



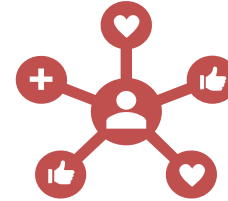
# Photo Chat #17

July 21<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# Before We Begin



**This meeting is being recorded,  
transmitted live and will be  
posted on Facebook and on  
the [blog](#).**



## Today

Industry News

FREE Learning and Videos

(documentaries, videos, fun and educational sources)

Next photowalk in Zürich

Weekend photowalk

Speed-Up Lightroom

Photo-editing software alternative

Next activities

- Death of a giant



have been told that the EOS 5D series is going the way of the EOS 7D series.

There will be no direct DSLR successor for the **EOS 5D Mark IV**.

The source claims that the EOS 5D Mark V development was stopped "some time ago", and that there are no plans to make an **EOS R5** version of the popular professional DSLR line.

# Documentaries, videos & Co.



- All sources welcome
  - Streaming services
  - Online “rental”
  - Youtube
  - websites
  - ...



- Contribute: TueCHat@CHaya.photo

# 10 FREE Photoshop Actions



## TIMESTAMPS

**02:20** AUTO DODGE AND BURN

**06:32** CHECK LAYERS

**09:46** LOW FREQUENCY RETOUCHING

**14:42** SKIN SOFTENING

**18:00** CREATIVE VIGNETTING

**21:13** SELECTIVE COLOR SATURATION

**23:27** RADIANCE

**24:57** PAINTERLY EFFECT

**26:23** PORTRAIT POP

**30:08** SHARPENING



by

Piximperfect

# Yet Another Ring Light



[By Fstoppers](#)



# Catchlights for Portraits



[Joe Edelman](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Byk8nlwdSvE>

# Sharpen Photos



**PHLEARN**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QgFr6EcdUI>



# Studio Flash Lighting



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2BpNBkLI74>

[Karl Taylor](#)

# Studio Workshop?

- Theory + hands-on
- Model(s)
- Focus on
  - Learning about equipment
    - Studio lights
    - Light modifiers
    - Light meter (yes, it is still an amazing tool!)
  - 5 most common light patterns



# Free Learning



FREE on [CreativeLive](https://www.creative-live.com/creativelive): [bit.ly/2TnIDgq](https://bit.ly/2TnIDgq)

Tuesday

## July 21st

9:00AM PHOTO & VIDEO

### Photography 101

SLR LOUNGE, PYE JIRSA

Saturday

## July 25th

9:00AM PHOTO & VIDEO

### Composition Basics

KHARA PLICANIC

Thursday

## July 23rd

9:00AM PHOTO & VIDEO

### Color Theory for Photographers

BLAKE RUDIS

Wednesday

## July 22nd

9:00AM PHOTO & VIDEO

### HDDSLR Filmmaking

GALE TATTERSALL

Monday

## July 27th

9:00AM PHOTO & VIDEO

### Fashion Photography 101

LARA JADE

Sunday

## July 26th

9:00AM PHOTO & VIDEO

### Introduction to Black & White Film Photography

DANIEL GREGORY

Friday

## July 24th

9:00AM PHOTO & VIDEO

### Fine Art Women's Portraits

JENNIFER THORESON

Tuesday

## July 28th

9:00AM PHOTO & VIDEO

### Fashion Photography Posing and Lighting

SUE BRYCE, FELIX KUNZE





# July Photowalk



- 30/Jul/2020
  - 18:30 Coffee and Chat
  - 19:00 Go Go Go
- Theme: Portraits and Cityscape
  - Models to be confirmed
- Location: To be confirmed
  - Suggestions? TueCHat@CHaya.photo

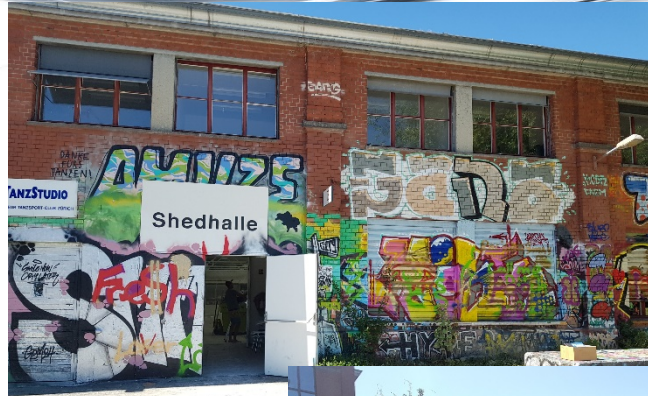


# Rote Fabrik





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# Weekend Photowalk



- Location TBD
  - accessible with public transport
  - 1-2 hours max “distance”
- Models and Landscape
- Vote for the dates that suit you:

<https://doodle.com/poll/gs6cwrggnknca2yt>

We already have ONE participant (can you guess who?)

