

MAKING A PHOTO GRADUALLY FADE FROM COLOR TO GRAYSCALE

1. OPEN A NEW PHOTOSHOP DOCUMENT, US PAPER SIZE.
2. PLACE A COLOR PHOTO IN THE DOCUMENT
3. IMAGE>DUPLICATE>OK TO COPY THE IMAGE TO A NEW DOCUMENT
4. WINDOW>CHANNELS
5. SELECT A CHANNEL THAT GIVES A SHARP IMAGE WITH CONTRASTING VALUES
6. IMAGE>MODE>GRAYSCALE
7. FLATTEN>OK, DISCARD OTHER CHANNELS>OK
8. SELECT GRAYSCALE LAYER
9. LAYER>DUPLICATE LAYER>DOCUMENT>ORIGINAL COLOR IMAGE DOCUMENT
10. OPEN ORIGINAL COLOR IMAGE DOCUMENT. THE GRAYSCALE IMAGE IS AT THE TOP OF THE LAYERS PANEL.
11. PRESS D FOR DEFAULT COLORS. THE FOREGROUND COLOR IS NOW BLACK, BACKGROUND COLOR IS WHITE.
12. SELECT THE GRAYSCALE LAYER
13. ADD LAYER MASK
14. SELECT GRADIENT TOOL ON TOOLBAR (UNDER ERASER).
15. SELECT DEFAULT GRADIENT, FOREGROUND TO BACKGROUND, ON OPTIONS BAR
16. DRAG CURSOR ACROSS IMAGE. IMAGE WILL NOW GRADUALLY BLEND FROM COLOR TO GRAYSCALE.