

Frequency Separation

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1. duplicate background layer two times
2. new layer order: texture (for pores and blemishes) / color (for color and tone) / original
3. color layer: filter → gaussian blur (enough to smooth texture)
4. texture layer: image → apply image
 1. apply image:
 1. layer: blur layer (below)
 2. channel: rgb
 3. blending: subtract
 4. scale: 2
 5. offset: 128
5. blend texture layer with linear light
6. retouch color layer:
 - select problem areas with lasso tool, add additional gaussian blur
 - OR
 - select problem areas and replace using the patch tool
7. retouch texture layer:
 - using the clone stamp
 - OR
 - select problem areas and replace using the patch tool
8. airbrush (optional)
 - add new blank layer between the texture and color layers
 - use picker to select a light area of skin
 - use paint brush to paint that color
 - adjust with layer opacity