

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP Elements TECHNIQUES



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Filters, Layer Masks and Mosaics, oh my!

- Drag your effect document into your main file; you can then close it as you won't need it for the rest of this lesson.
- You will want to scale the element but first you need to be able to see your whole document. To scale your document to fit the screen, hit **Command/Control-0 (zero)**, you should now be able to see the whole thing.
- Hold down **Option/Alt** to scale to the center of your document.
- Hit enter to commit changes.
- Next we remove the color from the effects element by choosing **Enhance > Adjust Color > Remove Color**.
- Now, go to **Filter > Pixelate > Mosaic**. Set cell sizing to around 30 and click OK.
- Select the top layer and Invert (**Filter > Adjustment > Invert**).

- Change your layer blend mode to **Screen**.
- **Enhance > Lighting > Levels**, adjust to your liking.
- Unlock the bottom layer: **Option/Alt and double-click** to unlock.
- Duplicate the top layer, go **Filter > Stylize > Find Edges**.
- Invert the top layer again and apply a Levels adjustment.
- **Command/Control-U** to play with the tone and look, have fun!