



HOW CAN I MAKE ONE SIDE OF MY PHOTO FADE?

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One effect you can create is to have one side of an image fade away to white.

- Save a copy of the image and work from the copy.
- Open the copy.
- Go to the **Layers** palette, click on the pop-up menu and select **Duplicate Layer...**
- In the Duplicate Layer dialog box, either leave the default name (Background copy) or give the layer a new name.
- Click **OK**.
- Turn off the **Background** layer by clicking on the eye next to the layer in the Layers palette.
- In the **Layer** menu, select **Layer Mask**, then **Reveal all**.
- Use the **Gradient** tool  to draw a line from inside the image toward the side or corner you want to fade away. Play around with this until the appropriate effect is achieved.
- Make sure a B&W gradient is in the Gradient toolbar.
- Make sure the Foreground and Background colors are B&W.
- Go to the **Layer** menu and select **Layer Mask**, then **Apply**.
- In the **Layers** pop-up menu, select **Flatten Image**.
- In the dialog box, the answer to the question, **Discard hidden layers?** is **OK**.
- Save the file as a **TIFF** file or save a copy.

