

## Morning Glow Photoshop Tutorial

You can make an ordinary photo become dramatic and interesting by simulating light from a particular time of day. Follow this Photoshop tutorial to learn how to create a soft morning glow effect with just two layers.

### Before and After Morning Glow Photoshop Tutorial

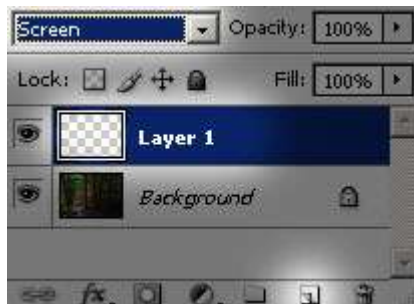


#### Step 1: Open an image

First, open a photo into Photoshop. To do this, open the File menu and select Open. Use your own picture.

#### Step 2: Create a new layer

Press the Create a new layer button in the Layers pallet. Then change the blending mode of Layer 1 to Screen.



#### Step 3: Add a Gradient

First, set the foreground color to white. You can do this quickly by pressing d and then x.

Now select the Gradient tool from the toolbar on the left. Select the radial gradient option (default is linear). Drag a line from one point to another to create a glow. You may undo and retry until you get the glow that looks natural in the photo.



#### Step 4: Add a Photo Filter

Now we're going to add a Photo Filter adjustment layer.

To do this, go to:

Layer > New Adjustment Layer > Photo Filter.

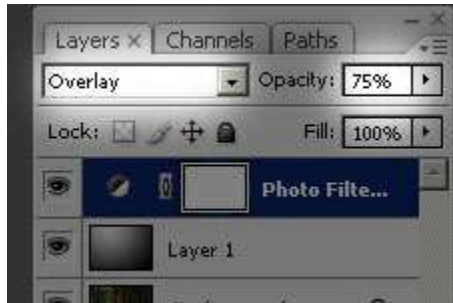
Use the default settings but set the density to 100%.



#### Step 5: Change the blending mode

Change the blending mode to Overlay and reduce the opacity if desired.

As you can see from the results, your photo has now taken on the glow of the morning sun. Adjusting the Opacity of the overlay will control how much of the glow you want present in the photo.



## Final Results

### Morning Glow Photoshop Effects - more examples



The technique works well with interior shots as well.

