

In this tutorial I will show you how to create the focus on individual items on a photo.

Final Image Preview



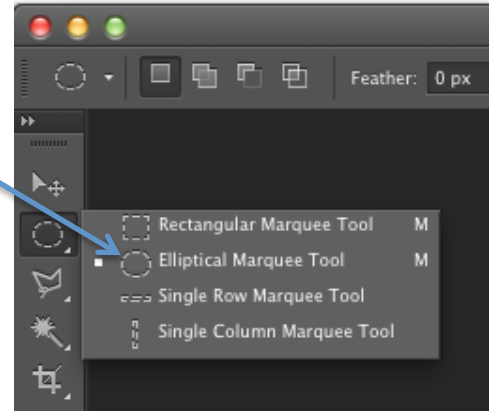
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Step 1

Click and copy the image from the Phototeacher site. Open a new document in Photoshop. Edit -> Paste

Step 2

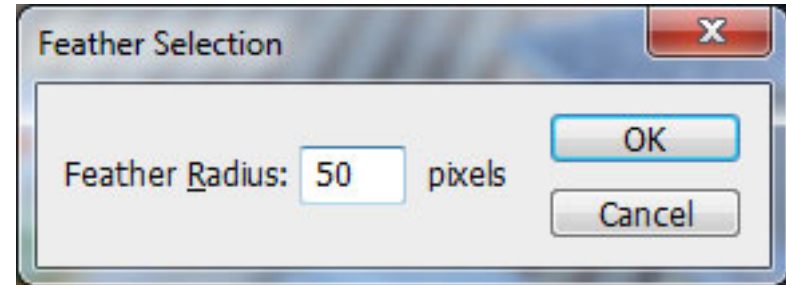
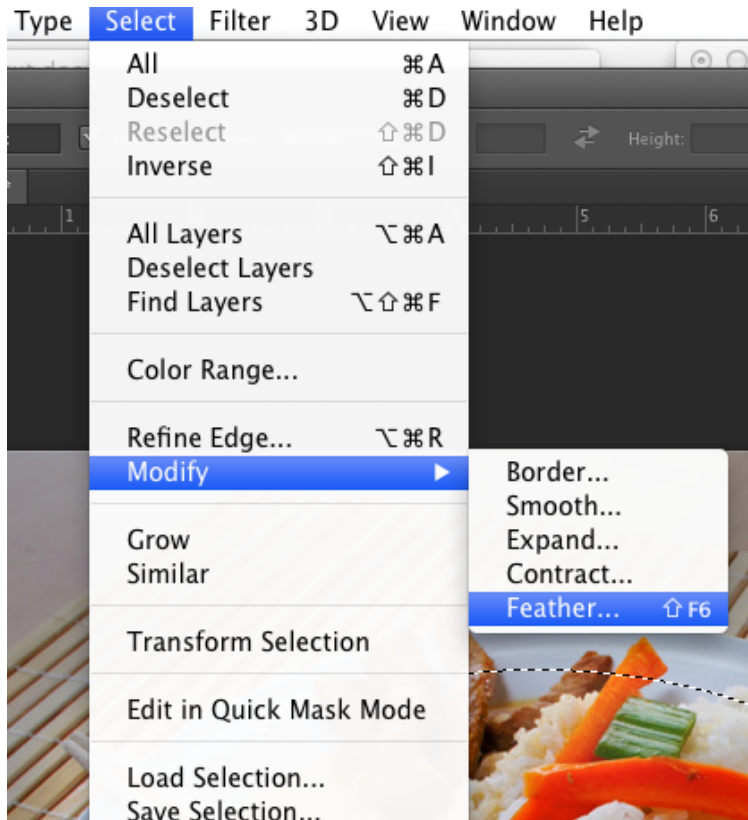
Get out the Elliptical Marquee Tool and create selection similar to the selection on my picture below.



Step 3

Blur selection borders about 50 pixel.

