



Thank you for downloading Rebel With A Camera Tweakers. In this small box of tools you will find a wide array of options to create fantastic tweaks to your own RAW images giving you fabulous, edgy, fun pictures that help you sell more prints. Remember, anyone can purchase a camera, but not everyone knows how to use it to its fullest.

Not all camera manufacturers create a RAW file equally and the effects applied to your RAW files may be slightly different because of your camera's RAW file specifications. The sample images are shot with Canon 1-D Mark II, 1-Ds and 5-D cameras. All of the screenshots, images, XMP data and all other digital media provided are copyright 2009 Travis Gagnon Photography, Austin, Texas.

Minumum Requirements:

Shoot RAW format supported by CameraRaw Photoshop CS2 Plug-in

Shoot JPG or RAW format supported by Lightroom 2

Windows or Mac running Adobe Photoshop CS2 with Adobe CameraRaw and Adobe Bridge
OR

Windows or Mac running Adobe Lightroom 2

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

CAMERARAW FOR WINDOWS:

Unzip file (Windows XP Pro comes with an unzip program)

Open folder entitled 'Tweakers 1.1 '

Open folder XMP

Copy contents of folder

Paste contents of folder to:

C:\Documents and Settings\USERNAME\Application Data\Adobe\CameraRaw\Settings

Restart Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Bridge

USERNAME is the name of the user in which Photoshop was installed. In my case, my username is Travis.

CAMERARAW FOR MAC:

Unzip file

Open folder entitled 'Tweakers 1.1'

Open folder XMP

Copy contents of folder

Paste contents of folder to:

Macintosh HD/users/USERNAME/library/application support/adobe/cameraraw/settings

Restart Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Bridge

USERNAME is the name of the user in which Photoshop was installed. In my case, my username is Travis.

LIGHTROOM 2 WINDOWS OR MAC:

Start Lightroom 2

Select the Develop from the list on the top right (Library | Develop | Slideshow | Print | Web)

In the Presets box on the left right-click User Presets and click the import button

In the dialog box find and open unzipped 'Tweakers 1.1' folder

Open the Lightroom 2 folder

Select all .lrtemplate files (cntrl-A or Apple-A) and click import button

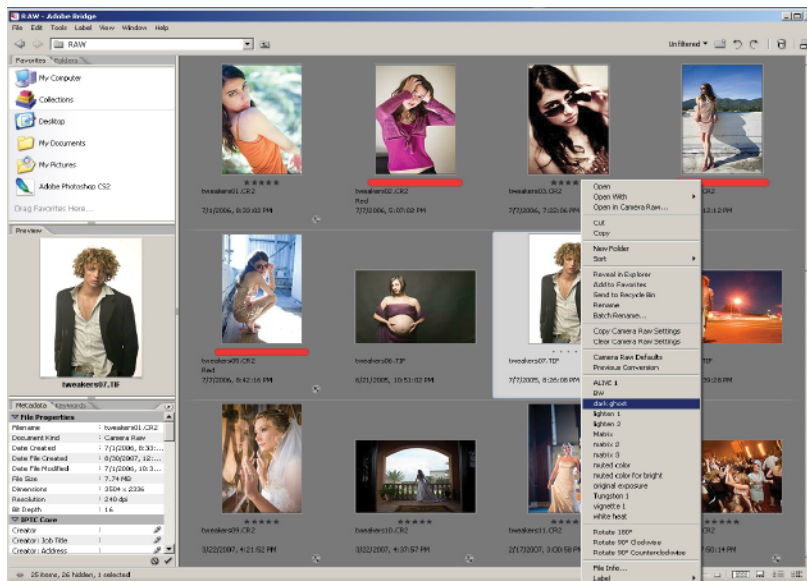


IN ADOBE BRIDGE:

Right Click on one or a group of images.

Right click again if you would like to apply more than one Tweaker to those images.

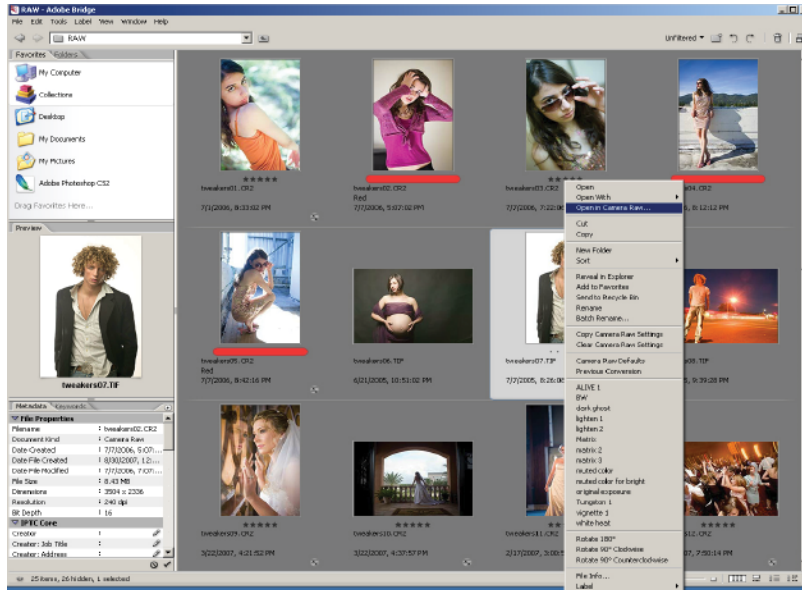
The tweak has been stored in the RAW files' XMP file, but the original image has not been effected. To save file as JPG go to Adobe CameraRaw step below.



