



COLOR PART OF A PHOTO

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This technique turns a color photo into a grayscale photo with only selected parts showing in color. The technique can be used to add emphasis to the subject of the photo.

1. In Elements, open the Editor and use File ► Open to bring in a photo (**Figure 1**).

NOTE: The Editor is called Edit, Full Edit, and Editor depending upon which menu you are viewing.



Figure 1

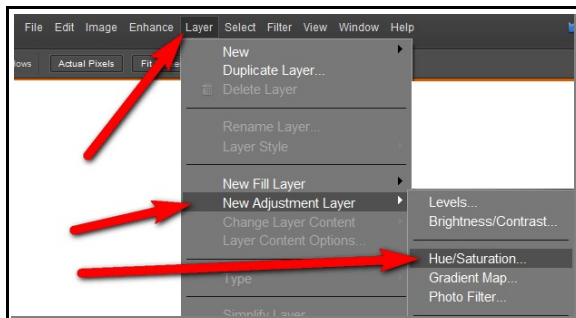


Figure 2

2. From the MenuBar, select Layer ► New Adjustment Layer ► Hue/Saturation (**Figure 2**).

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3. The Layers palette offers an opportunity to change the name of this new layer from “Hue/Saturation 1” to whatever you wish to call it (**Figure 3**).

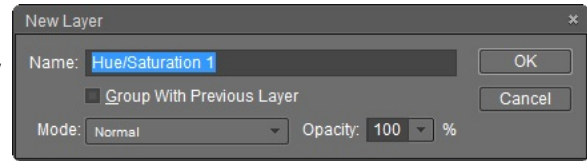


Figure 3

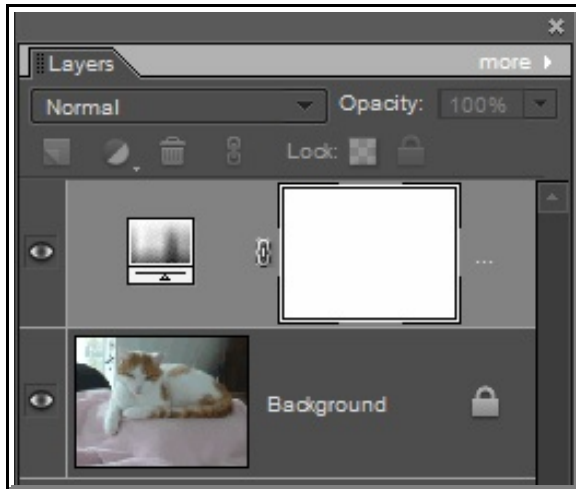


Figure 4

4. Of the two layers, ensure that is the Adjustment Layer is selected (**Figure 4**).

5. When the window opens, slide the saturation slider to the far left to make the image grayscale — also called “black and white” (**Figure 5**).

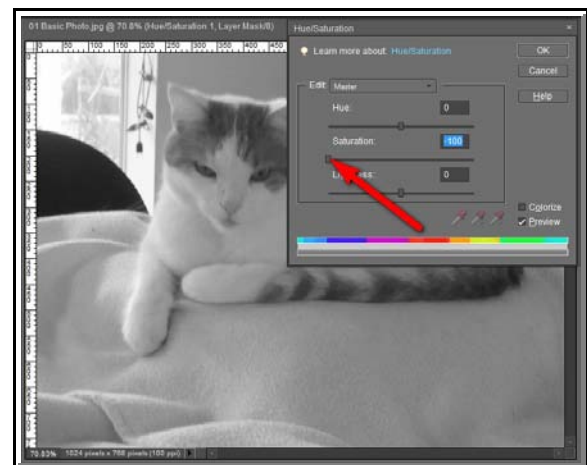


Figure 5

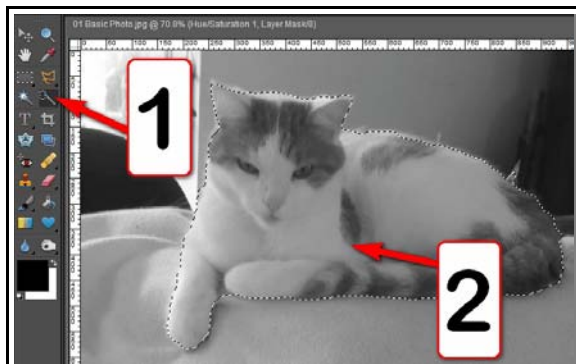


Figure 6

6. Use the Quick Select tool to select the area to be colored (**Figure 6**).

7. Be sure that the Foreground Color is set to black (**Figure 7**).



Figure 8

8. Select a Brush. Make sure that it is a solid brush. (**Figure 8**).

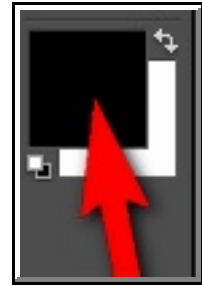


Figure 7

9. Using the brush, paint the areas you wish to show in color. Wherever you paint with black reveals the original color of that area (**Figure 9**).

If you make a mistake, either use the Ctrl+Z keys to undo it or change the foreground color to white and paint over the mistake. Whatever you paint in white returns to grayscale (black & white).



Figure 9