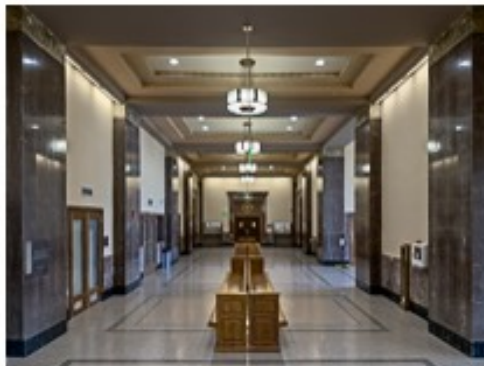
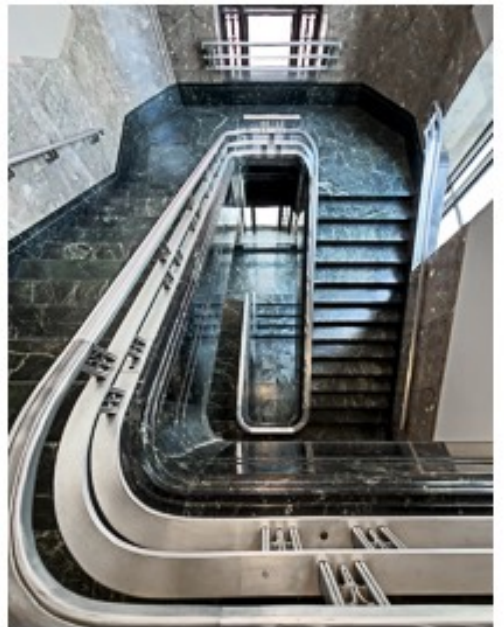
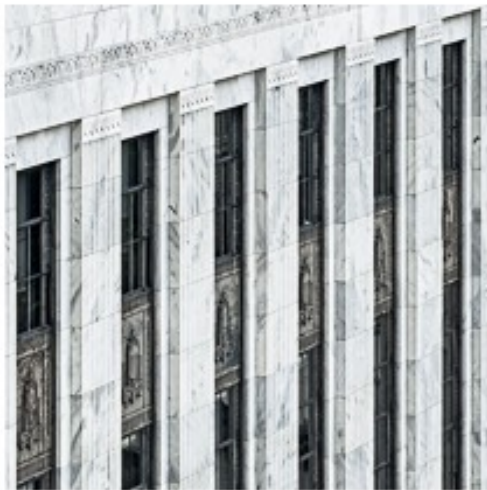
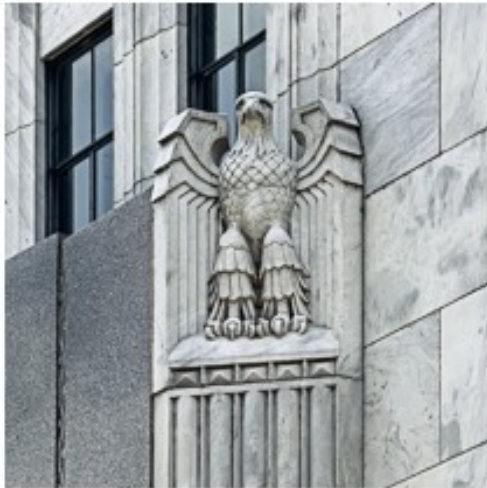