Go to Select > Modify > change to 50 px

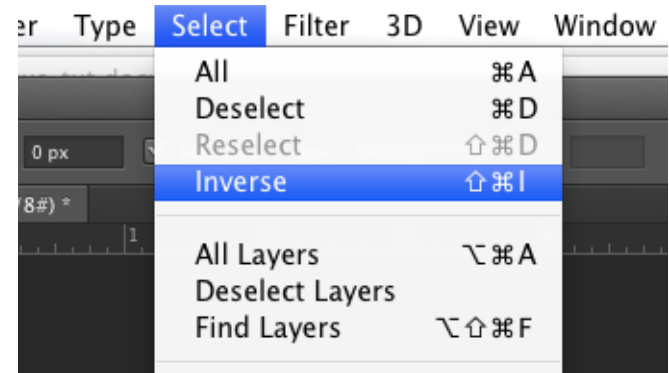


Step 3

Invert selection with Ctrl+Shift+I OR go to Select > Inverse

Step 4

Go to Filter > Blur > Gaussian Blur with similar settings to these:



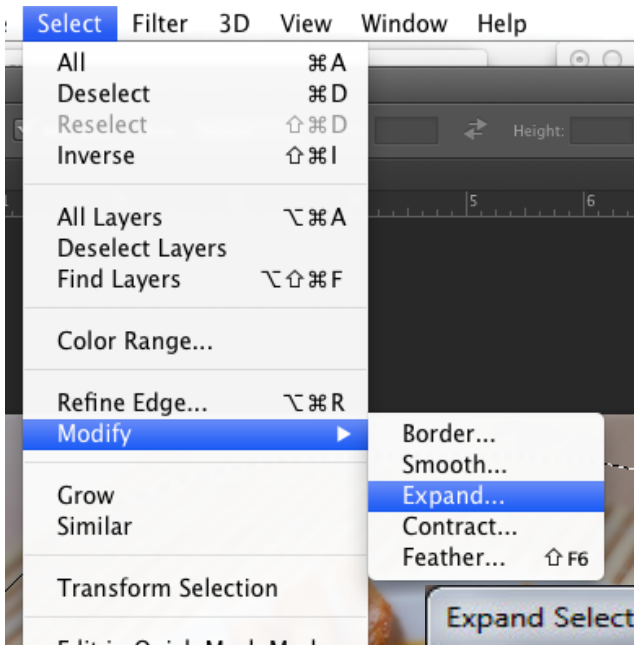
Step 5

We know that the focus should be gradual, so we should slightly increase the area of selection and blur long field more.

