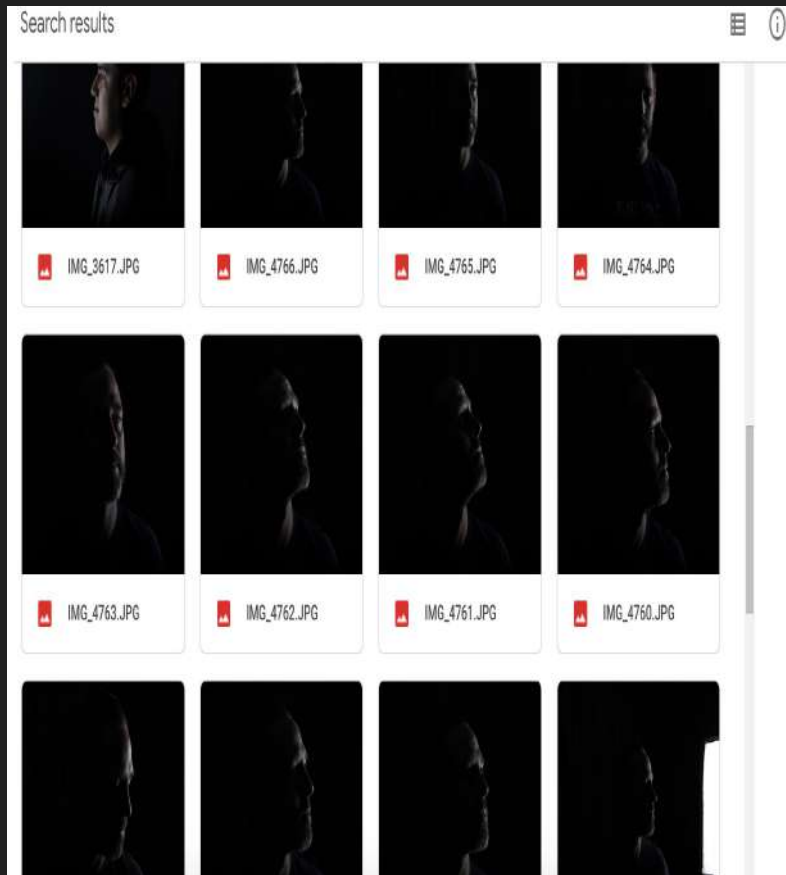


# Outline Effect Portrait

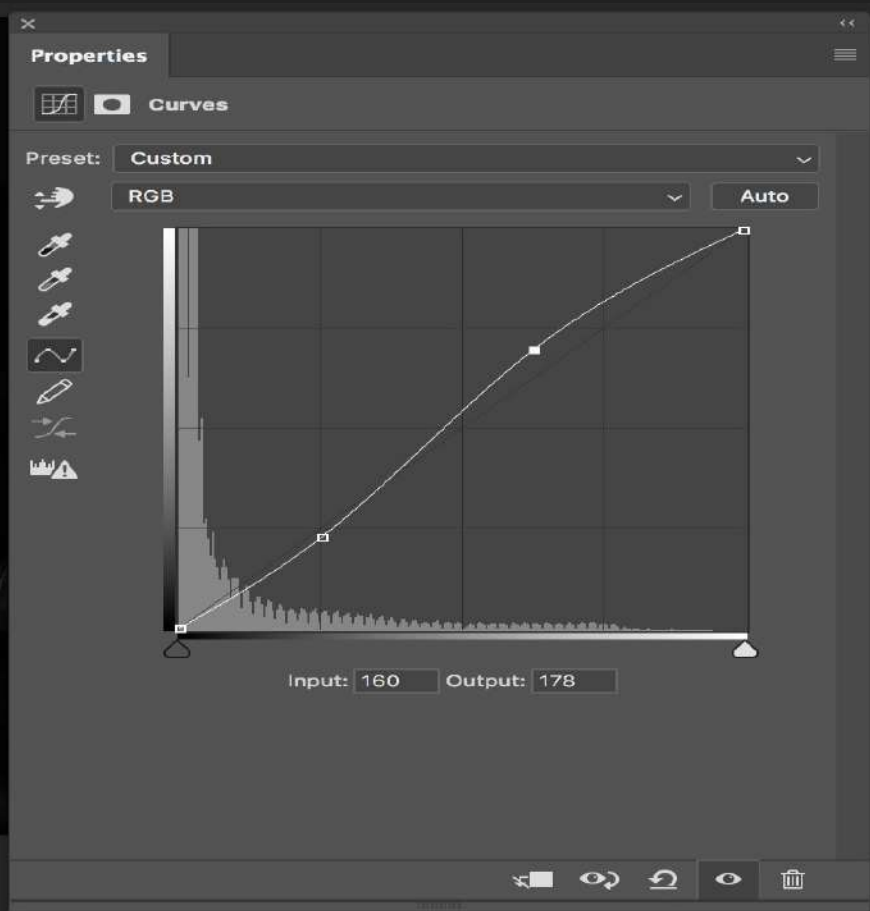
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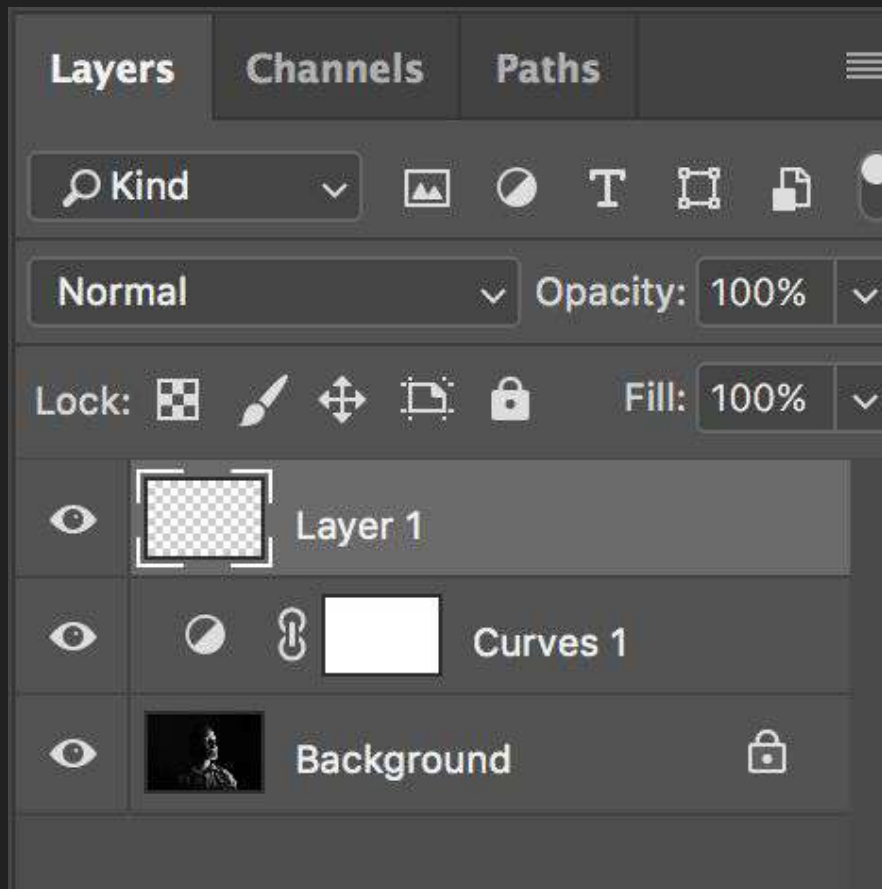
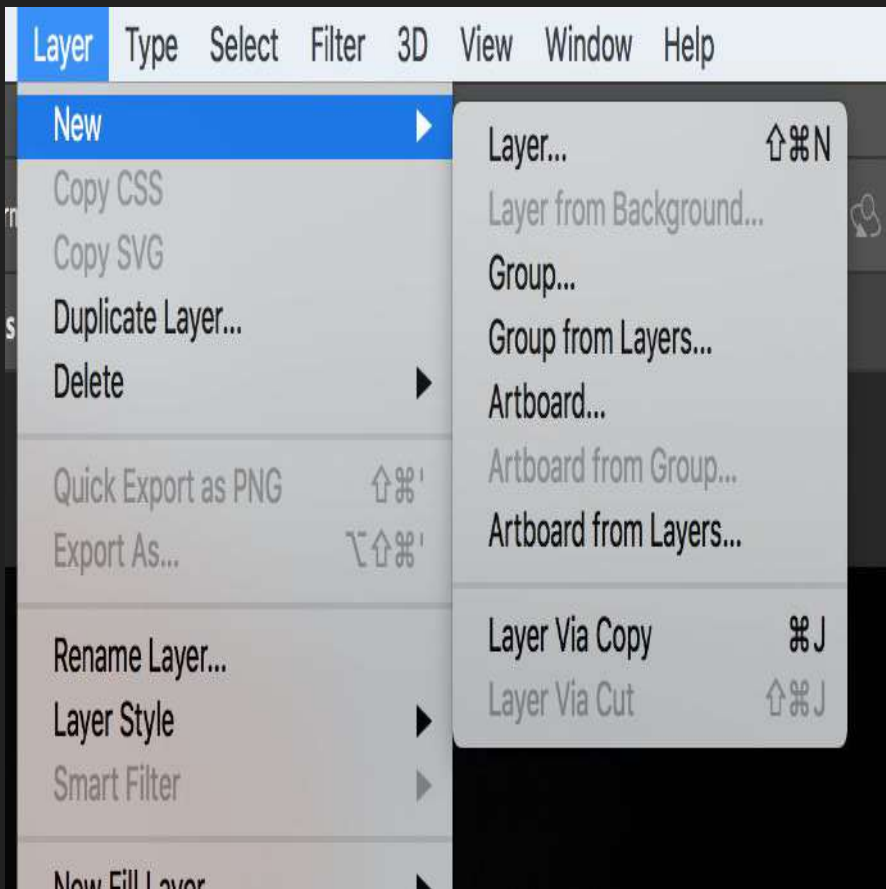
**STEP 1:** Go into your Google Drive and retrieve three **original** images from our Dramatic Lighting project. Select one from each of the lighting scenarios. As a reminder they were Side Light, Profile light, and Back Light. Once selected please download, and load into Photoshop.



