

## Photoshop project #1

In this project you will:

- Learn to save as a jpeg.
- Learn to use the crop tool.
- Learn how to do basic Color Corrections.
- Learn how to level or straighten an image.

**FIRST:** drag the PS01 folder off the Share Folder into your Personal Folder. Rename the folder with “period-LastnameFirstname-PS1”. After doing that, close the server window so you do not accidentally edit the files on the server.

You are going to view the images in Bridge. Click and drag the folder (or an image from the folder) on to Bridge, this should open Bridge with an image of your folder or it’s contents as the thumbnail images. Now follow the four different basic edits below, one for each image, and resave them as asked.

**Image #1**      **Saving as a jpeg.** Open “image #1” in “Photoshop” (This one will not open in Camera Raw since it is a PSD file. So double click on it while you are viewing it from Bridge) and resave it as a jpg with the maximum quality of 12. To resave it, go to the File tab and click on Save as... From here you will change the format from Photoshop to jpg, on the next screen make sure the quality is set to 12.

**Image #2**      **Cropping to the correct ratio.** Open “image #2” in Camera Raw (From Bridge, push command r). Use the crop tool to crop image #2 to a 2x3 image (click and hold on the crop tool to get options for different ratios, then crop the image by clicking and dragging the mouse).

Notes: The ratio of an image can be thought of as a reduced fraction. An 8x10 image is in the ratio of 4:5 (read as “four to five”). And an image in the 2:3 ratio can print as a 4x6, 6x9, 8x12, 10x15, 12x18, ... (just think of multiples of 2:3) (as long as the resolution allows).

**Image #3**      **Color corrections.** Open “image #3” in Camera Raw and adjust the color with the temperature Slider so it looks more natural (go for white fluffy clouds) and save it. Slide the slider to yellow to make the image warmer, or more yellow (or less blue). Slide it towards blue to make it cooler, or more blue (or less yellow).

**Image #4**      **Leveling an image.** Open “image #4” in Camera Raw and level the image using the straightening tool so the horizontal lines on the door are actually horizontal (click and drag on what should be a horizontally straight line in the image).

## The Camera Raw Window

To get to the camera raw window, push “command” + “r”.