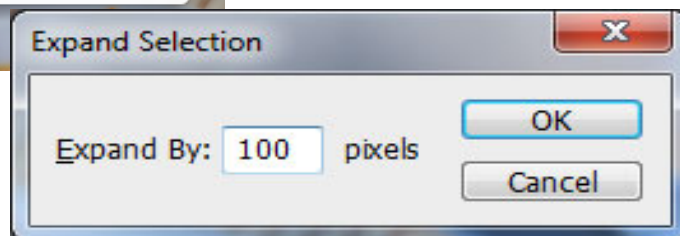
Go to Select > Inverse

Step 5-1

The go to Select > Modify > Expand



Note the selected area is bigger now

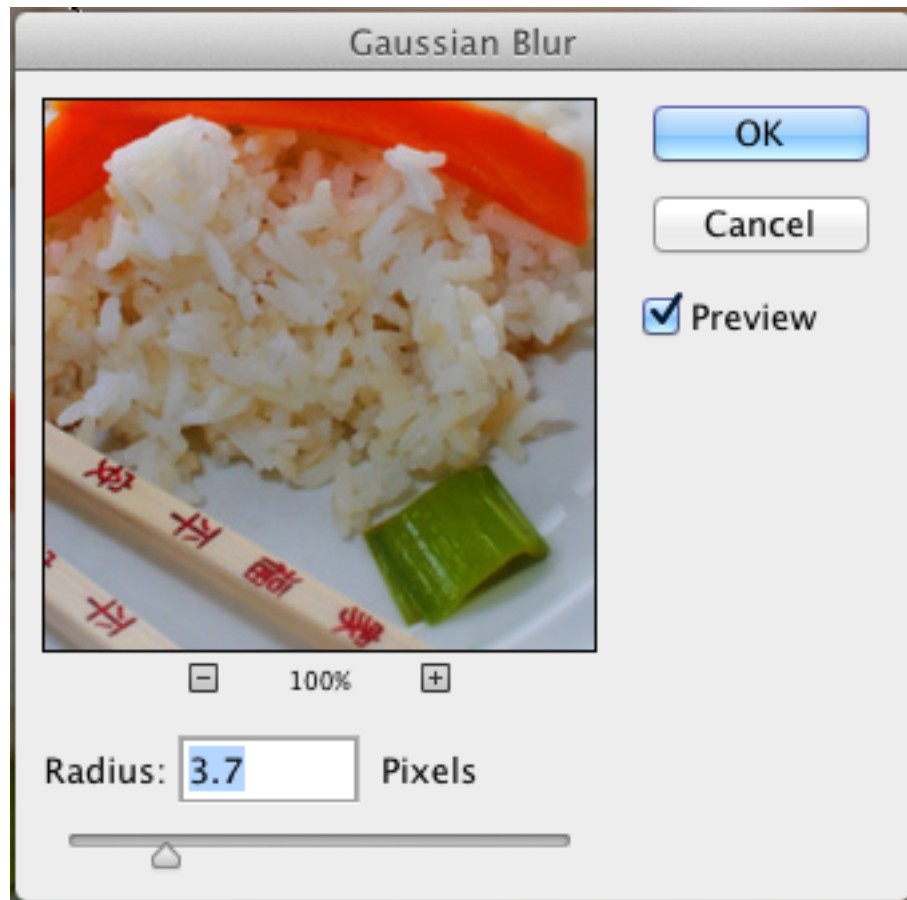


Step 6-1

Go to Select > Inverse

Step 6-2

Go to Filter > Blur > Gaussian Blur with next presets:



Step 7

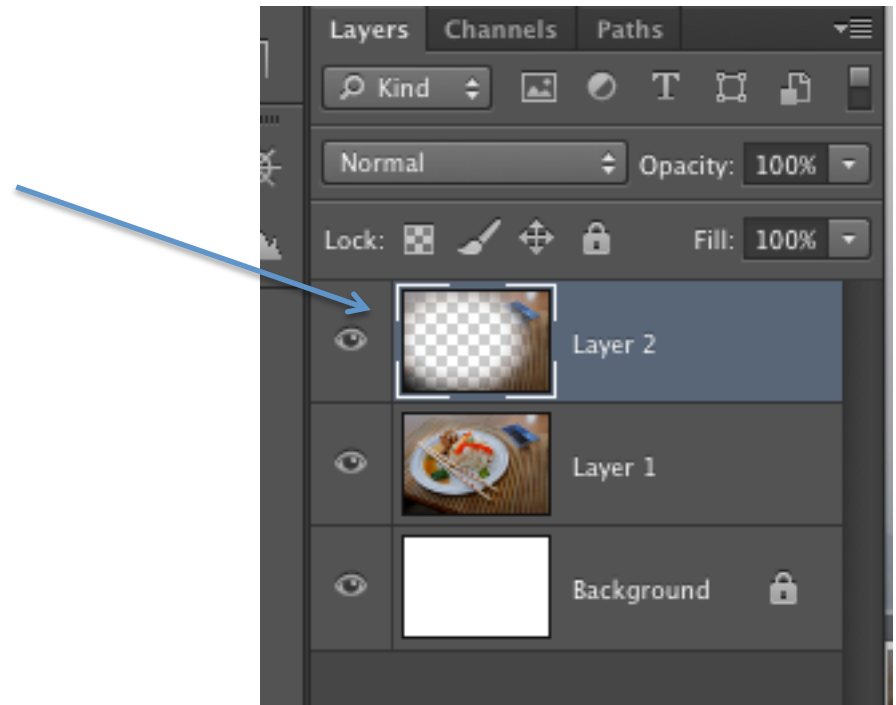
We are done with creating focus on the photo.

We will add one last effect that will draw more attention to the subject of the image.

Go to Edit > Copy

Then, Edit > Paste.

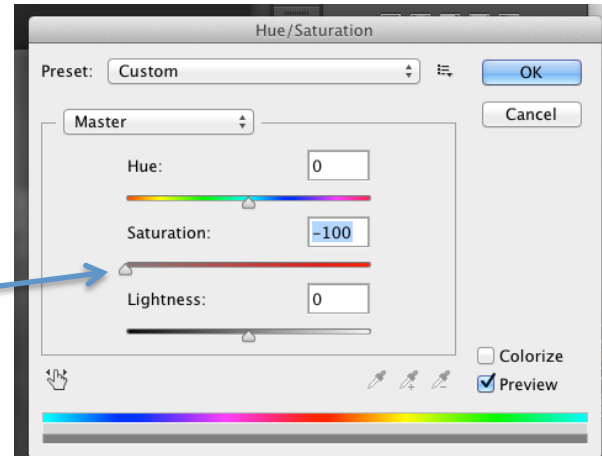
You should have a new layer with the selected part of the image copied to it.



Step 8:

Go to Image > Adjustments > Hue/Saturation

Turn the Saturation slider all the way to the left.



Congrats, you are done!
Save as a jpg and post
to weebly.

Choose 2 of your own
photographs, and apply
the same process. Post
those on weebly as
well.

