

Some Black & White Conversion Methods

1. Convert to grayscale (not recommended)
2. Add a solid Colour Adjustment layer Black (all the zeroes) and change the blending mode to Colour. Those with Photoshop can then go to the selective colour adjustment layer and use the black slider on the White, Neutral and Black sections.
3. Greg Gorman method. Very good method on certain images.
<http://www.blackandwhitedigital.com/Convert/index.html>
<http://www.atncentral.com/>
click on B & W conversions on the left and download Gorman B&W Action
3. Calculations Method [red & red multiply adj opacity new doc convert to greyscale then adj l Hlh Shad etc
4. Channel Mixer [adds up to 100] not the best one.
5. Gradient map, this is one I like, you can add a tone by changing the foreground colour to your choice.
6. Photoshop B&W adjustment layer , you can do multiple adjustment layers and then blend together with masks for what ever tones you want

These are enough to start with, there are many more on the web just Google Black and White conversions.

Enhancement Actions

http://www.atncentral.com/bw_conv.html

Go to the image enhancement section and download the Paint with Light and the PWL 11 actions. These are for dodging and burning.

<http://www.goodlight.us/writing/luminositymasks/luminositymasks-1.html>

IMHO These are possibly the best actions ever made
We will discuss and demonstrate on Tuesday Night

Cheers Ray