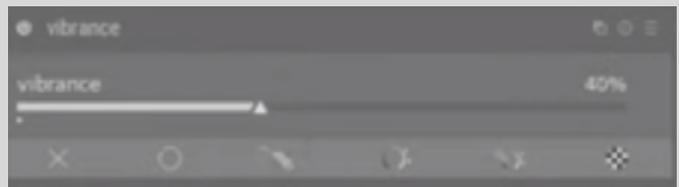
## Color balance



## Velvia



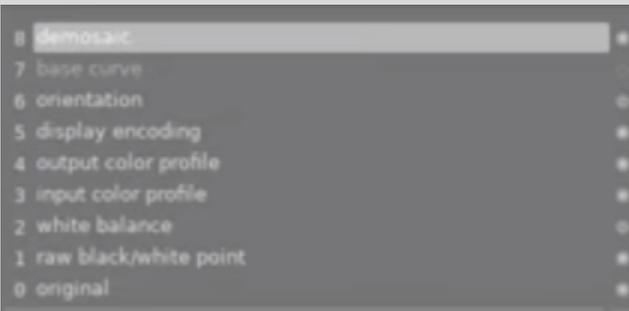
## Vibrance



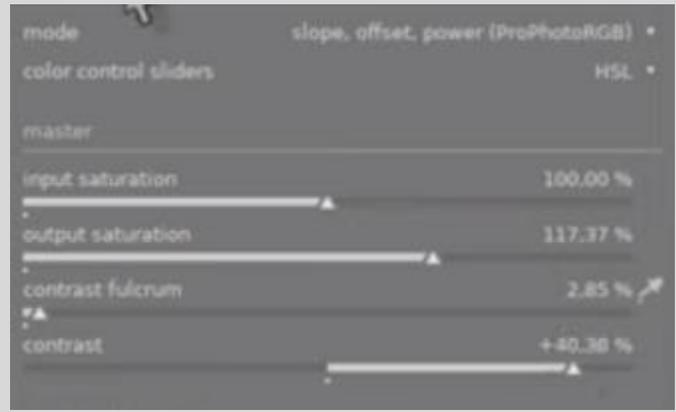
Color balance



5 Start: no base curve



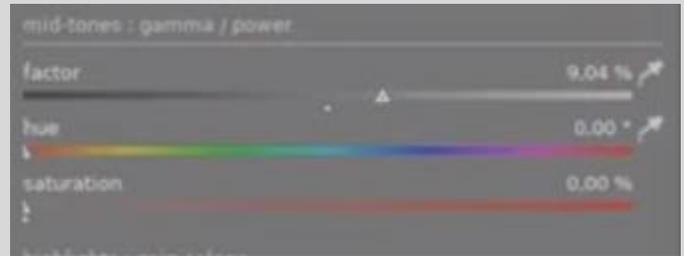
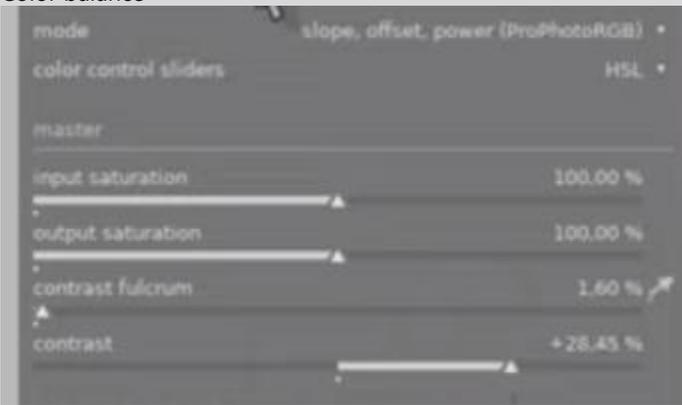
END



