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DENIZ - July 6, 2018, 5:01 pm

How does this look like?

Without film grain/noise

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With film grain/noise

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In this quick tutorial I am going to show you, how to add some character to your photos by using film grain. This effect is going to give your pictures a cinematic look.

In my example pictures I've turned the grain a bit too high as you may have noticed, that's the reason, why it doesn't look good at all, but if you keep it decent, then you will get a good result.

Start Photoshop and create a new file with the picture you want to have the film grain on.

Add a new layer, IMPORTANT: The layer should be grey, hex code is #808080.

Convert the new layer into a Smart object (right click on layer -> "Convert into a smart object").

Put the layer mode of the added layer to overlay, so the layer shouldn't be visible anymore.

Now add the grain (Filter -> Noise filter -> Add noise)

The chosen amount depends on the size of your picture. For reference, the example picture had a size of 3264x1616 and I took the amount 12, which was obviously a little bit too high. Normally I would've taken an amount like 6-8.

Also put a tick on monochromatic - this will make your noise black/white instead of colourish.

And there you go, you're done. ?

I hope you liked the quick tutorial. If there are any questions, feel free to ask me about it. ?

Razw - July 18, 2018, 2:10 pm

Thanks mate! I used this in an AVI, to be honest, cuz I was looking like a week ago or something and I saw your tutorial, and now I remembered it, so I came back here.

Thanks again!