

Add Sharpness

Description:

Apply sharpness to your favorite photo that you created in this course. Use the techniques from today's lesson to make it tack sharp!

Keys to Success:

- Split your sharpening up into 3 phases. This might sound complicated, but it actually makes things simpler.
- Input Sharpening is where you apply a base level of sharpness that corrects the inherent fuzziness of RAW files.
 - Use Lightroom or ACR for this, and don't try to do too much. Simple Clarity and sharpness increases are usually enough here.
- Creative Sharpening is where you will make the most dramatic changes.
 - Don't apply this globally, but figure out where you want the viewer's eye to be directed and sharpen that part only.
- Output Sharpening - is where you will tailor your photo for the display.
 - In Lightroom, do this in the Export function for digital display and the Print module for prints.

Upon Completion of this Assignment:

A tack sharp image never fails to impress. By applying these techniques, your photos will be sharp and people will sit up and take notice.