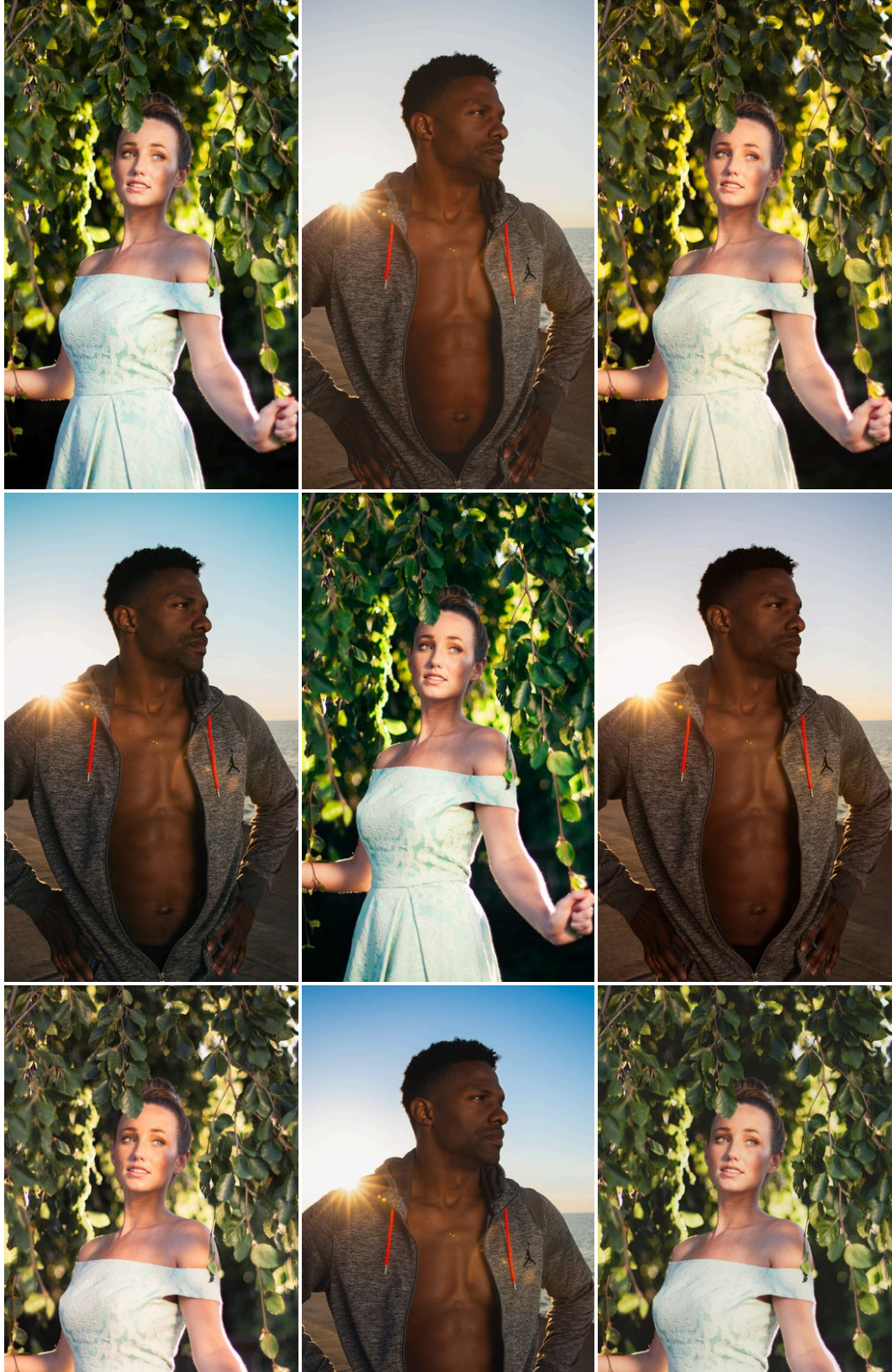
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PRO

Color Grading Presets

Install & Usage Guide



For Lightroom Classic, Lightroom, Lightroom on your phone and Camera Raw in Photoshop

THANK YOU

Thanks for being a PRO member.

This pack is part of your membership. Here is how to install it. It takes about 2 minutes.

1

Unzip

Double-click the zip on a Mac. On Windows, right-click and choose Extract All.

2

Install

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3

Click a preset

Pages 8 and 9 show how to use them the way the course does.

WHAT'S IN YOUR PACK

20 presets, four groups

Every preset was tested on light, medium and deep skin, so skin stays natural while the look changes.

The presets never touch White Balance, Exposure, masks or crop. Get those right on your photo first, then click a look.

Natural
Clean · Soft · Bright & Airy · Crisp · Matte

Warm
Golden Hour · Amber Light · Peach Glow · Sunset Soft · Warm Fade

Cool & Moody
Teal Shadows · Cinematic · Blue Hour · Moody Green · Night Blue

Skin Fixes
Fix Orange · Red · Yellow · Green · Ashy Skin

.xmp **Lightroom presets**
For Lightroom Classic, Lightroom, Lightroom on your phone and Camera Raw

.dng **Mobile presets**
For older versions of the Lightroom mobile app

Once installed, the presets appear in four groups named **PHLEARN Color Grading** plus the group name.

