

# Work in Black & White

## Description:

Select your favorite photo that you have taken during this course and convert it to black and white. Use Lightroom or a Black and White Adjustment Layer in Photoshop. If desired, you can also use Nik Silver Efex Pro.

## Keys to Success:

- Be sure to use a picture you really like. Great color photos usually make great black and white photos.
- Don't give up on the photo when you see the default conversion. It often looks terrible.
- Check each color channel to see the effect and then move them to add contrast.
- If you feel up to it, make a Lightroom version and a Nik version. Then take them both into Photoshop as layers and combine them, taking the best parts of each. Add a Black (Hide All) mask to one of the layers then use a Brush set to white to bring in the other layer where desired.

## Upon Completion of this Assignment:

You should have a black and white photo you are proud of. In addition, now you'll be poised to make stunning black and white versions of other photos.