PHOTOSHOP ACTION

HOLGARIZER v2.0

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS
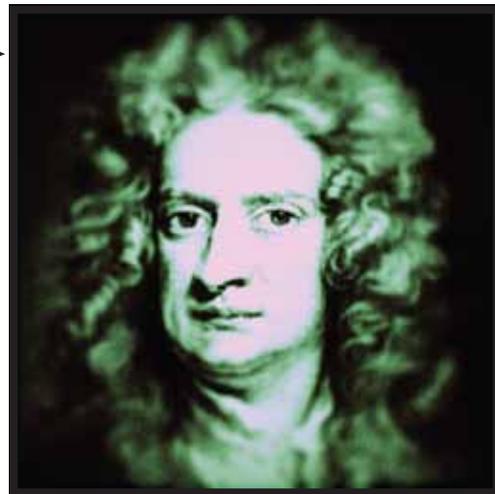
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ABOUT

Thanks for downloading Equal & Opposite's Holgarizer Action for Adobe Photoshop.

This action was created to easily emulate the visual aesthetic achieved when using popular "toy" cameras. For the best performance, read this instruction manual carefully and follow the directions indicated. In no means is it meant as a replacement for the incredible images you get when using actual film, rather, it's just a fun study in Photoshop Actions.

It has been tested successfully using Adobe Photoshop CS2 through CS5 and works well with either color or black and white images.

LEGAL

Please enjoy using the Holgarizer Action however you see fit, but under no circumstances may you, or anyone else, distribute the action (or files associated with it) in any form without the express written consent of Grey Jay at Equal & Opposite.

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INSTALLATION AND USE

INSTALLATION

Install the action file (.atn) in Adobe Photoshop via the "Load Actions..." command in the dropdown menu found on the upper right corner of the Actions palette (navigate to the file and open).

USAGE

1. To run the Holgarizer, open a single layered image file you wish to work with in Adobe Photoshop.

2. Crop to your satisfaction.

3. Make sure you are on the "Background" layer. This action is dependent upon the layer you are working on being named "Background." If your image is not on a layer named "Background" you will need to rename it.

4. Highlight the Holgarizer action in the Actions palette and click the play button found on the bottom of the palette.

5. Wait while the action runs. The larger the image file, the longer it will take. Be patient.

6. You will now have two layers, the original and the "Holgarized" image.

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ADJUSTING THE LENS BLUR

If the photo you are working on is coming out more (or less) blurry than you would like, you may consider manually adjusting the Lens Blur filter which gets run in the action.

To do this, expand the Holgarizer folder in your Actions palette and toggle the dialog button on.

Now, when you run the action, you will be given the option to adjust your Lens Blur manually.
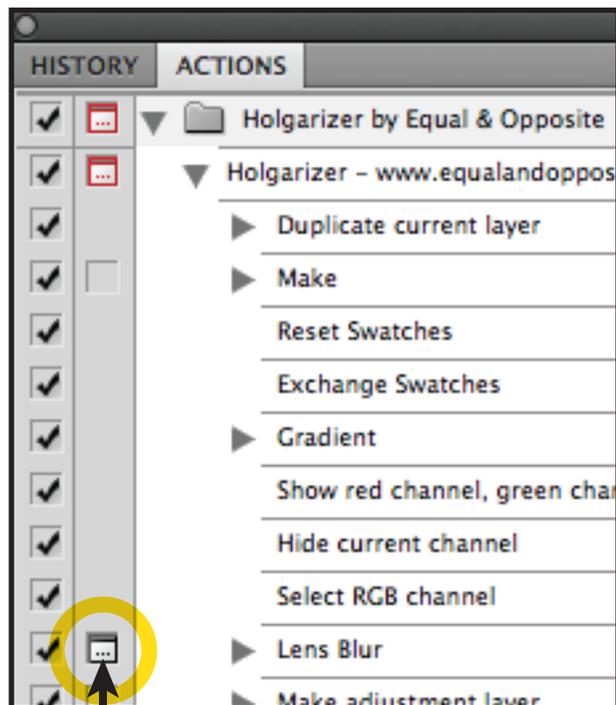
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CAUTION

Please do not soak this action in water or try to eat it. If accidental injestion occurs, consult a reality therapist immediately.

Shoot me a shout-out on Twitter (@EQandOP) and hash tag it *#holgarizer* if you dig it.

Also, if you make something you're happy with, don't be afraid to send me a link to it. I'd like to check out what people come up with.

Enjoy!

Yours truly,

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