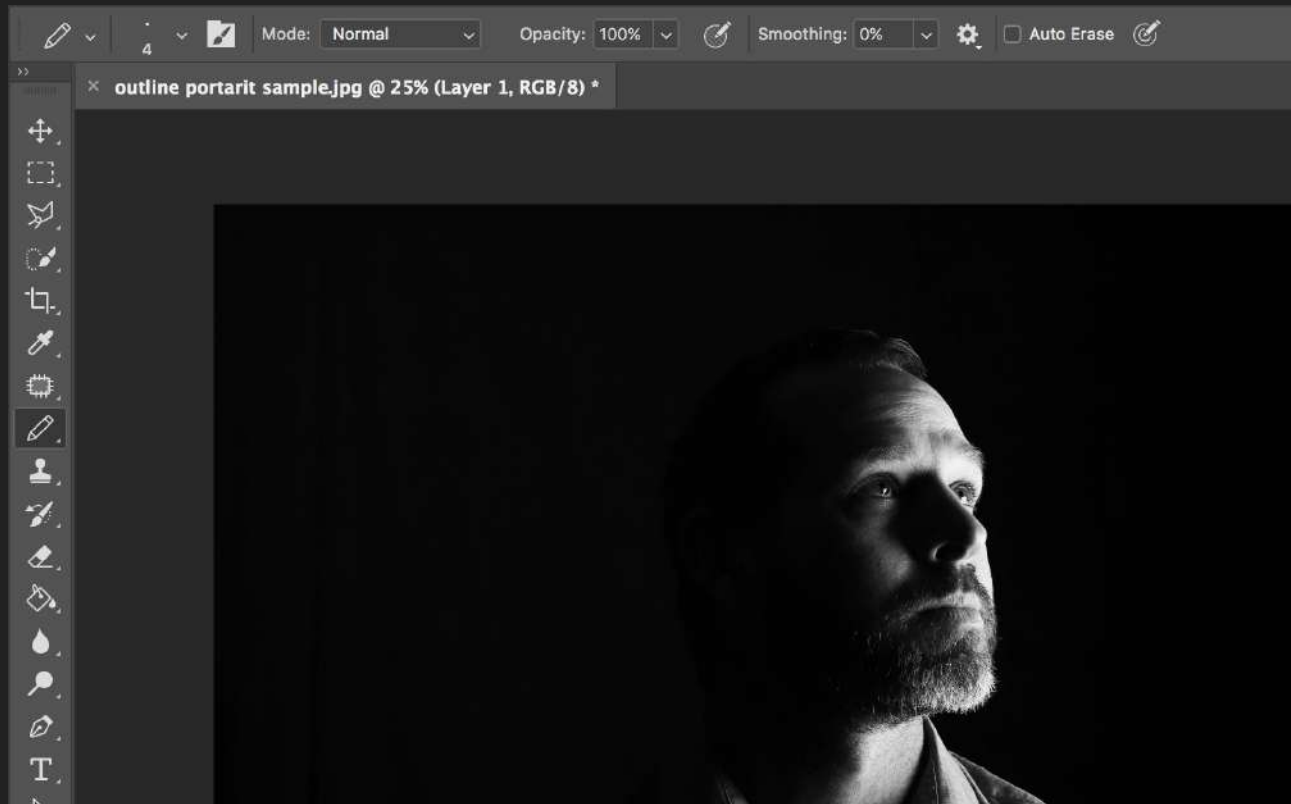
**Step 2:** Open a **CURVES ADJUSTMENT LAYER** and adjust the line so that the image becomes darker. **\*\* This for most will be an optional step as your image should already have great contrast between the shadows and highlights.**