Channel mixer: note use of lightness



Color balance



Local contrast



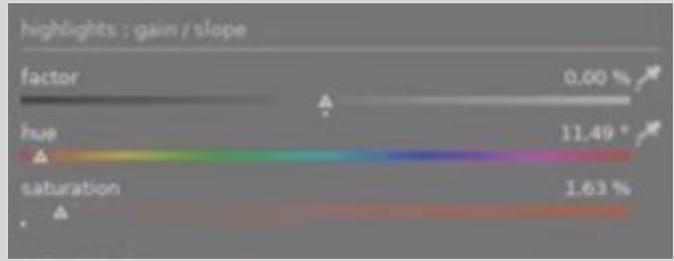
Velvia



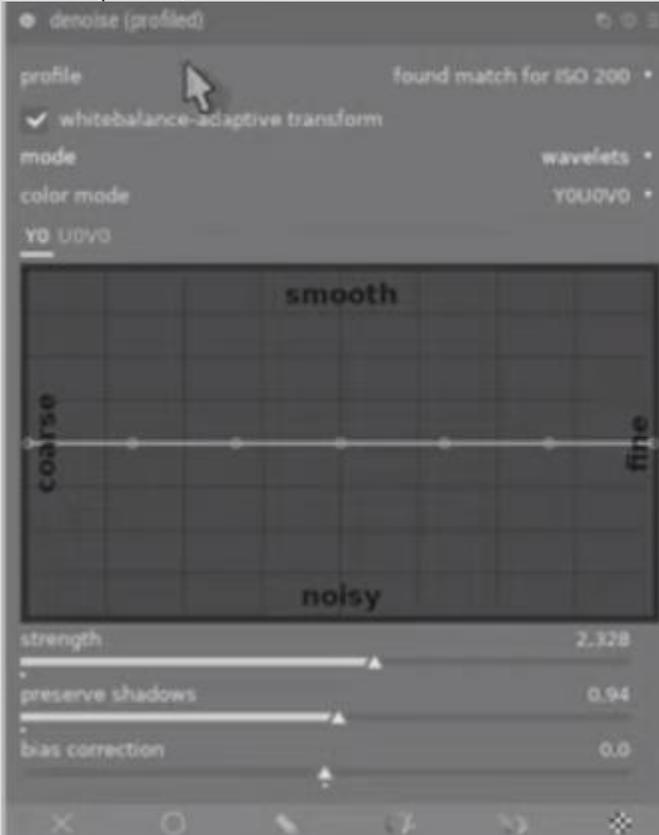
Vibrance



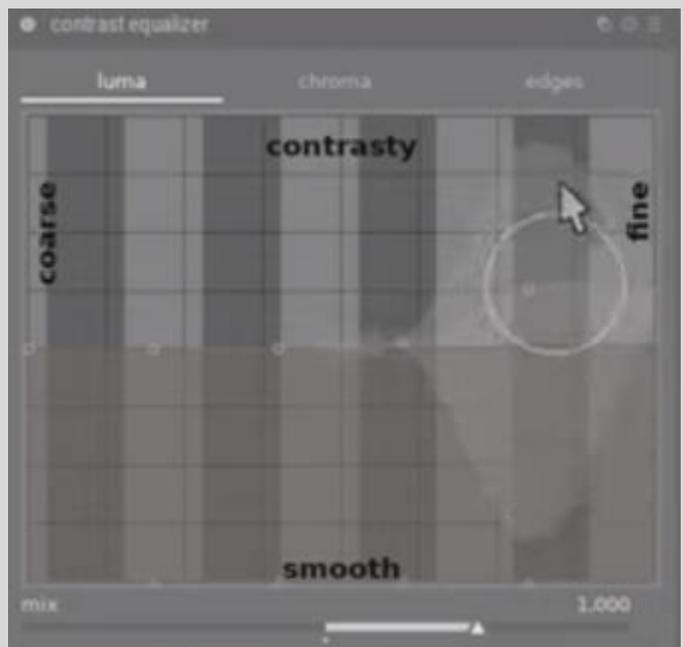
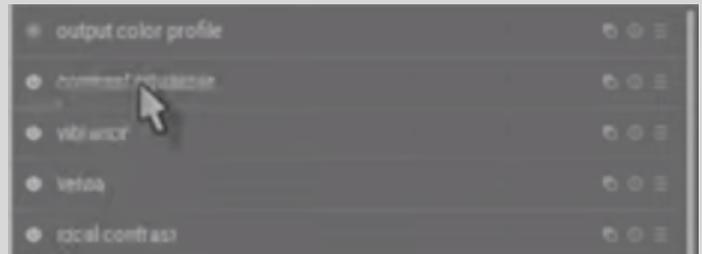
Color balance



