

Photo Touchup in Photoshop

Keyboard Shortcuts for Photo Retouching		
Create a New Blank Layer		Shift-Command-N
Copy existing layer		Command-J
Create a merged layer of selected layers		Command-Option-Shift-E
Merge layers		Command-E
Hide selection/markers		Command-H
Zoom In		Command- +
Zoom Out		Command- –
Turn Cursor into Grabber Hand		Hold space bar down
Step #	Description/Photoshop Procedure	Reference Videos
1	Check for Color Cast – use Photo Filter of complementary color as the fix. Use Color Wheel.	Fixing Color Cast
2	Evaluate the Exposure . Is it too dark, are there washed-out areas that are over-exposed? Use Levels or Curves to adjust highlights, midtones and shadows so that exposure is improved.	Using Exposure Adjustment Layer Using Levels Adjustment Layer
3	Blemishes - Copy Background Layer and name it “blemishes”. Repair any blemishes using the Spot Healing Brush, Patch Tool, or clone stamp tool	Removing Blemishes in Photoshop
4	Whiten Teeth/Eye Whites - Create a merged copy of all layers. Make selection of teeth. Use Hue/Saturation adjustment layer. Finish with Curves adjustment.	Whiten Teeth in Photoshop
5	Save as Photoshop (psd) file - this will save your edits with layers intact.	
6	Save as JPEG (jpg) file – Add the letters “RT” to the end of your file name. Be sure to choose Maximum Quality (12)	