

EXERCISE #6 POP ART WITH POSTERIZE AND SOLARIZE

To complete this exercise turn in a file and print of an image that demonstrates this pop art effect.

The Posterize command reduces an RGB or grayscale image to large flat areas of color or brightness values. See pg 116 of text.

Solarize is a dark room technique that reverses the light and dark values.

Find edges and glowing edges puts a glow around the edges of your image

1. IMAGE>ADJUST>DESATURATE
takes all of the color out of the image
2. IMAGE>ADJUST>POSTERIZE set levels to 4
eliminates all of the levels of color except 4
3. Change the foreground color to a dark color
Get the paint bucket tool > under the gradient tool
On the options bar click off the check mark on contiguous
Using the paint bucket click in the darkest area, colors will change.



Original

Repeat with other shades of color working from dark to light

Edge treatments

1. Duplicate Layer
2. Run FILTER>STYLIZE>FIND EDGES or GLOWING EDGES
Adjust layer mode to compensate for color change either, SCREEN, OVERLAY or COLOR DODGE

Or Run solarize and/or glowing edges on a duplicate layer and adjust layer mode to LIGHTEN, DODGE, DIFFERENCE or SCREEN - gives similar effect.

Play with combination of filters and colors. The more pop art the colors the more the effect.



Posterize



Posterize with glowing edges layer