IN ADOBE CAMERARAW:

Open an image in CameraRaw

By viewing images in Adobe Bridge and right clicking on an image or group of images and select Open in Camera Raw...

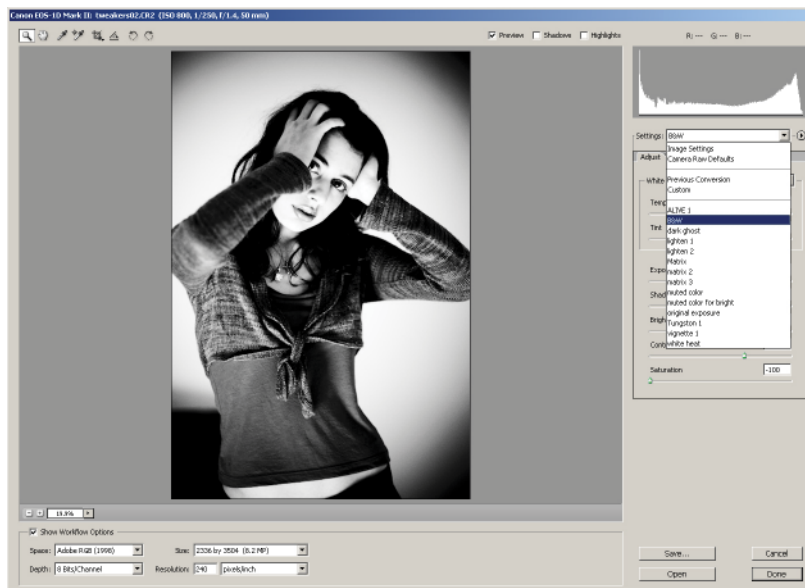


OR

By dropping it into photoshop (on the Photoshop dock icon on a Mac)

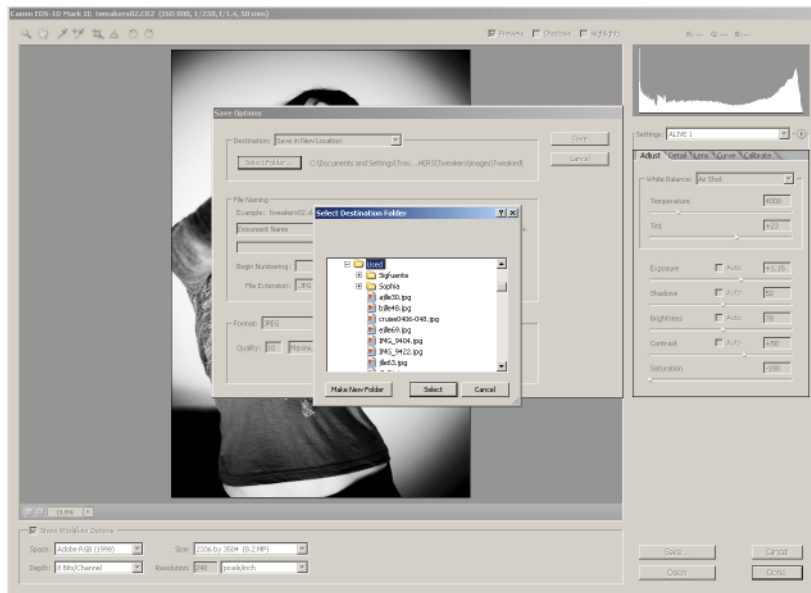
Click on the settings box

Choose the Tweaker you would like to apply to your image or group of selected images



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Click Save if you'd like to save a JPG of the image. Name your file (if desired) and choose a destination for the JPG



OR

Click Open if you'd like to work on the image in Photoshop

IN LIGHTROOM 2:

Import images into Lightroom 2

Select Develop from the list at the top right (Library | Develop | Slideshow | Print | Web)

Select an image to tweak

Click the Tweaker you would like to use on the image

Combinations of Tweakers in Lightroom 2 may produce different results than in CameraRaw but Lightroom 2 gives you more power to further refine your tweaks.

