

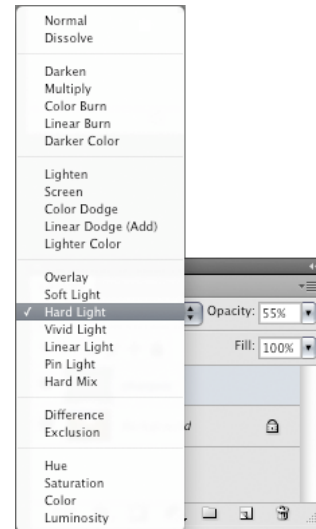
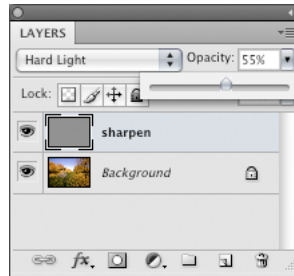
## LAYER SHARPEN

This recipe will make a Sharpening Layer that can be continuously fine tuned with the Opacity slider at any time.

Create the Layer

select \_\_\_\_\_ the Background layer  
duplicate \_\_\_\_\_ the Background using Duplicate layer from the drop-down menu  
or - **LAYER> DUPLICATE LAYER**  
rename \_\_\_\_\_ the Layer "sharpen"  
run \_\_\_\_\_ the High Pass Filter **FILTER> OTHER...> HIGH PASS**  
set \_\_\_\_\_ the Radius to 0.3 ... 0.5  
change \_\_\_\_\_ the Blending Mode to Hard Light  
(use soft light for portraits, etc.)

adjust \_\_\_\_\_ the Opacity slider 33% ... 55%



The Opacity slider becomes the 'intensity control' for this layer and the resulting sharpening.

Make a Sharpening Action (optional)

open \_\_\_\_\_ the Action Window **WINDOW> ACTIONS [OPT] F9**  
create \_\_\_\_\_ a new Action  
name \_\_\_\_\_ the Action "sharpen"  
perform \_\_\_\_\_ all the same steps as above  
stop \_\_\_\_\_ recording **STOP button**  
hit \_\_\_\_\_ the **PLAY** button to apply this action to any other photo  
assign \_\_\_\_\_ a keyboard shortcut, if desired  
this can be a function key + shift or command keys