Denoise (profiled)



Move Contrast equalizer



END



2. Images quick edits (playing with channel mixer)

1 Start: no base curve



Channel mixer Lightness



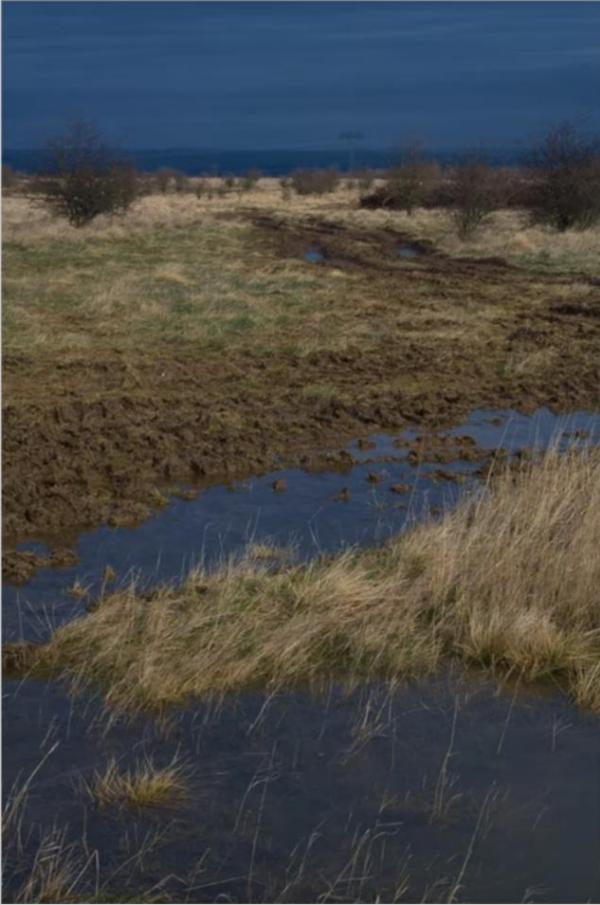
Color balance



Velvia



Vibrance



Color look up table



Local contrast END



2 Start: no base curve



Channel mixer Lightness



Color balance



Velvia



Vibrance



Color look up table



Color balance



Contrast equalizer END



Start: no base curve



Channel mixer



Color balance



Velvia



Vibrance



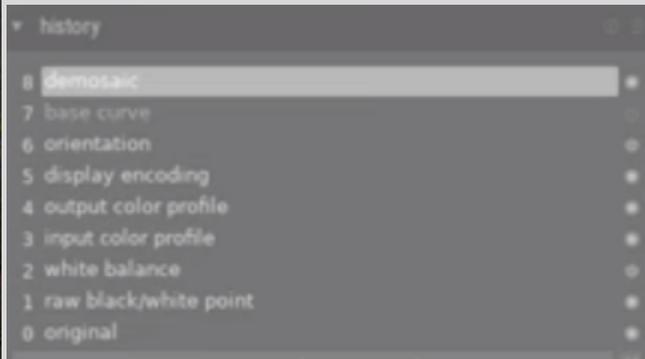
Color balance



Color balance END



3 Start: no base curve





Channel mixer



Color balance



Vibrance, Velvia END



4 Start: no base curve



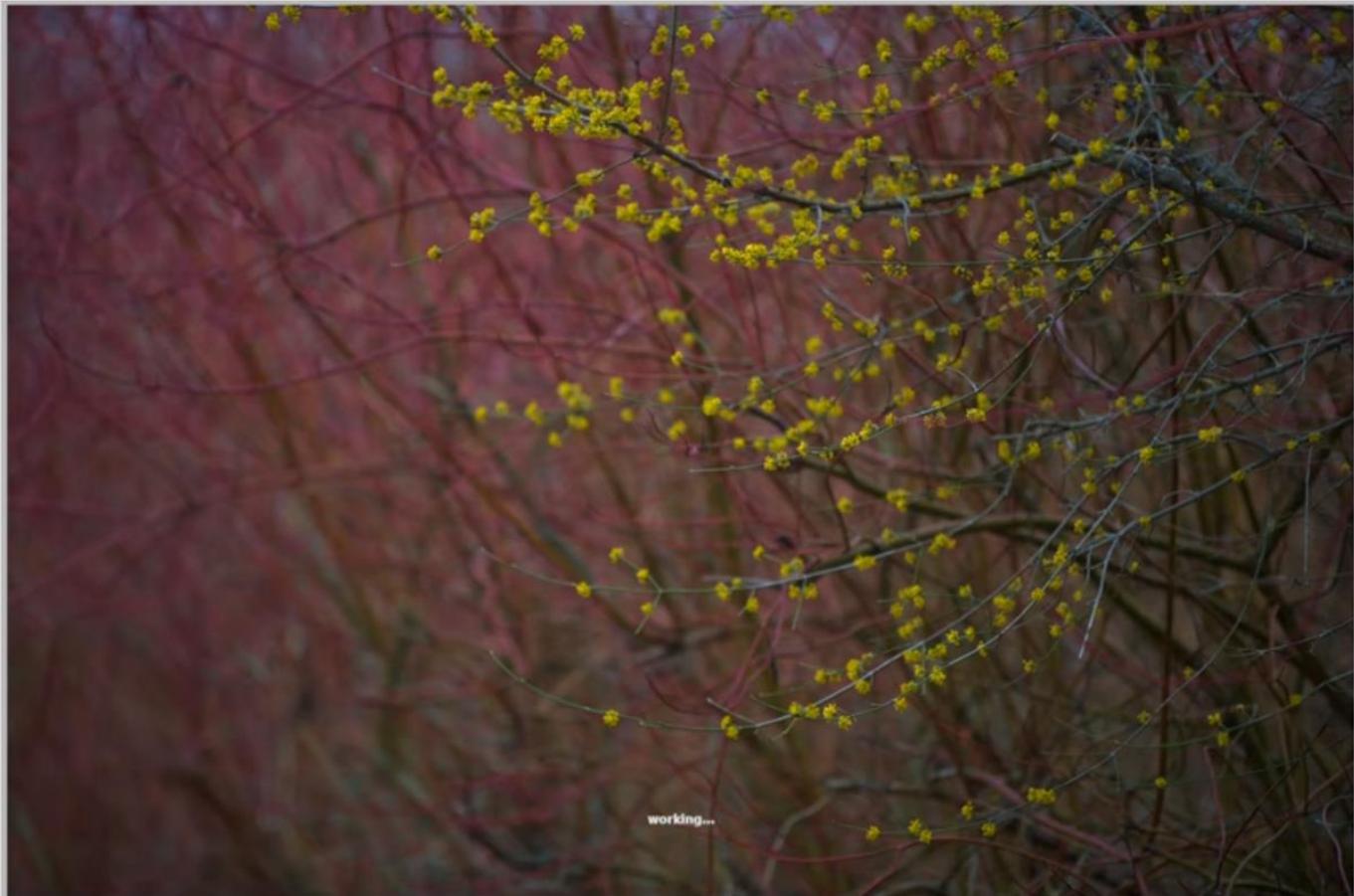
Color balance



Vibrance, Velvia

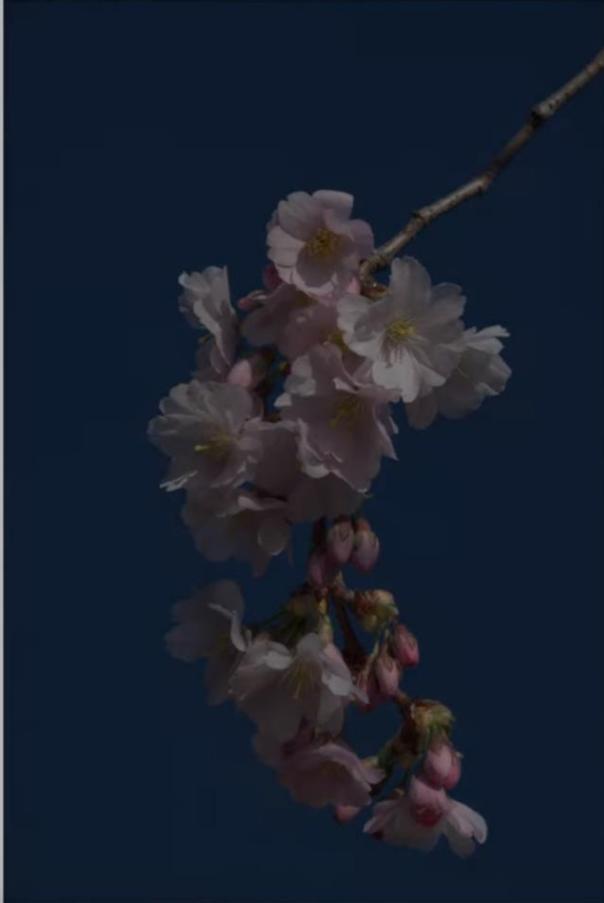


Color balance END



5 Start: no base curve

Channel mixer: note use of lightness



Color balance

Local contrast



Velvia, Vibrance



