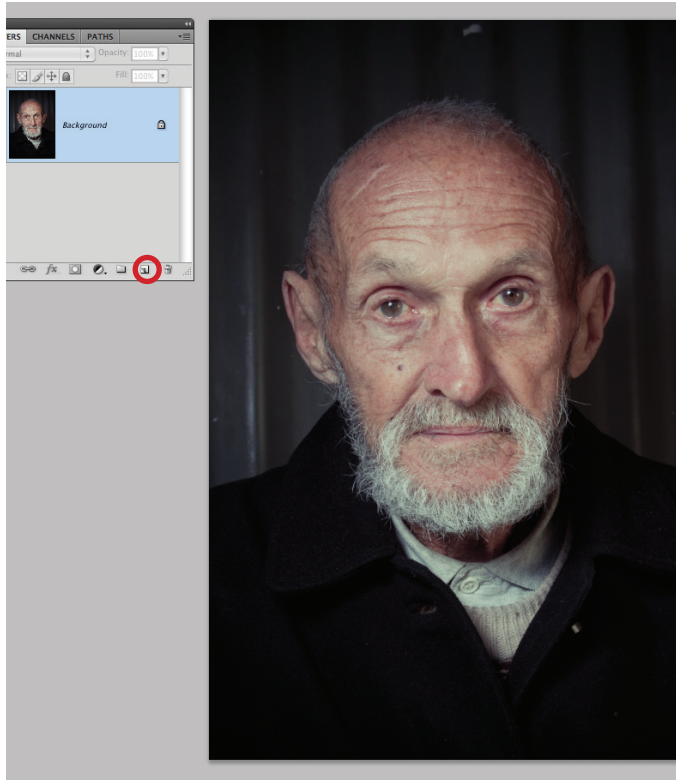


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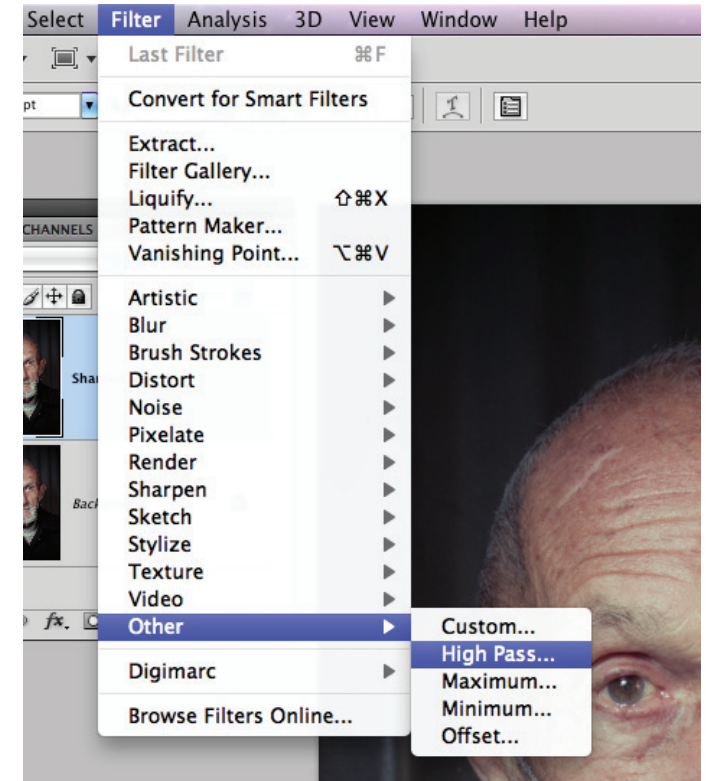
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1. Once you have adjusted your image so the your happy with contrast and colour levels etc, duplicate the Layer (by clicking and dragging it on the layer icon on the layers panel).