INSTALL ON YOUR COMPUTER

Lightroom Classic

Version 10 and newer

1. Unzip the download. You get the .XMP preset files.
2. Open Lightroom Classic and go to the **Develop** module (press **D**).
3. In the Presets panel on the left, click **+** and choose **Import Presets**.
4. Select all the .XMP files and click **Import**.
5. Expand the four new groups in the Presets panel. Hover over a preset to preview it. Click to apply.

Can't see the pack? New groups arrive collapsed and sit in alphabetical order. Scroll the Presets panel to **PHLEARN Color Grading** and click the arrows.

WHERE TO CLICK

Develop
Module at the top right, or press D

Presets panel
Left side of the screen

+
Top right corner of the Presets panel

Import Presets
Select all the .XMP files, then Import

INSTALL ON YOUR COMPUTER

Lightroom

The desktop app, not Lightroom Classic

1. Unzip the download. Lightroom needs the loose **.XMP** files.
2. Choose **File > Import Profiles & Presets**.
3. Select all the .XMP files and click **Import**.
4. Open a photo and click **Presets**.
5. Find them under **Yours**, in the four **PHLEARN Color Grading** groups. Click one to apply it.

On your phone too. Within a few minutes the presets show up in Lightroom on any device signed in to the same Adobe account. No file transfer needed.

WHERE TO CLICK

File
Menu bar at the top

Import Profiles & Presets
Select all the .XMP files, then Import

Presets
Open a photo first

Yours
Open a PHLEARN Color Grading group and click a preset

IPHONE, IPAD AND ANDROID

Lightroom on your phone

1. Unzip the pack first. Lightroom mobile cannot read a .zip.
2. Get the **.XMP** files onto your phone with AirDrop, a cable, cloud storage or email.
3. Open any photo, tap **Presets**, then tap **Yours**.
4. Tap the **three-dot menu** and choose **Import Presets**. Select all the .XMP files.
5. Find them under **Yours**, in the four **PHLEARN Color Grading** groups. Tap one to apply it.

Older version of the app? Add the .DNG files to an album. Open one, tap the three-dot menu, choose **Create Preset**, name it and save. Repeat for each file.

WHERE TO TAP

Presets
Open any photo first

↓

Yours
Tab in the Presets panel

↓

Three-dot menu
In the Presets panel

↓

Import Presets
Select all the .XMP files

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Camera Raw

Works on raw files and on any photo through Filter > Camera Raw Filter

1. Unzip the download. Camera Raw needs the loose **.XMP** files.
2. Open a raw file in Photoshop, or open any photo and choose **Filter > Camera Raw Filter**.
3. Click the **Presets** icon on the right side (or press **Shift+P**).
4. Click the **three-dot menu** at the top of the panel and choose **Import Profiles & Presets**.
5. Select all the .XMP files and click **Open**. They appear in the four **PHLEARN Color Grading** groups.

Already installed in Lightroom Classic? Look before you import. Camera Raw and Lightroom Classic share presets on the same computer, so they are often already there.

WHERE TO CLICK

Filter > Camera Raw Filter
Or open a raw file



Presets
Icon on the right side, or Shift+P



Three-dot menu
Top of the Presets panel



Import Profiles & Presets
Select all the .XMP files, then Open

HOW TO USE THEM

The course's way, in 5 steps

1. **Correct first.** In the Basic panel, set White Balance and Exposure until skin looks right. The presets never change these.

2. **Check skin.** In Camera Raw, right-click the histogram, turn on the vectorscope and the skin tone line. Skin should sit on the line. Lightroom Classic has no vectorscope yet, so compare with Before (press \).

3. **Click a look.** Hover over a preset to preview it, then click. Clicking another look replaces the first.

4. **Turn it down** with the **Amount** slider at the top of the Presets panel.

5. **Fix skin last.** If skin went orange, red, yellow, green or gray, click the matching **Skin Fix**. It stacks on the look.

A whole shoot? Get one photo right, select the others and click **Sync** in Lightroom Classic (or copy and paste the settings in Lightroom). Check skin across the set in Grid view.

WHICH GROUP

Natural
Weddings, family, headshots, true color

Warm
Sun, golden hour, warm indoor light

Cool & Moody
Evening, forest, city and night

Skin Fixes
On top of any look, after it

3 TIPS

Why these presets don't drift

1

They leave the basics alone

Bought presets often carry someone else's White Balance and Exposure, so skin turns orange on your photo. These only change the tone curve, Color Mixer and Color Grading.

2

Skin Fixes stack

The Skin Fixes only use the Calibration panel, which the looks never touch. Add one on top of any look and both stay.

3

Same look in Photoshop

The course also includes these 20 looks as Photoshop actions and as LUTs, with the same names, so a look matches in every app.

Something not working? Fixes for the common problems are at phlearn.com/install-lightroom-presets.

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