# Solar Prints

#### **Equipment**

Solarfast dye Solarfast wash very warm water the sun paintbrush tough paper or fabric high contrast negative on transparency

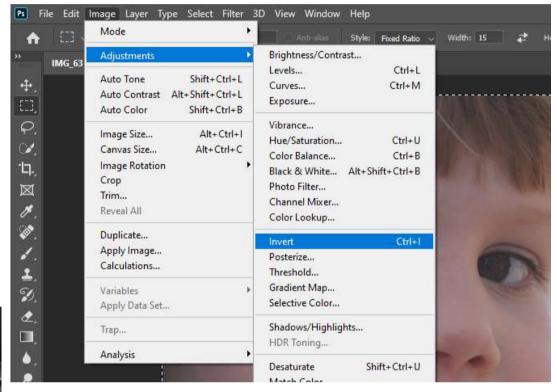
#### **Camera Settings**

not applicable

### Setting up your solar print

- 1. Open your photo in Photoshop:
  Select (Ctrl+A) > Image > Adjustments > Invert.
  Save as a jpg and print onto a piece of thin
  transparency film (fit several different pictures
  on to be economical). Or use supplied image.
- 2. Evenly paint the Solarfast dye onto your paper or fabric.
- 3. Place the transparency on top of the paper where the dye is painted (while still wet).





## **Exposing the print**

1. Expose the image in the sun for 10-24 minutes (depending on light conditions and the colour of Solarfast dye used).



# Washing the print

- 1. Remove the print from the sunlight and wash it in the Solarfast wash solution with hot water (as hot as you can stand)
- 2. Run in clean water for ten minutes to completely wash image (or it will keep fading).

If the photos are not correct, problem solve by checking above settings and instructions, watching the linked video and go again until your time is up.