

# Fur & Feathers Collection Recipe Guide



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# About the Fur & Feathers Collection



The Fur & Feathers Collection was created with the growing passion for animal photography. This set will make your furry and feathered friends pop from their background by enhancing each of their unique details.

- 81 Fur & Feathers Actions
- Compatible with Photoshop CS2-CS6, Creative Cloud (CC), and Elements 13-21
- Actions Easily Modified and Customized

# Fur & Feathers Actions

## Color Foundations

Puppy Love  
Dalai Llama  
Swan Song  
Social Butterfly  
Bees Knees  
Night Owl  
Pig Latin  
Smelly Cat  
PLAY THEM ALL

## Subject Enhancers

Pop The Subject {Clean}  
Pop The Subject {Matte}  
Pop The Subject {Darker}  
Add More Drama {Bright}  
Add More Drama {Heavy}

## Tone Enhancers

Lions Share  
Cats Meow  
One Trick Pony  
Wild Goose Chase  
Cold Turkey  
Eager Beaver  
Spring Chicken  
Hog Wild  
Birds Eye View  
Hold Your Horses  
Cry Wolf  
Monkey Business  
Play Possum  
PLAY THEM ALL

## Retouch Brushes

All Over Eye Pop  
Whiten Brighten  
Tear Stain Cleaner  
Tooth Cleaner  
Whisker Define  
Amplify Color  
Neutralize Color  
Soft Fill Flash

## Coat & Plume Brushes

Silky + Neutral  
Silky + Contrast  
Silky + Bright  
Fuzzy Edges {Left}  
Fuzzy Edges {Right}  
Whites Even Whiter  
Creamy Contrast

## Color Cast Brushes

Roar the Reds  
Oink the Oranges  
Yap the Yellows  
Growl the Greens  
Chirp the Cyans  
Buzz the Blues  
Purr the Purples  
Moo the Magentas  
PLAY THEM ALL

## Background Enhancers

Beautify the Background  
Blend the Background  
Blur the Background {Soft}  
Blur the Background {Heavy}

## Finishing Touches

Final Color Pop  
Define the Details {Mild}  
Define the Details {Mighty}  
Shallow DOF {Top}  
Shallow DOF {Bottom}  
Custom Color Vignette  
Ethereal Vignette  
Ethereal Contrast {Clean}  
Ethereal Contrast {Bright}  
Ethereal Contrast {Rich}

## Dodge & Burn

Enhance the Highlights  
Enhance the Shadows

## B&W Conversion

Hi Ho Silver Away {Classic Matte}  
Toto Too {High Key Matte}  
Lassie Come Home {Vintage Film}  
Happy Trails {Historic Film}  
Hourse of Course {Crisp Contrast}

## Artistic Texture

Roller Paint {Light}  
Roller Paint {Thick}  
Canvas Texture {Light}  
Canvas Texture {Thick}  
Pop Goes the Weasel {Small}  
Pop Goes the Weasel {Large}

## Resize & Sharpen

Web Exact Dimension Resize & Sharpen  
Sharpen for Print

# Fur & Feathers Actions

## COLOR FOUNDATIONS

Puppy Love {Clean Color} – brightens, lifts shadows, whitens whites, recovers highlights, adds a touch of contrast & desaturates blues

Dalai Llama {Center Drama} – brightens, lifts shadows, spotlights the subject, adds an earthtone vignette, warms & adds vibrancy

Swan Song {Moody Magic} – cools, saturates greens & adds vibrancy

Social Butterfly {Golden Light} – warms, cools the greens & adds an earthy tone

Bees Knees {Soft Color} – brightens, adds a sunny warmth & deeply cools the greens

Night Owl {Dark Warmth} – makes lighter images darker, richer, more vibrant & adds a mild warm hazy matte

Pig Latin {HDR Contrast} – warms & renders a large amount of tonal detail simulating an HDR effect

Smelly Cat {Dirty Earthy} – saturates, shifts red tones to brown & warms while maintaining a natural green tone