**Step 3:** Next let's create a new blank layer. Go to **LAYER>NEW>LAYER** or simply use the keyboard shortcut **SHIFT + COMMAND N**. After your layers panel should look like the image on the right.



**Step 4:** Grab the **PENCIL TOOL**. Most likely it'll be behind the Brush tool. Select it by either **Right Clicking** on the brush tool to bring up the tools behind or even easier hold down **SHIFT + B** to cycle through all the tools in the stack. Once you have the pencil tool select a thickness between 4-8. Draw a sample line to see if it is too thick or thin. Adjust until you think your desired thickness.



**STEP 5:** Start with the eyes and eyebrows **\*\*Draw in all the face details\*\*** Finish by drawing in all the hair and clothing. **MAKE SURE YOU ARE WORKING ON YOUR LAYER 1 LAYER**



**STEP 6:** Select the **MOVE TOOL** at the top of the tool bar. Click on Layer 1 and move your outline away from the face toward the background or back onto the face. Either way is fine. Don't move it too far.





**STEP 7:** To finish off our outline effect lets add some details to the dark spaces. You may use one of a few tools to decorate. You can use the **Pencil**, **Brush**, or my preference the **SHAPE TOOLS**. I'm going to use the Polygon tool which is a shape tool located near the bottom of the tool bar. Locate it by pressing **U** or **SHIFT + U** until you have the shape tool selected that you want.