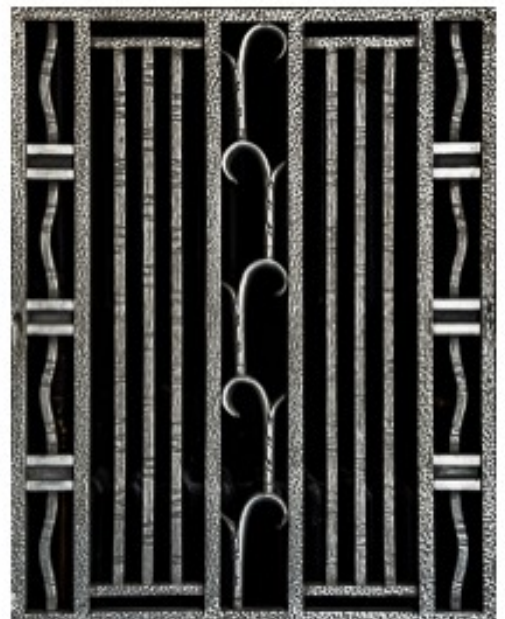


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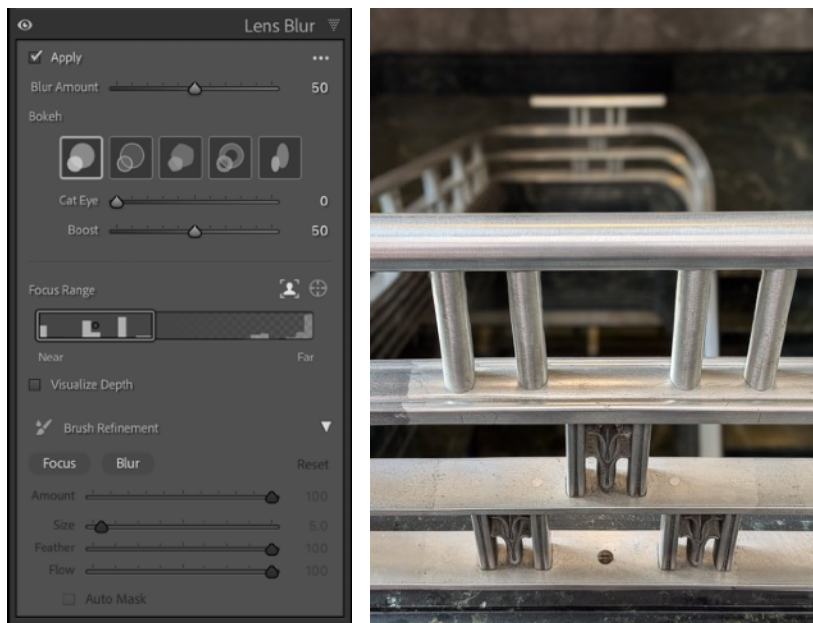






Below are some tips and tricks mentioned in the lesson that you might find to be helpful:

- **Lens Blur:** You can use this feature to simulate the look of shallow depth of field by blurring the background.



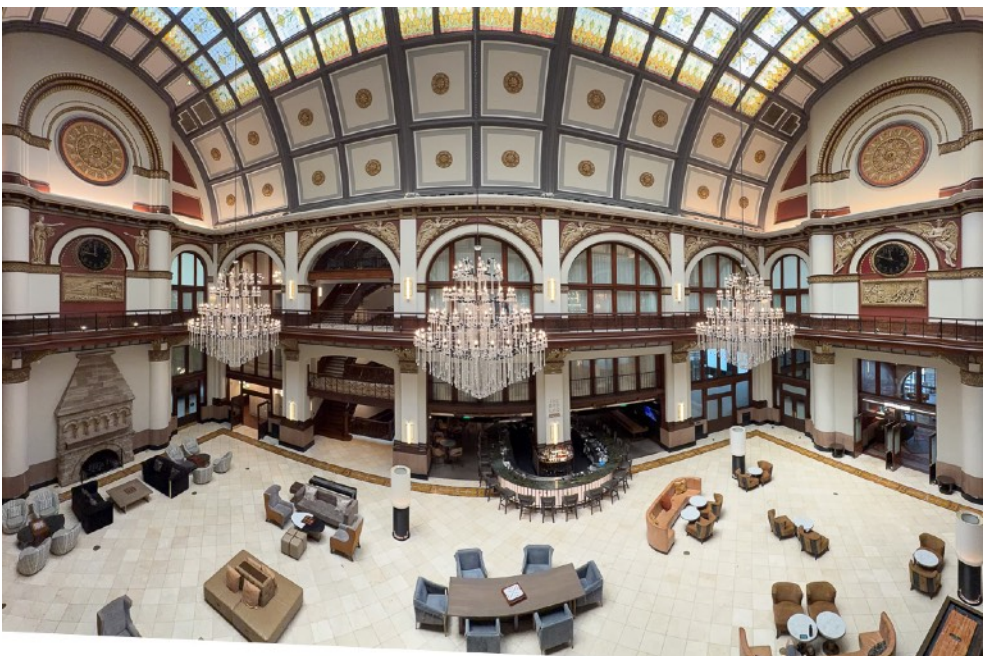
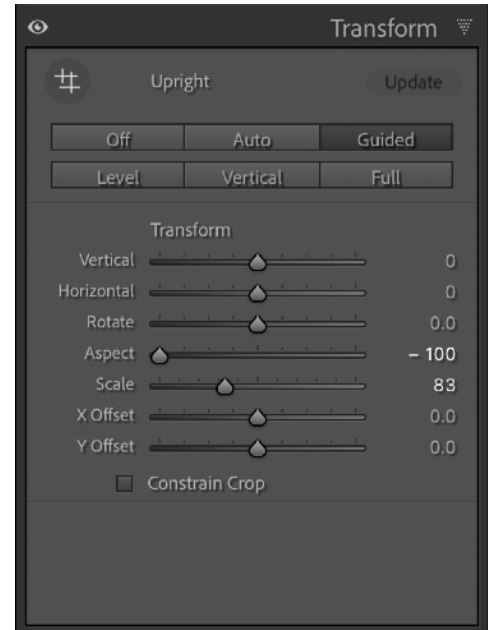
- **Transform>Guided Upright:** Guided Upright was used on the majority of images from the courthouse and post office to ensure that architectural elements were parallel with the edge of the frame. That is accomplished by clicking on the icon in the upper left of the Transform panel and then clicking and dragging on vertical or horizontal elements to produce guides that are parallel with those elements causes them to snap to becoming perfectly horizontal or vertical.