2. Rename the new layer as Sharpen. This will be your main working layer

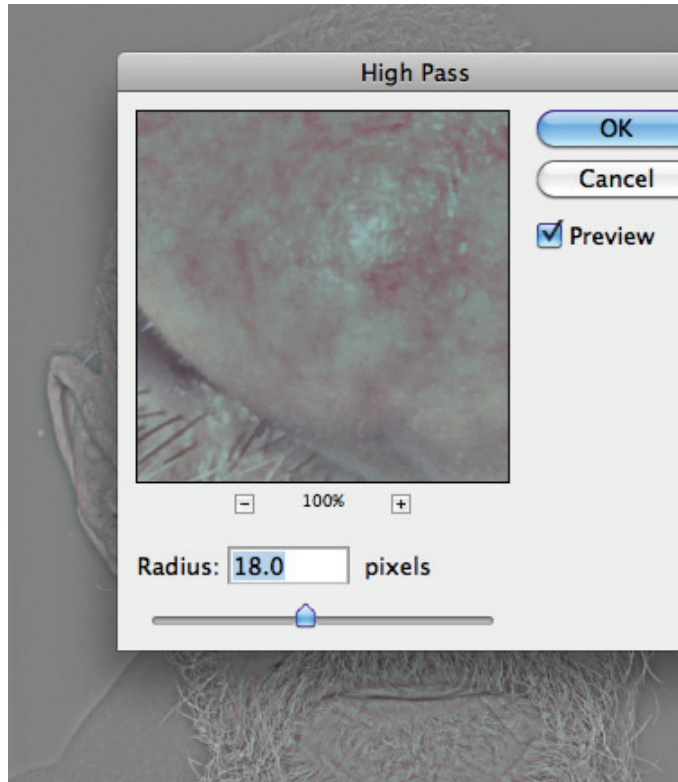


3. Go to filter, down to other and then High pass filter.

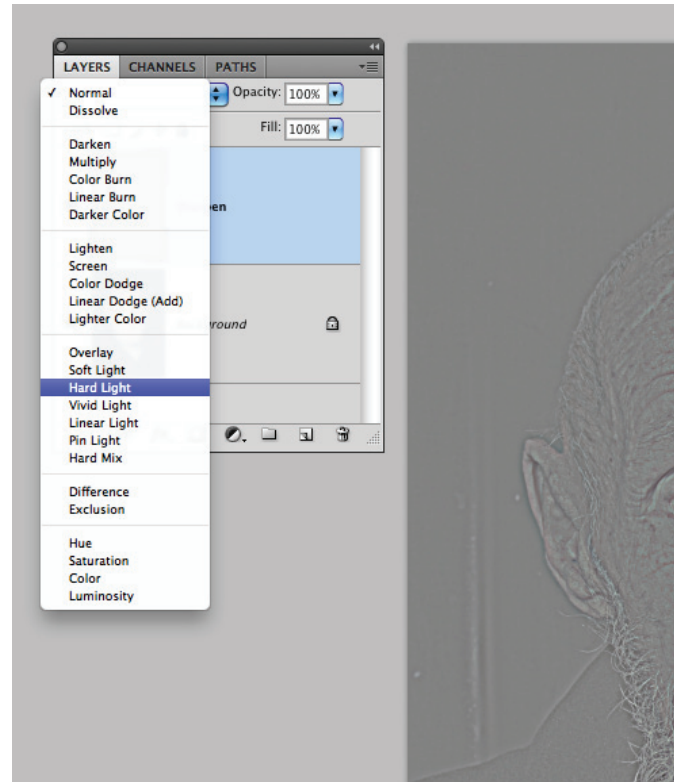
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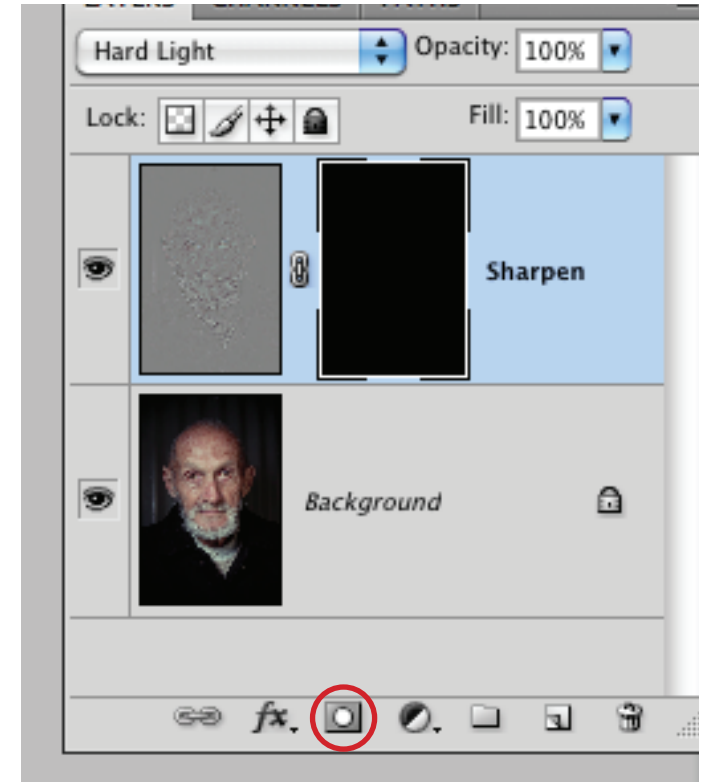
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4. I usually give 1 radius pixel per mega pixel my camera produces. But vary to suit your effect and the resolution of the image you are working on.



