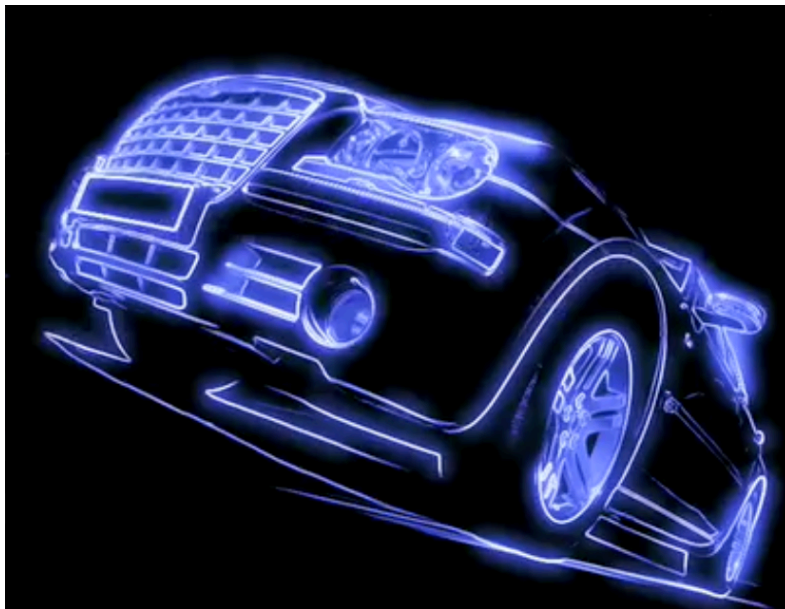


# ADOBE PHOTOSHOP Elements TECHNIQUES

## Photo Fun Stuff

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A fun way to enhance any photograph by making it appear like a colored line drawing.

1. Open your image and duplicate the background layer by dragging the layer up to the **Create a New Layer** icon at the top of your layer's palette.
2. With the duplicate layer selected, go to the **Edit** menu and choose **Define Pattern**. Give the pattern a name and press Ok.
3. Delete the duplicate layer.
4. Go to the **Filter** menu, than to **Stylize** and choose **Find Edges**.
5. Invert the image (**PC: Control+I, Mac: Command+I**).

6. Bring up your **Levels** dialog box (**PC: Control+L, Mac: Command+L**). Move the black slider over to the right quite a bit so that your image has a mostly black background with bright, white lines.
7. Select your **Brush** tool and make sure your foreground color is black. Start to brush away at some of the unwanted lines (for example, a distracting horizon line behind a subject).
8. Select your **Magic Wand** tool. In the **Tool Options Bar**, make sure that the **Contiguous** box is unchecked. Click once inside a white line to select all the whites in your image.
9. Duplicate just these white lines to their own layer (**PC: Control+J, Mac: Command+J**).
10. With this new layer selected, go to the **Filter** menu, then to **Blur** and select **Gaussian Blur**. Inside the dialog box, try using from **5-7 pixels** and press Ok.
11. Create a new **Pattern** adjustment layer. Inside the **Pattern Fill** dialog box, the pattern you just created from the original image should automatically be selected. Press Ok.
12. Highlight the **Pattern Fill** layer's mask and fill it with black (**PC: Control+Backspace, Mac: Command+Delete**).
13. Select your **Brush** tool again and make sure your foreground color is white. Make the edge of your brush softer by holding the Shift key and pressing the left bracket key.
14. Start painting back in areas of your image. Experiment with what parts of the image you reveal, or lower the opacity of your Brush tool in the Tool Options Bar to paint in more softly.
15. Create a new **Solid Color** adjustment layer. Inside the **Pick a Solid Color** dialog box, choose your color and press Ok. Change the blend mode of this layer to **Color**.