# Photo Processor Alternatives



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**Luminar 4**



# AI Powered Editing

- Similar concept: Topaz Software

TS2: 2 Different Worlds

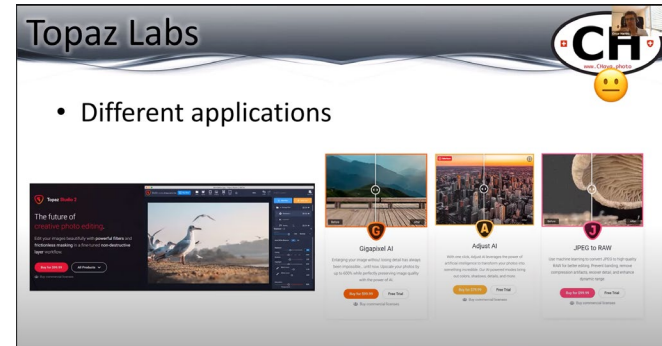


- Filters
  - Light
  - Contrast
  - Sharpen
  - Details
- Look
  - Filters on steroids/LSD

## Topaz Studio 2

<https://youtu.be/3xWTNQYsQMU?t=2874>

Topaz Labs



- Different applications

## Topaz Labs Applications

<https://youtu.be/yROVJRqBFec?t=837>

Download link: <https://bit.ly/TopazSoftware>

# AI Powered Editing

## Pros

- Easy to use “Filters on AI steroids”
  - Quick edits but also customizable
- Some quick edits are really easy and fast
  - i.e. skin, sky, erase
- Also a PS Plugin

## Cons

- Yet another software
- Not for all tastes and editors
- RAW editing is heavy on the computer




## Luminar 4

# More Info

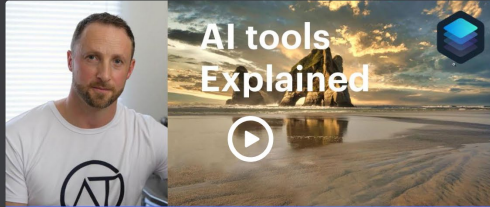


**Lots of free video tutorials**



**Master Luminar 4  
in 5 minutes**

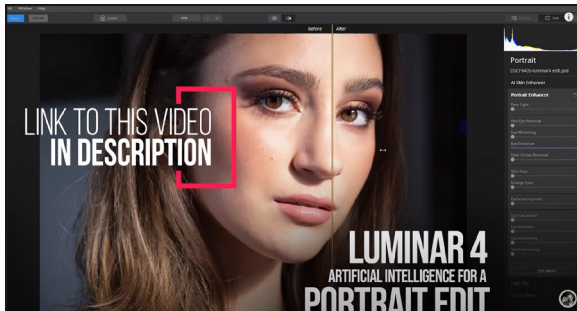
From adding your photos,  
to exporting the final result.



**AI tools  
Explained**

How to use them to get  
incredible results, quickly.

[See More Tutorials](#)



## Luminar 4 Review

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fZGP1HvCWs>

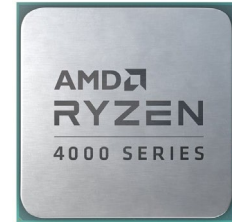
<https://skylum.com/luminar>

# Optimize Lightroom

- Hardware
- Software
  - System settings
  - Lightroom settings
- Catalog
- Super secret tip



- Increase RAM
  - At least the Minimum requirements
- Dedicated Graphic Cards
  - 1 monster card > 2 good cards
- Newer AMD processors
  - Benefit from more cores
  - Usually a better cost x benefit
  - Better than Intel on some tasks, especially video rendering





# Optimize Hardware



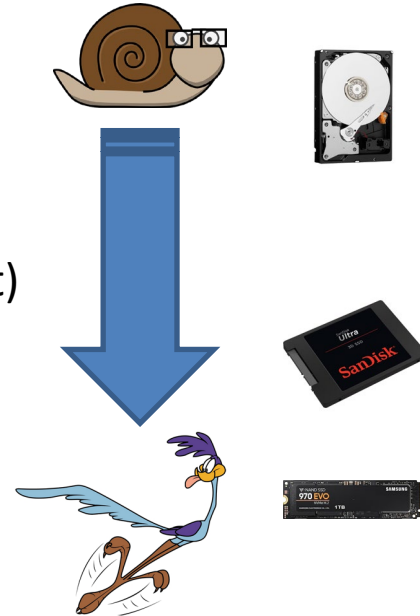
O.S. and files on one HDD

Different drives for OS/Catalog x Files

Upgrade System disk to SSD (good) or m.2 (great)

Different disks for system/catalog and cache

m.2 for system and catalog, m.2 for cache,  
RAID for files



*O.S. = Operating System (MacOS, Windows, Linux...)*



# System Settings

- O.S. dependant
- Multiple online tutorials
- Many possible actions
  - Reduce animations
  - Increase cache
  - Transfer cache to faster storage
  - Disk free space >50%
  - defrag storage (only Windows HDD)
  - ...

