

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP Elements TECHNIQUES



Bronze Toning Effect Matt Kloskowski

Duplicate the background (**command/control J**) twice.

Go to Enhance > Adjust Color > Color Variations.

Choose the **More Red Variation**, increase your reds twice, click ok.

Option 1:

Get your **eraser tool**, lower the opacity to about 40% and go over the skin lightly. (This is a quick way to get the effect in very short time.)

Option 2:

Go to Layer > New Adjustment Layer > Hue Saturation.

Make your **Hue** adjustment (drag left) till happy.

Then increase **saturation** (drag right) till happy as well.
(these numbers will vary depending on the image you are working on.)

Go back to Layers palette and select the **mask**, using your **brush tool set** to about 40% opacity, switch your foreground color to black.
(White conceals, Black reveals.)

Start bringing back color to the areas where you want it.

If further adjustments are needed, select the middle layer and decrease the opacity till you are happy with the look.

Matt's Layer Mask Trick:

Option/Alt Click the Layer Mask to enable visual mask.

Command/Control L for Levels, and do you levels adjustment on the mask itself! How cool is that 😊