

3 Easy Ways To Make A Coloured Picture Into Black & White.

1. Using Quick Mask

Open an Image

Select – All (Ctrl A)



Edit – Copy (Ctrl C)



Enter Quick Mask by clicking once on the icon (it should move the icon)

Edit – Paste (Ctrl V)

Edit – Copy (Ctrl C)

Come out of Quick Mask by clicking on the Quick Mask icon (as you did to enter it above)

Edit - Paste (Ctrl V)

Black & White



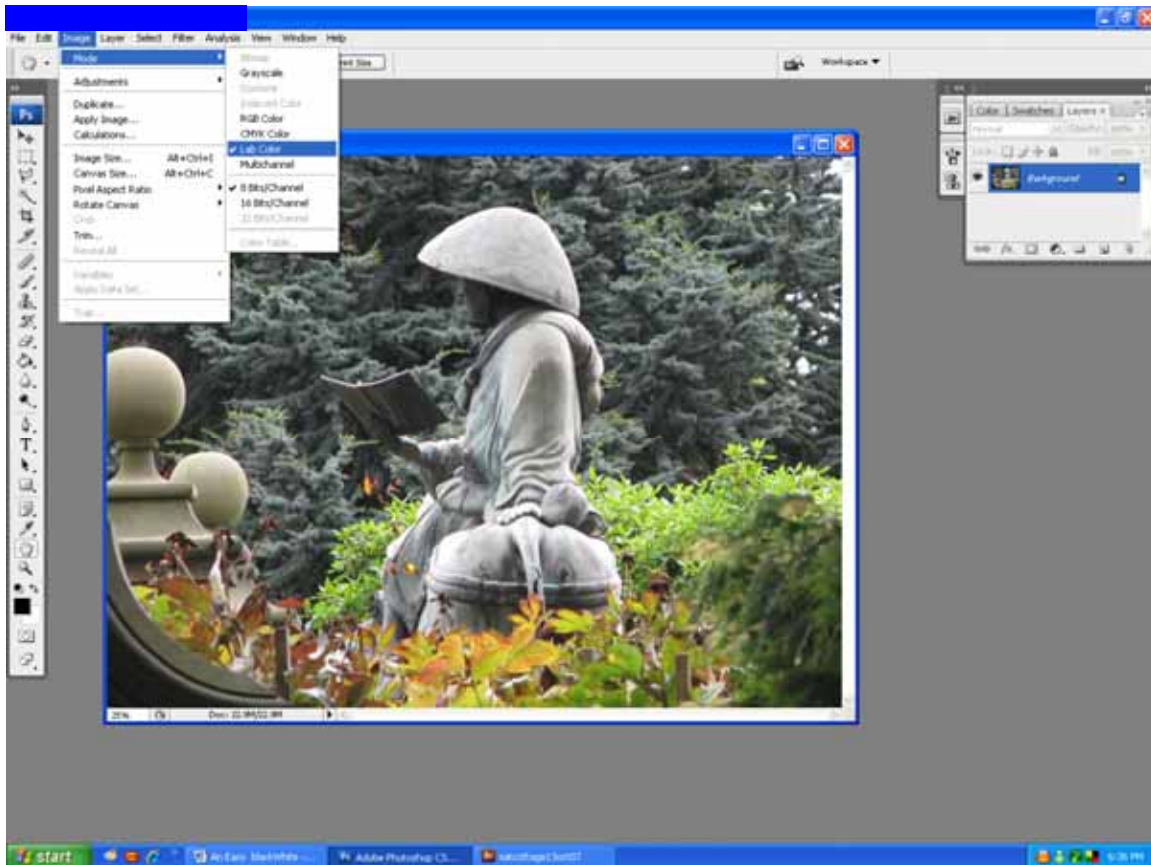
These 3 methods of creating Black & White images from a Colour image have been presented by Marjorie Furmston the President of Normanton Camera Club, UK. The editing to further simplify was done by Tony Clapham, HCPC Web Chair.

