



## Andy's Photoshop Tip #45 - Resizing Images

Resizing images is such a simple concept, but I get questions on it all the time so I decided to make a quick tip on it.



Let's say that this is your original image. Before resizing, always convert your image to RGB mode. This will give you the best results (IMAGE...MODE...RGB MODE).



To resize your image to this size, just click on IMAGE...IMAGE SIZE. Make sure that the "Resample Image" and usually the "Constrain Proportions" is checked. Now just enter in a new width and hit OK. I entered 100 and the image was automatically resized to the size you see here.



Let's say that you want to take the second image and make it big like the original. Whenever you expand the size of an image, you will always lose some quality (unless it's a vector image). Here I just clicked on IMAGE...IMAGE SIZE, and entered 2 times the width that the final image will have. I put a width of 400. I then applied the FILTER...NOISE...DESPECKLE to get rid of some of the jaggys. I then used the GAUSSIAN BLUR filter with a .3 setting. Just enough for the pic. Then I resize the image to the final size that I want it to be (182 pixels across). Lastly, I like to apply the FILTER...SHARPEN...UNSHARP MASK with about 30 to sharpen it up a bit. This is what I got for my final image. It's still not as clear as the original, but since I went from the smaller to the larger, it doesn't look that bad. Good Luck to ya.





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