# Fur & Feathers Actions

## SUBJECT ENHANCERS

**Pop The Subject {Clean}** - deepens midtones (mask off subject)

**Pop The Subject {Matte}** - adds a warm hazy matte to the image (mask off subject)

**Pop The Subject {Darker}** - lowers white point by 50%; (mask off subject)

**Add More Drama {Bright}** - lifts shadows & spotlights the subject

**Add More Drama {Heavy}** - deepens shadows, adds a vignette & spotlights the subject

## tone enhancers

**Lions Share {Clean Boost}** - adds warmth, contrast & vibrancy while maintaining cool greens

**Cats Meow {Clean Vibrance}** - adds warmth, contrast & vibrancy, lifts midtones & lightens greens

**One Trick Pony {Clean Bright}** - adds a creamy warmth, vibrancy & brightens the image

**Wild Goose Chase {Moody Warm}** - adds drama, warmth, depth & pops highlights

**Cold Turkey {Moody Chill}** - adds depth, cools the image & adds cyan to green

**Eager Beaver {Radiant Light}** - deepens shadows, adds contrast & an earthy warmth

**Spring Chicken {Lemon-y Light}** - brightens & adds a muted yellow warmth

**Hog Wild {Bronzed Light}** - brightens & adds a muted orange warmth

**Birds Eye View {Crisp Light}** - bumps warmth & adds a light blue haze

**Hold Your Horses {Simple Matte}** - bumps warmth & adds a soft matte

**Cry Wolf {Velvet Matte}** - warms & adds a rich filmy matte

**Monkey Business {Desat Matte}** - desaturates & adds a hazy matte

**Play Possum {Earthy Matte}** - deepens & cools the shadows & adds an earthy brown gradient

# Fur & Feathers Actions

## RETOUCH BRUSHES

**All Over Eye Pop** - use to sharpen & add contrast to eyes

**Whiten Brighten** - use to desaturate & brighten areas of unwanted color

**Tear Stain Cleaner** - use to reduce unwanted color from tear stains

**Tooth Cleaner** - use to brighten & whiten teeth

**Whisker Define** - sharpens & adds contrast to whiskers

**Amplify Color** - allows you to paint on saturation in desired areas

**Neutralize Color** - allows you to desaturate color in desired areas

**Soft Fill Flash** - brush onto areas that require a midtone lift

## COAT & PLUME BRUSHES

**Silky + Neutral** - use to soften the texture of coats or plumes

**Silky + Contrast** - adds contrast while it softens the texture of coats or plumes

**Silky + Bright** - brightens while it softens the texture of coats or plumes

**Fuzzy Edges {Left}** - use on the left edge of an animal to maintain texture after using “silky”

**Fuzzy Edges {Right}** - use on the right edge of an animal to maintain texture after using “silky”

**Whites Even Whiter** - use as a final step to truly make whites pop from the image

**Creamy Contrast** - creates a velvety contrast without distorting the subject

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## COLOR CAST BRUSHES

- Roar the Reds** - brush on red color casts you would like to reduce or eliminate
- Oink the Oranges** - brush on orange color casts you would like to reduce or eliminate
- Yap the Yellows** - brush on yellow color casts you would like to reduce or eliminate
- Growl the Greens** - brush on green color casts you would like to reduce or eliminate
- Chirp the Cyans** - brush on cyan color casts you would like to reduce or eliminate
- Buzz the Blues** - brush on blue color casts you would like to reduce or eliminate
- Purr the Purples** - brush on purple color casts you would like to reduce or eliminate
- Moo the Magentas** - brush on magenta color casts you would like to reduce or eliminate

## BACKGROUND ENHANCERS

- Beautify the Background** - select 3 light tones in an image to add a light gradient to the photo
- Blend the Background** - allows you to select 3 colors in an image to blend distracting elements
- Blur the Background {Soft}** - use to mildly enhance your background bokeh
- Blur the Background {Heavy}** - use to dramatically enhance or create background bokeh

