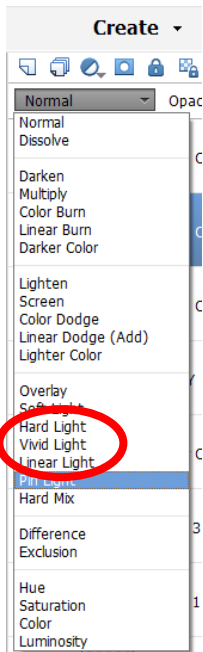


[Smooth Skin with Photoshop Elements - YouTube](#)

8:21 (Rick Peterson)

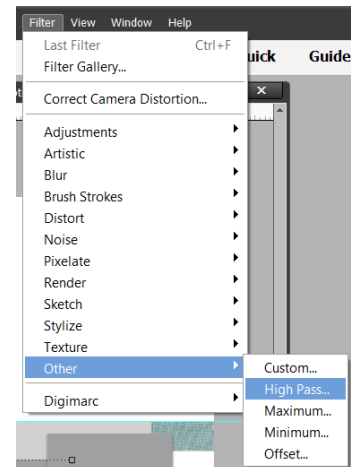
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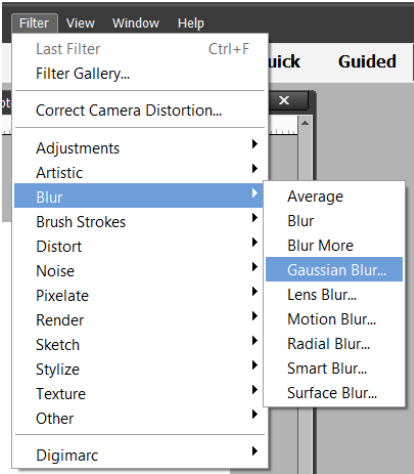
1. Open and select your picture you want to smooth.
2. Copy the Background layer CTRL J (or CMD J on Mac). Select the new layer.
3. Invert the image...use Ctrl-I (or CMD I on Mac)



4. Change the Blending Mode – Change to Vivid Light

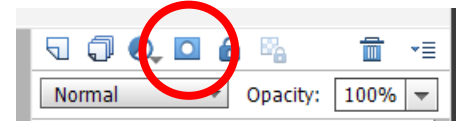
5. Go to Filters – Other – High Pass
(adjust Radius slider to desired
“smoothness” without it getting blurry)



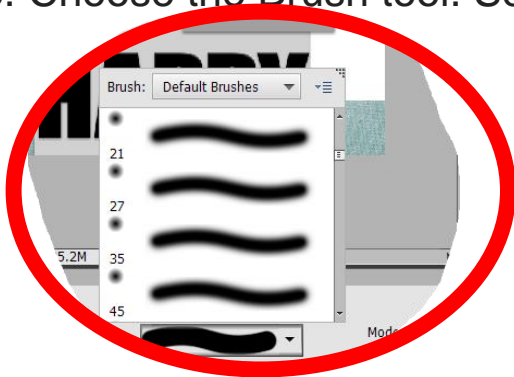


6. Go to Filters – Blur – Gaussian Blur (adjust Radius to give a little texture)

7. Create a BLACK Layer mask – ALT + Add Layer Mask button will make the layer mask black (Option + Add Layer Mask on Mac)



8. Choose the Brush tool. Select a soft edged brush.



9. Make white your foreground color. Set brush size using the [(smaller) and] (bigger) keys near the P key on the keyboard. Use a white paint brush to paint the face and smooth it out.

10. Click on the eye for Layer 0 to see the before and after.