# Lomo Effect

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How to fake a toy camera look in Photoshop/pea

# What is Lomography?

A Lomo was a type of inexpensive toy camera. Other cameras like this are the Diana and the Holga.

They often produce images that have a distinctive look. They have darkened blurry edges, intense colors, and light leaks.

This effect can be replicated in Photoshop

Examples - https://www.lomography.com/cameras/3314883-lomo-lc-a/photos

# With light leaks

# Photoshop Effect

TAKE NOTES

Vignette

Blur Vignette layer

Saturate Color

Sharpen

Light Flare

# Vignette

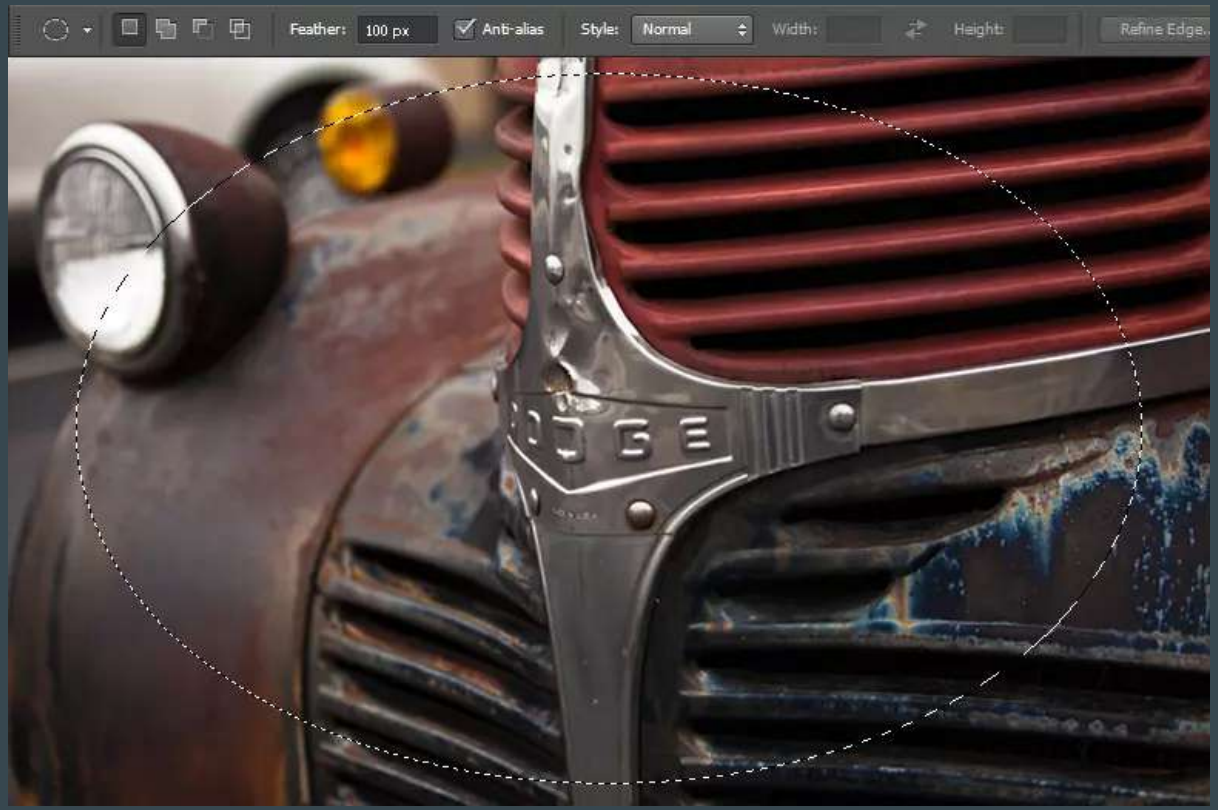
Duplicate the image by selecting “Layer” > “Duplicate Layer.”

Set the duplicated layer to OVERLAY in the Layer Blending Modes in the Layer Palette

Use the LASSO tool but FEATHER IT! Circle the center of the image and press delete or backspace