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2. Using Lab Colour

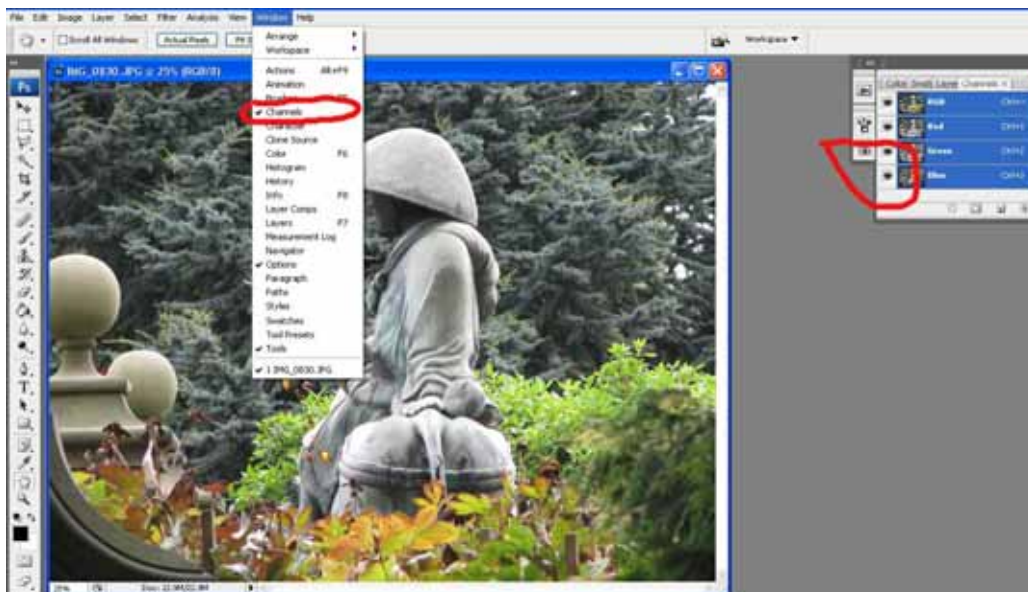
Open the colour image in Photoshop

In the menus: go to Image/ Mode/Lab Colour

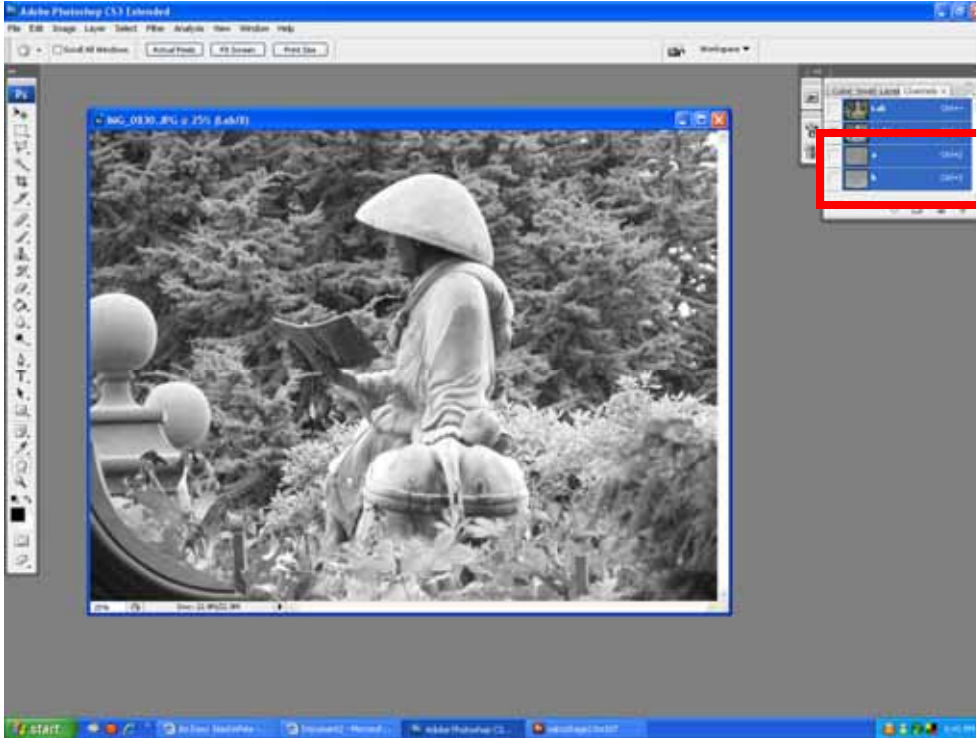


At this point you will not see any change

Make sure Channels is opened (to open it should be selected in the Window menu).



Now go to Channels and turn off the bottom two eyes (a and b) by clicking on the eyes - leaving lightness on. (with an eye in the column)



Then save the picture as a black & white image

3. Converting to Black & White using CHANNEL MIXER

Go to Image/Adjust/Channel Mixer

Tick the Mono Box

Suggested Average Settings:

Red	60
Green	40
Blue	0

You now have a Black and White image