5. In the blending mode of the layer panel select hard light.



6. Apply a layer mask and fill the mask with black.

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7. While the mask is selected pick a soft edged brushed and paint in the areas you want to selected sharpening applied to.

Note: 100% white ink reveals, 100% black conceals.  
In between grey will allow increments.  
Brush opacity will also do the same.

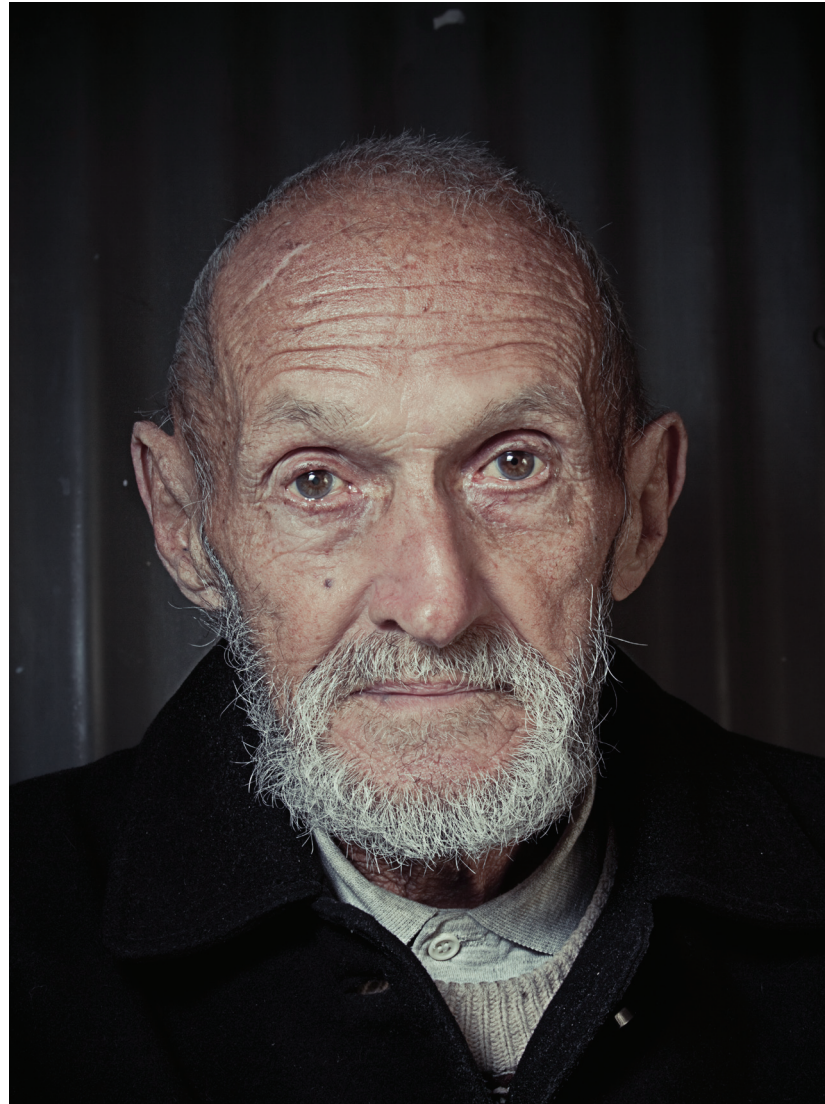


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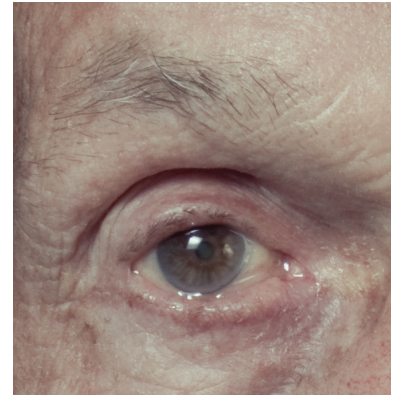
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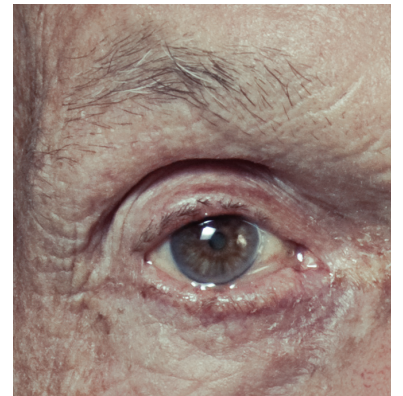
Before



After



Before



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