Lower opacity of duplicated layer if needed

Then go to FILTER>BLUR>GAUSSIAN BLUR and increase blur

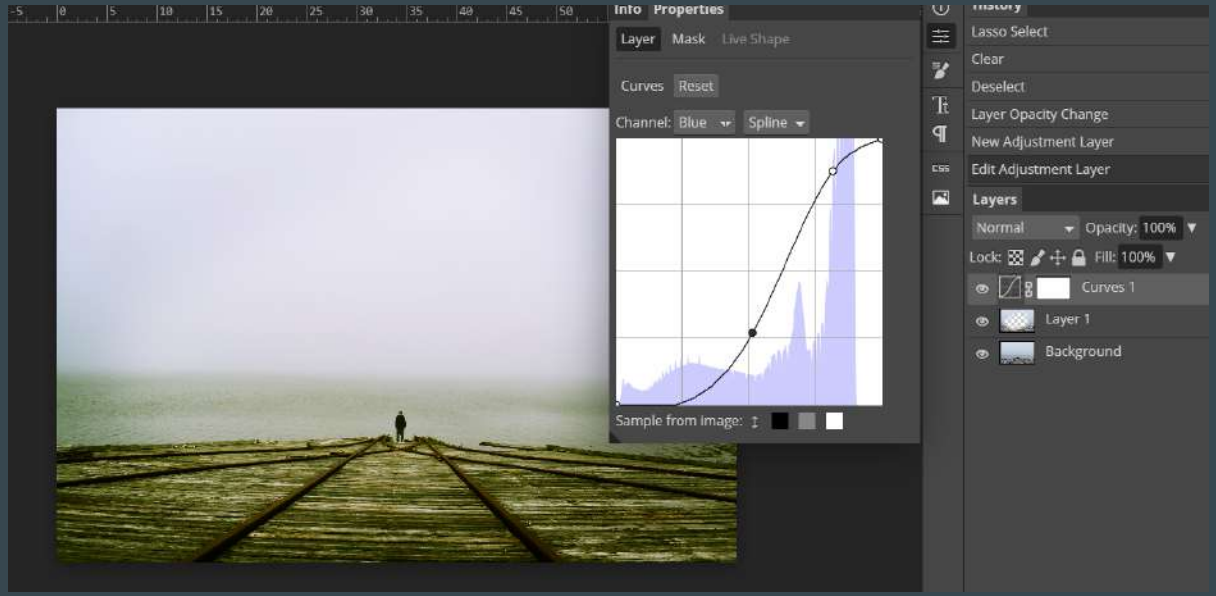


# Saturate Color

Make sure you first go to SELECT>DESELECT

Make a CURVES layer (find it on the half black half white “cookie” at the bottom of the LAYER PALETTE)

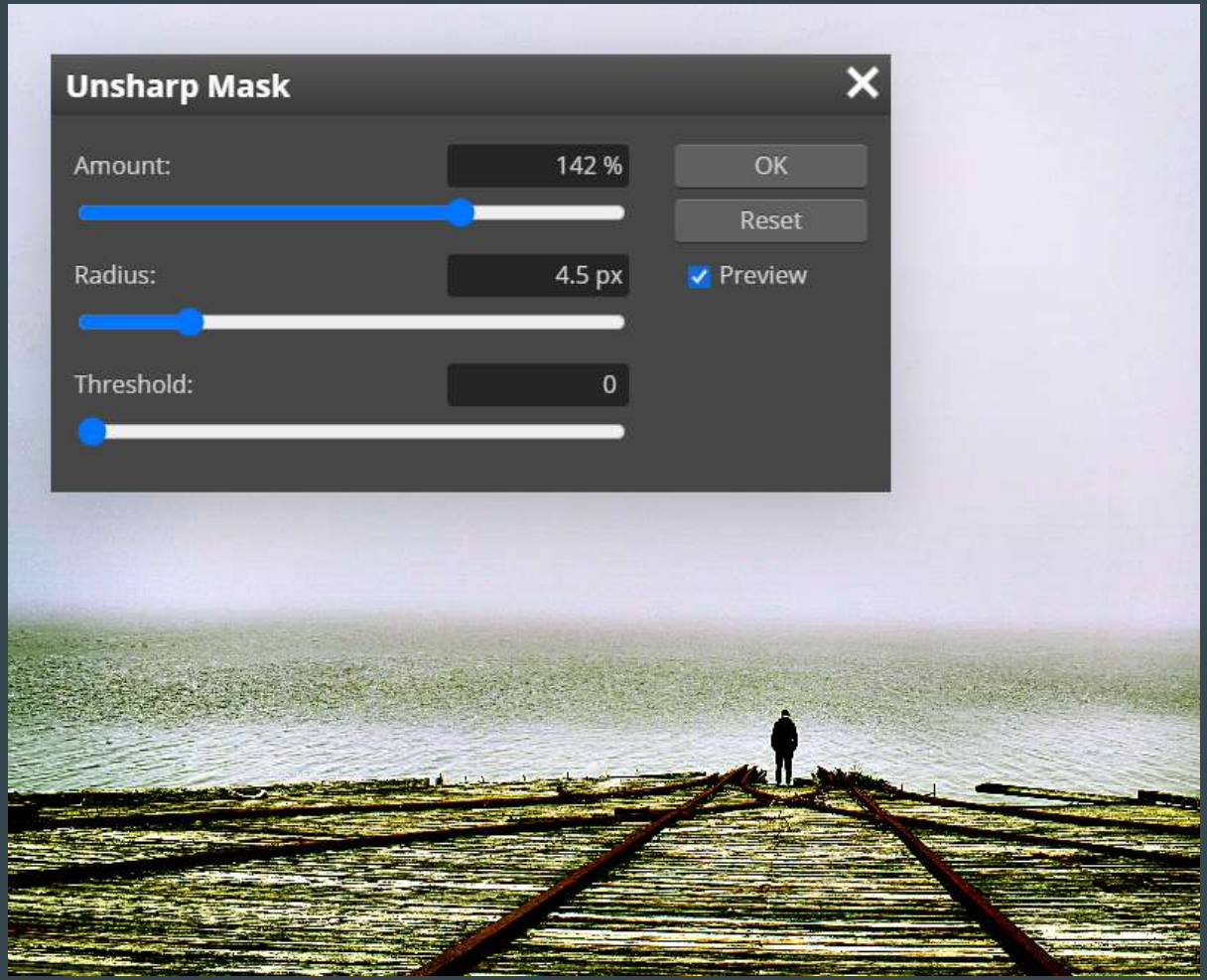
Edit the RED, GREEN, and BLUE channels separately, probably making S curves



