

Photo Chat #17 July 21th, 2020

Before We Begin



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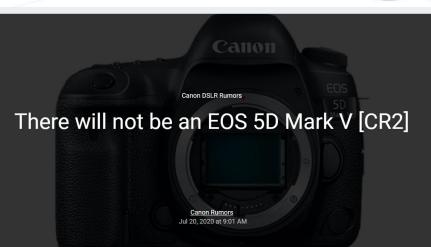
Industry News FREE Learning and Videos (documentaries, videos, fun and educational sources) Next photowalk in Zürich Weekend photowalk Speed-Up Lightroom Photo-editing software alternative Next activities





• 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

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Catchlights for Portraits



Joe Edelman

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Studio Flash Lighting



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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



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Friday

Free Learning

July 24th

9:00AM PHOTO & VIDEO

Fine Art Women's Portraits

9:00AM PHOTO & VIDEO

July 28th

Fashion Photography Posing and Lighting SUE BRYCE, FELIX KUNZE

W.P.O. 2020 Winners

• Galleries/Free PDF

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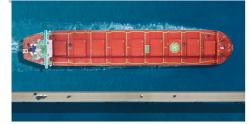


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July Photowalk

- 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

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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

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

Photo Processor Alternatives



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Luminar 4

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AI Powered Editing

• Similar concept: Topaz Software



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Topaz Studio 2 https://youtu.be/3xWTNQYsQMU?t=2874 **Topaz Labs Applications** https://youtu.be/yROVJRqBFEc?t=837

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

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

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• RAW editing is heavy on the computer



More Info





https://skylum.com/luminar



Luminar 4 Review

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

Optimize Lightroom

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





Hardware

- 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

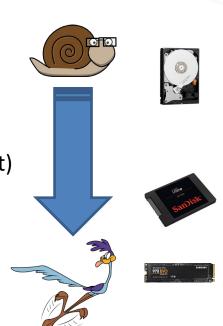


Different drives for OS/Catalog x Files

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



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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)



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

Lightroom Settings

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TastyPixel - Adobe Photoshop Lightroom Classic - Library

File Edit Library Photo Metadata View Window Help

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– Enable

Cache settings

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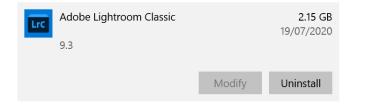
Adobe Recommendations

- 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





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Coming Soon...

• Ideas for next Tuesday?

- Photo Walk x Vacations
- Weekend Photowalk



Thank you See you next <u>Tuesday</u>!