# Catalog Settings



- Create Smart Previews and 1:1 Previews
- Automatically Discard 1:1 Previews after XX days



# Lightroom Settings

## Use graphics Processor

– Enable

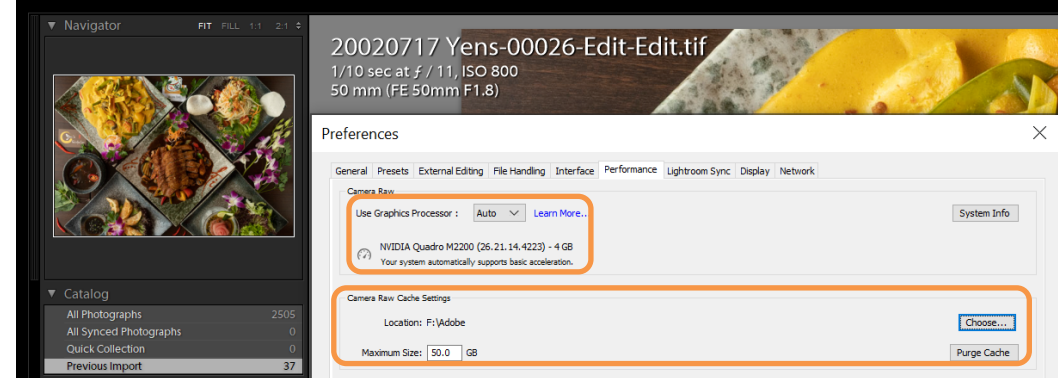
## Cache settings

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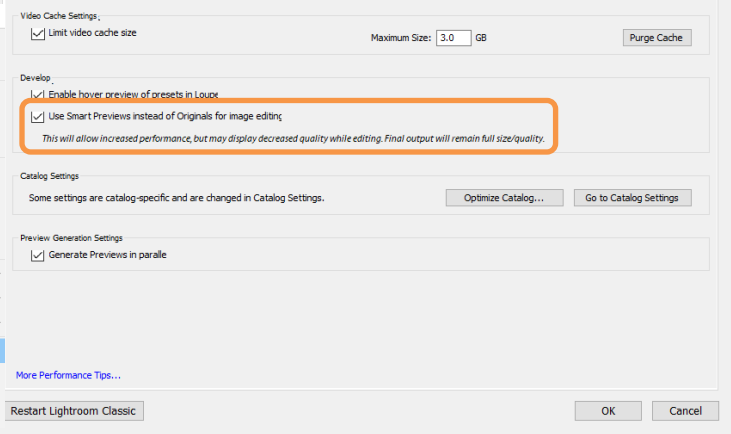
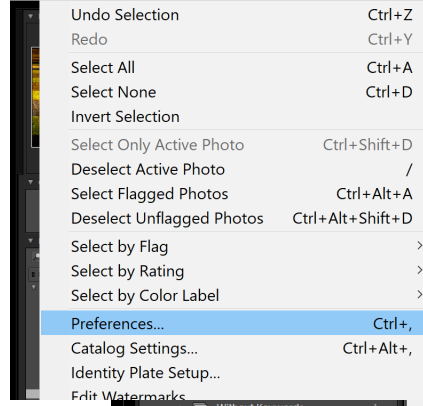
## Edit on Previews

↓ Display quality

TastyPixel - Adobe Photoshop Lightroom Classic - Library  
File Edit Library Photo Metadata View Window Help



File Edit Library Photo Metadata View Window Help





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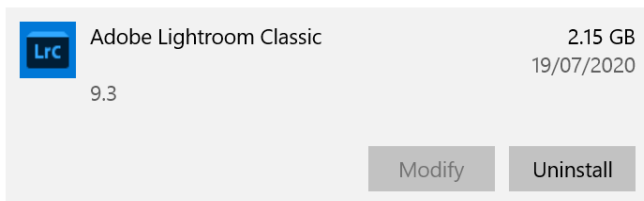
## Adobe Recommendations

- Spot Removal tool, local corrections, and History panel
  - Limit number of adjustments
- Order of Develop operations
  1. Spot healing.
  2. Geometry corrections, such as Lens Correction profiles and Manual corrections, including keystone corrections using the Vertical slider.
  3. Global non-detail corrections, such as Exposure and White Balance. These corrections can also be done first if desired.
  4. Local corrections, such as Gradient Filter and Adjustment Brush strokes.
  5. Detail corrections, such as Noise Reduction and Sharpening.



# Super Secret Tip

- Edit faster than ever in 2 simple steps



# Coming Soon...



- Ideas for next Tuesday?
- Photo Walk x Vacations
- Weekend Photowalk

All links and this PDF:  
[www.chaya.photo/blog](http://www.chaya.photo/blog)



# Thank you

See you next [Tuesday!](#)