# Sharpen

Go back to the original layer

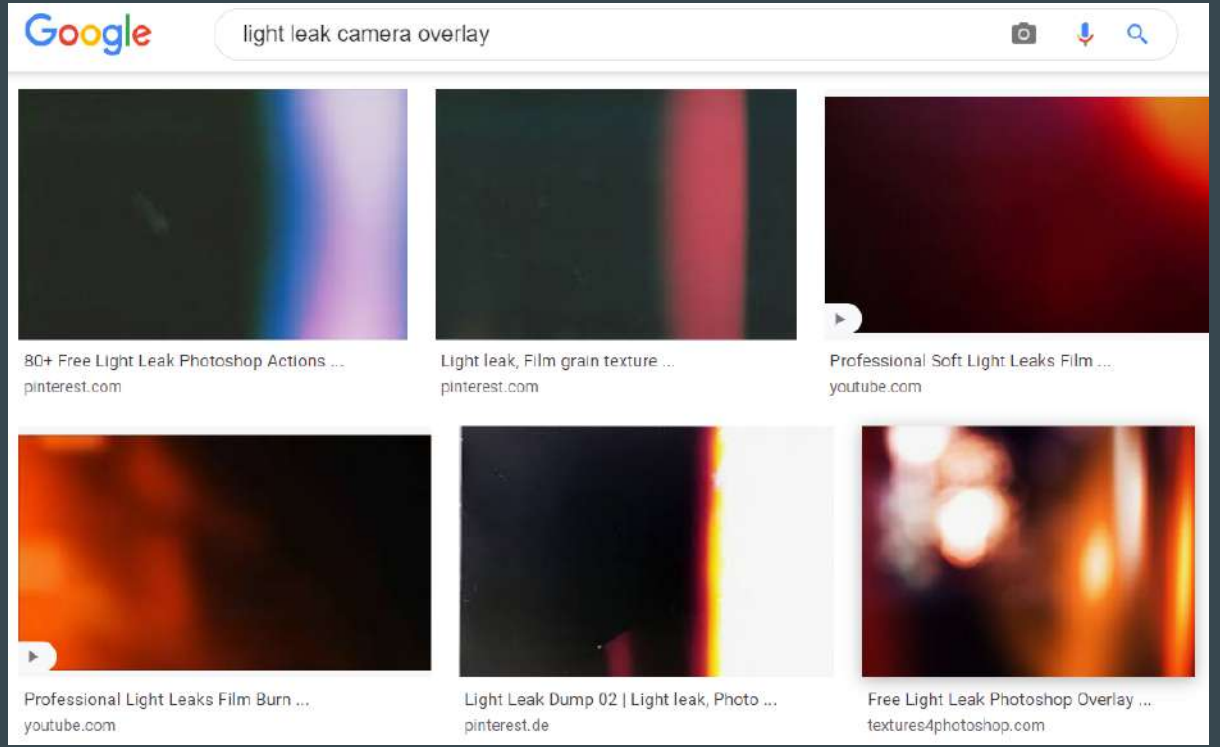
Then go to FILTER>SHARPEN>UNSHARP MASK and increase the radius



# Light Flare

Find a light leak image online, and copy and paste it onto the image

Then set the LAYER BLENDING MODE to SCREEN or LIGHTEN or OVERLAY



# Before and After