

Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 5 LIVE SEMINAR TOUR QUICK TIP

FROM SESSION 3

ADVANCED EDITING, PHOTOSHOP AND PLUG-INS

Cloning and Healing

One of the best things about the Spot Removal tool in Lightroom 5 is that it's also a brush. So you can use it to remove more than just spots. Instead of just clicking to create a circle, try brushing over a telephone wire or some other distraction in the photo you'd like to get rid of. It works the same as a spot, but now Lightroom removes the entire area instead of just a tiny spot.



You can also do some nice portrait retouching with this. Eyes are a great example. Just paint on the dark areas under someone's eye to help lessen the effect of those darker areas. It'll usually look fake at first, but you can reduce the Opacity and the Feather setting to help blend the fixed area better.

