

Digital Blending

& The Use of Luminosity Masks

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What are Luminosity Masks

- ▶ Luminosity masks break an image down into various channels of luminosity. In other words, they allow you to make very specific selections in Photoshop based on how bright or dark an area is.

...Jimmy McIntyre

Understanding Luminosity Selections and Luminosity Masks Basics

Video by Sean Bagshaw

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2edXDAz4gAI>

Why use Luminosity Masks

- ▶ Allow for the blending of two or more images based on brightness or darkness.
- ▶ Allow for very targeted adjustments.
- ▶ Luminosity Masks are “self feathering”
- ▶ More advanced types of masks can target areas based on Saturation, Color,

7 Examples of Why Exposure Blending is More Important than HDR

Video by Jimmy McIntyre

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsPyGUNp0Xs>