Color balance





Denoise (profiled)



Contrast equalizer



END



## 8. Episode 30: quick edits (**black and white**)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyo9Tljd1yM>

Start with raw.

Color balance; frequently more than one instance.

Start w/ **auto** fulcrum adjustment.

Increase contrast, usually a lot.

Uses factor to lighten or darken.

Color LUT

Move above color balance.

Adjust a color: use picker to select color.

Likes to darken sky.

Move Channel mixer above Color balance.

Set output to **gray**.

Adjust all three channels to get desired b/w mix.

Usually first increases red, and then green a lesser amount.

Usually decreases blue.

Then plays around.

Sometimes uses Bloom.

Adjusts all three.

Then switches blend to, usually, softlight or multiply.

May adjust again

May adjust opacity.

Local contrast

Favors mid-tone and detail adjustment.

Color balance: may use again, moved after channel mixer.

Adjust contrast. Manually move fulcrum. May auto move first, and then manually adjust.

Uses factor to lighten or darken.

Sometimes draws a shape and lightens or darkens an area.

Contrast equalizer

Either smooth or add contrast.

**Note about moving modules:** The processing works in such a way that the result of a lower-level module serves as a starting point for the next module. **All modules that are under "input color profile" should be left as they are.** The order of the modules that come after it can be changed as needed. And that sometimes makes sense.

For example, **by default the channel mixer comes before the color balance module.** If I use color mixer to convert to black\_white, color balance can only affect the contrast, because the channel mixer only gives it gray-scales.

But if I first change the colors and contrast with the color balance module and **put the channel mixer above the color balance**, then the channel mixer has a different starting point for the black and white conversion.