

Manipulating the Yoda Image A Photoshop Guide



Cropping the Image

Select the Crop Tool and draw a box around the image you want to keep. Double click inside the box

Recolouring the Lightsaber

Select Enhance... Hue/Saturation

Choose to edit greens and then click on the green of the blade

Drag the Hue bar until you get a colour you like and change the saturation and lightness until you achieve your desired effect

Add Some Lighting

Select Filter... Render... Lighting Effects

Move the spotlight until you get the lighting right

You can change settings like the light's colour and intensity

Change the Image Settings

Use Enhance... Brightness/Contrast to play with the overall appearance of the colours

Add Some Details

Use the Brush or Airbrush tools to play with the highlights of the eyes

Be sure to use a sensible brush size and colour

If your work is too strong, use the Blur tool to soften it

Manipulate the Image

Use Filter... Liquify to manipulate the image in subtle ways. Be very careful and use ctrl-z or revert to correct any errors

You can change your brush size quickly by using the square bracket keys

Add a Lens Flare

Use Filter... Render to add a Lens Flare to add to the lighting effects

Add Text

Use the Type tool to put some text into your image. You can then change the colour, size and font. Use the black arrow to move it around.

Hint – If you find the layers tab at the top of your screen, you will see that the text is on a new layer, above the image

You can then use the Liquify tool again to manipulate the text, if you wish

