How to Install Photoshop Actions

1. Download and unzip the atn file.

2. Open Photoshop.

3. In the actions Palette, click on the menu button (located in the top-right).

4. Select "Load Actions".

5. Select the atn file. The actions will now be installed.

How to Adjust the Skin Smoothing

1. Most of the actions have a skin smoothing layer. First, make sure that you click on the layer mask of this layer (white box).

2. Using a soft black brush, erase all of the areas that you want to be perfectly in focus. Typically the eyes (don't forget the eyelashes and perhaps makeup), lips, nostrils and perhaps hair and clothing. Sometimes you may want the background to be sharp as well, but if you really want your subject to "pop" leaving the background blurry is fine. If you make a mistake, switch the color to white, and paint over the area to undo the changes.

3. Adjust the layer opacity down so that your subject's skin won't look unrealistic. Generally somewhere between 20% to 80%.

You can adjust any other layers, after applying the action, if you wish.

Please contact me with any questions. I'm happy to help.