# Fur & Feathers Actions

## FINISHING TOUCHES

**Final Color Pop** - adds a mild spotlight & vignette, warms & boosts vibrancy

**Define the Details {Mild}** - paint onto desired areas to mildly enhance details

**Define the Details {Mighty}** - paint onto desired areas to dramatically enhance details

**Shallow DOF {Top}** - adds a blurred gradient to the top one-third of the image

**Shallow DOF {Bottom}** - adds a blurred gradient to the bottom one-third of the image

**Custom Color Vignette** - select a tone from the image or use the color picker for a custom vignette

**Ethereal Vignette** - adds a white hazy vignette to the image

**Ethereal Contrast {Clean}** - adds a clean contrast bringing focus to your subject

**Ethereal Contrast {Bright}** - lifts shadows, brightens, & adds a glow maintaining subject contrast

**Ethereal Contrast {Rich}** - deepens midtones & Shadows, lifts highlights for a dramatic look

## DODGE & BURN

**Enhance the Highlights** - use to dodge the subject or other details for added dimension

**Enhance the Shadows** - use to burn the subject or other details for added dimension



# Fur & Feathers Actions

## B&W CONVERSION

Hi Ho Silver Away {Classic Matte} – a deep hazy matte with a center spotlight

Toto Too {High Key Matte} – emulsive matte; brings focus to lighter subjects

Lassie Come Home {Vintage Film} – a deep ethereal black & white

Happy Trails {Historic Film} – a high grain matte with a lighter hazy vignette

Hourse of Course {Crisp Contrast} – a heavily contrasted black & white

### Hi Ho Silver Away B&W



# Fur & Feathers Actions

## ARTISTIC TEXTURE

**Roller Paint {Light}** - adds a subtle “painted” texture to the image

**Roller Paint {Thick}** - adds a heavy “painted” texture to the image

**Canvas Texture {Light}** - adds a subtle “canvas” texture to the image

**Canvas Texture {Thick}** - adds a heavy “canvas” texture to the image

**Pop Goes the Weasel {Small}** - lightly bumps shadows, texture & clarity

**Pop Goes the Weasel {Large}** - bumps shadows, texture & clarity

Roller Paint {Thick}



# Fur & Feathers Actions Recipe



Photo Credit:  
Tiffany Wilson Pet Photography

Dalai Llama Color Foundation @ 45%  
Pop The Subject {Clean} @40%  
Wild Goose Chase @ 52%  
All Over Eye Pop  
Silky + Neutral @ 20%  
Creamy Contrast @ 100%  
Roar the Reds (Upper Right & Lower Left Corners)  
Blur the Background {Soft}  
Beautify the Background  
Ethereal Contrast {Rich} @ 50%  
Shallow DOF {Bottom}  
Define the Details {Mild} - On Dog Ony  
Dodge & Burn



# Fur & Feathers Actions Recipe



Photo Credit:  
Sandra Bianco Photography

Swan Song Color Foundation  
Add More Drama {Bright}  
Cats Meow  
All Over Eye Pop  
Tear Stain Cleaner  
Silky + Neutral  
Creamy Contrast  
Beautify the Background  
Blend the Background  
Final Color Pop  
Define the Details {Mild}  
Ethereal Vignette



# Fur & Feathers Actions Recipe



Photo Credit:  
Sandra Bianco Photography

Bees Knees Color Foundation  
Pop The Subject {Clean}  
Cold Turkey  
Amplify Color (On Flowers Only)  
Creamy Contrast  
Roar the Reds  
Yap the Yellows  
Beautify the Background  
Ethereal Contrast {Clean}  
Define the Details {Mild}



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Photo Credit:  
Sandra Bianco Photography

Puppy Love Color Foundation  
Pop The Subject {Clean}  
All Over Eye Pop  
Creamy Contrast  
Amplify Color  
Roar the Reds @ 38% on Background  
Blur the Background {Soft}  
Blend the Background  
Beautify the Background  
Define the Details {Mild}  
Shallow DOF {Top} & Shallow DOF {Bottom}  
Custom Color Vignette  
Ethereal Contrast {Rich}  
Dodge & Burn



