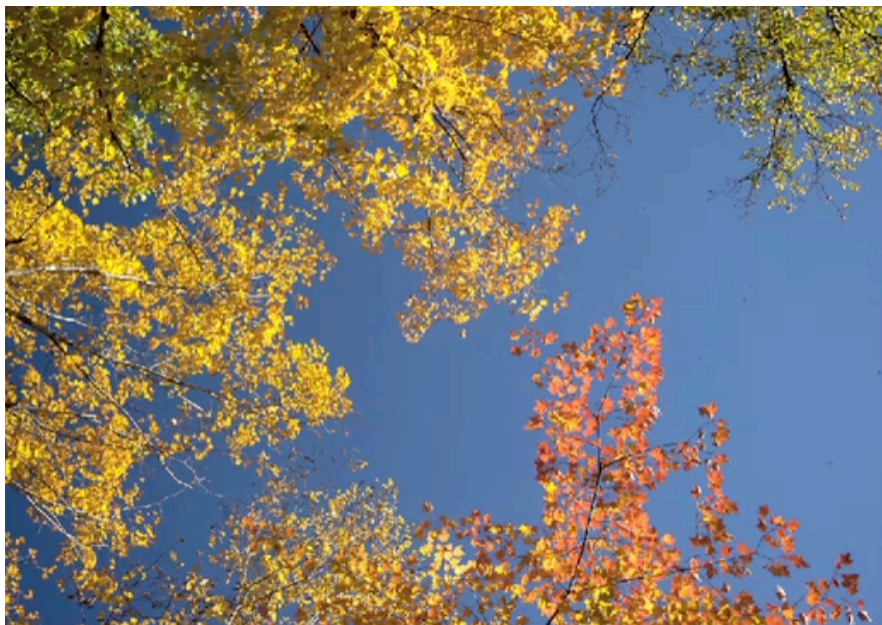


# ADOBE PHOTOSHOP Elements TECHNIQUES

## Removing Dust Spots from Your Photos

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Matt shows you how to use the Spot Healing Brush and Elements's Invert command to clean up sensor dust spots that can appear in your digital photos.

1. Open an image that has dust spots.
2. Select your **Spot Healing Brush**. In the tool options bar at the top of the screen, select the **Content-Aware** option (Note: This option is only available in Elements versions 9 and 10. If you have a version before this, select Proximity Match.)
3. Now you can go and draw over the spots that you can see.

4. To help find the harder-to-see spots, press **Control** or **Command + I** on your keyboard to **Invert** the colors in your image.
5. This will help make the spots very bright and easier to find. Now you can keep using the **Spot Healing Brush** to draw over those spots.
6. When you're done, just press **Control** or **Command + I** to invert your colors back.