- **iPhone Straight Up or Down:** Two crosshairs will appear on the iPhone's screen whenever you point your camera app straight up or down. If you get the two elements to align, they will turn yellow which is an indication that you are not tilting the camera and it is therefore parallel with the floor or ceiling. That can be useful to ensure you do not introduce perspective distortion into the resulting image.



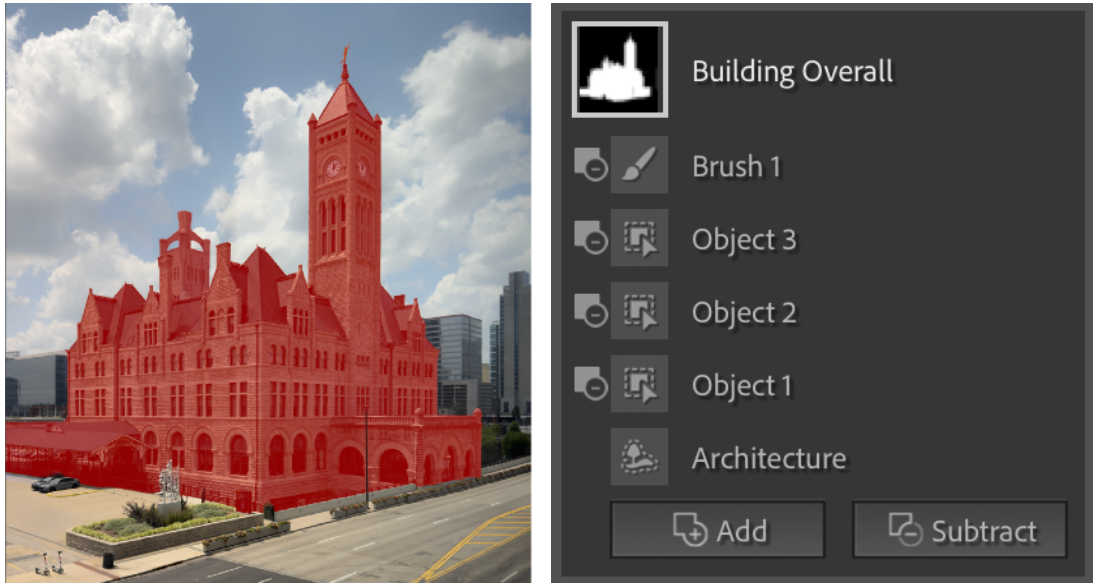
- Reducing Distortion on Wide Angle iPhone Panoramas:** I find the lowering the Aspect slider in the Transform panel of Lightroom Classic's Develop module improves the look of panoramas that are captured using the wide angle lens on the iPhone for scenes that have close up details such as interiors. It stretches the image horizontally so the curvature in the image is spread out over a wider area which makes it feel less extreme.