# Fur & Feathers Actions Recipe



Hi Ho Silver Away  
Pop The Subject {Clean}  
Ethereal Contrast {Rich}  
Blend the Background  
All Over Eye Pop  
Define the Details {Mighty}  
Custom Color Vignette

Photo Credit:  
Sandra Bianco Photography



# Fur & Feathers Actions Recipe



Photo Credit:  
Sandra Bianco Photography

Swan Song Color Foundation @ 70%  
Add More Drama {Bright}  
Spring Chicken {Lemon-y Light} @ 25%  
Amplify Color @ 30% (On Squirrel Only)  
Creamy Contrast (On Squirrel Only)  
Roar the Reds (On Parts of the Background)  
Blur the Background {Soft}  
Beautify the Background  
Final Color Pop @ 30%  
Ethereal Contrast {Bright}  
Pop Goes the Weasel {Small}





# Fur & Feathers Actions Recipe



Social Butterfly Color Foundation, Cold Turkey (Painted on Background), Creamy Contrast, Define the Details {Mighty}, Ethereal Contrast {Rich}, & Roller Paint {Thick}

# Fur & Feathers Actions Recipe



Photo Credit:  
Jamie Frayser Photography

Puppy Love Color Foundation  
Add More Drama {Bright} @ 20%  
All Over Eye Pop  
Amplify Color @ 10%  
Silky + Bright @ 20%  
Creamy Contrast @ 25%  
Blend the Background  
Final Color Pop (Masked off Legs & Paws)  
Define the Details - Mighty @ 60% of Faces Only  
Ethereal Contrast {Bright} @ 50%  
Ethereal Vignette



# Fur & Feathers Actions Recipe



Photo Credit:  
Sandra Bianco Photography

Social Butterfly Color Foundation @ 100%  
Wild Goose Chase @ 50%  
Silky + Contrast (Painted on the Top Portion of the Image Background  
Creamy Contrast (Painted on the Chicken)  
Define the Details {Mighty}  
Blur the Background {Heavy}  
Custom Color Vignette  
Beautify the Background  
Pop Goes the Weasel - Small (On the Chicken Only)  
Final Color Pop  
Add More Drama {Heavy}



# Fur & Feathers Actions Recipe



Photo Credit:  
Sandra Bianco Photography

Social Butterfly Color Foundation @ 65%  
Pop The Subject {Clean}  
One Trick Pony @ 23%  
Silky + Neutral @ 15%  
Creamy Contrast  
Yap the Yellows (Bottom Portion of the Image Only)  
Final Color Pop @ 25%  
Define the Details {Mild}  
Custom Color Vignette (Selected a Darker Color from Background)  
Ethereal Contrast {Clean} @ 60%  
Blend the Background  
Beautify the Background  
Pop The Subject {Darker}



# Fur & Feathers Actions Recipe



Photo Credit:  
Willow Creek Pet Portraits

Swan Song Color Foundation @ 70%  
Pop The Subject {Clean}  
Silky + Contrast @ 25%  
Chirp the Cyans  
Final Color Pop @ 100%  
Ethereal Contrast {Clean}  
Pop Goes the Weasel {Large}



# Fur & Feathers Actions Recipe



Photo Credit:  
Tiffany Wilson Pet Photography

Dalai Llama Color Foundation @ 75%  
Night Owl Color Foundation @ 50%  
Wild Goose Chase @ 25%  
Spring Chicken @ 100%  
Birds Eye View @ 50%  
Define the Details {Mighty}



# Fur & Feathers Actions Recipe



Photo Credit:  
Sandra Bianco Photography

Bees Knees Color Foundation @ 35%  
One Trick Pony @ 16% (Painted on Bird Only)  
All Over Eye Pop  
Amplify Color (Painted on Bird Only)  
Creamy Contrast  
Beautify the Background  
Blend the Background  
Blur the Background {Soft}  
Final Color Pop  
Custom Color Vignette  
Ethereal Contrast {Clean}  
Define the Details {Mild}  
Dodge & Burn  
Roller Paint {Thick}  
Pop Goes the Weasel {Small}