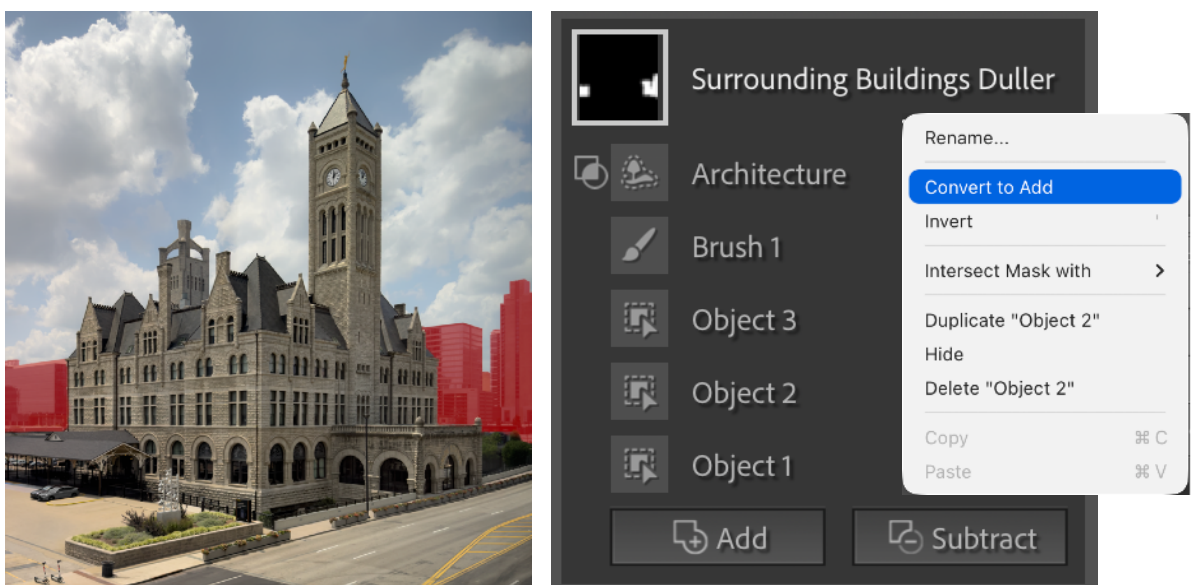
Reconfiguring Layer Components to Produce a Secondary Mask

With the Union Station Hotel exterior image, I produced two masks, one of the main building and other of the surrounding buildings, both being constructed from the same mask components. Here's how I accomplished that feat:

- **Main Building Mask:** To produce the first mask, I created an Landscape mask to isolate the Architecture in the scene. I then removed the secondary buildings using a combination of object masks and a brush mask.



- **Surrounding Buildings Mask:** I did not want to have to construct a second mask from scratch, so I reused the work I had already done to produce the first mask. I started by choosing Duplicate Mask from the ... menu to the right of the mask name. Next, I clicked the Reset button above the adjustment sliders for the mask to prevent the same adjustment to being applied twice and to make the mask overlay appear. I then clicked on the Architecture mask component and dragged it to the top of the stack. I then clicked on the ... menu for the mask components and chose Convert to Add so they would combine to build up a mask of the surrounding buildings. Finally, I Inverted and changed the Architecture mask to subtract from the other mask components by choosing the appropriate choices from the ... menu.



- **Collection Mechanic LRC Plug-In:** You can add functionality to Lightroom Classic by installing plug-ins which will add options to the File>Plugin Extras menu. In a recent lesson I had mentioned why I don't use the new duplicate view in Lightroom Classic. It was largely because LRC would not automatically move a master image into all the collections that its duplicates were included within. The Collection Mechanic plug-in from Jeffrey Friedl can help get around this issue. You can download it from <https://regex.info/blog/lightroom-goodies/collection-mechanic> and install it via the instructions that are provided in the upper right of that web page. Just keep in mind that I still have issue with how the duplicate feature does not elegantly manage keywords, color labels and virtual copies.

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(though I'm taking a break from blogging for a while)

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Collection Mechanic

Jeffrey's "Collection Mechanic" Lightroom Plugin

This plugin for Adobe Lightroom Classic contains a few tools working with Lightroom collections.

This plugin works in Adobe Lightroom Classic, and older versions as far back as Lightroom 6 (though some features depend on the version of Lightroom).

The same download works for both Windows and Mac. See the box to the upper right for the download link (in orange) and installation instructions.

This plugin adds the following items to Lightroom's "File > Plugin Extras" menu:

File > Plugin Extras > Promiscuate Collections

Put all selected photos into all (non-smart) collections that any selected photo is part of.

File > Plugin Extras > Populate to Collections of Most-Selected Photo

All selected photos are given the same set of (non-smart) collections that the most-selected photo has.

This means that all the non-selected photos are added to or removed from (non-smart) collections as needed, so that they are in all collections that the most-selected photo is in, and are not in any collection that the most-selected photo is not.

File > Plugin Extras > Compare Two Collections/Folders

This feature is copied from my Bag-o-Goodies plugin, and is documented there. In short, it shows what photos are shared between two sources (collections and/or folders), and which photos are unique to one or the other.

File > Plugin Extras > Mark Selected Publish Collections As Up To Date

This feature is copied from my Bag-o-Goodies plugin, and is documented there. In short, it marks selected publish collections as being all "up to date" so that modified photos are not actually published next time.

File > Plugin Extras > Remove Selected Photos from All Collections...

This feature offers a dialog to remove selected photos from non-smart collections.... any combination of publish collections, non-publish collections, and/or the quick collection.

Availability

This plugin is distributed as "donationware". I have chosen to make it available for free — everyone can

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