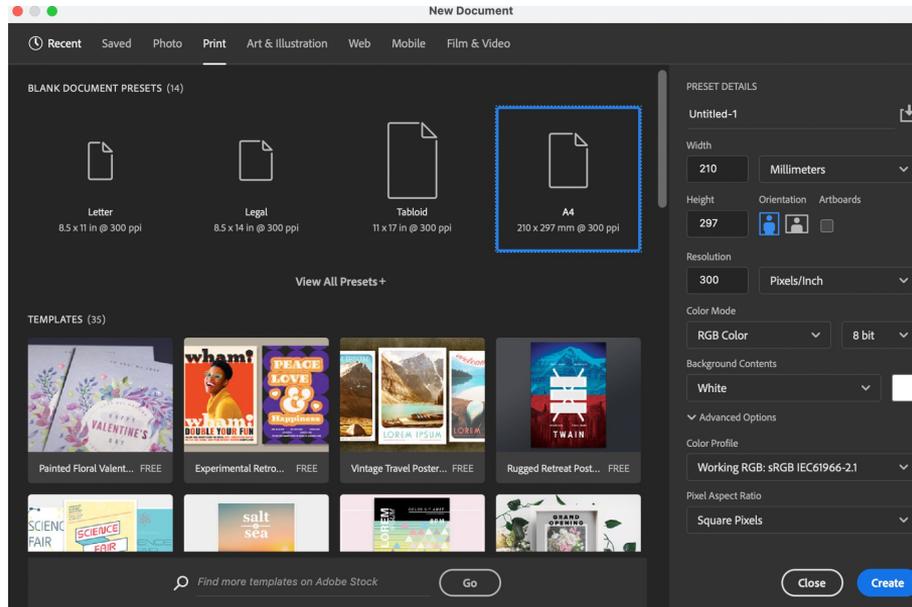


Composite image of a man swimming with palm trees in the background appears on a laptop sitting on desk next to cell phone



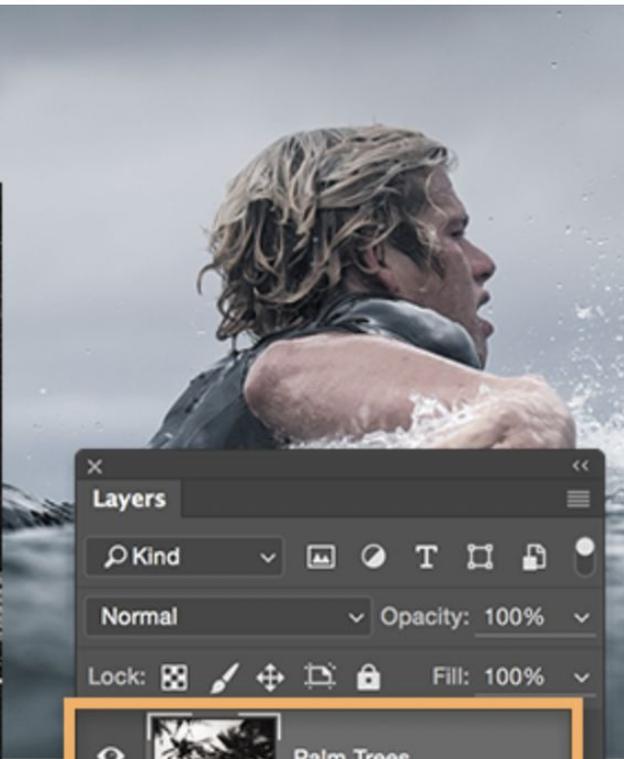
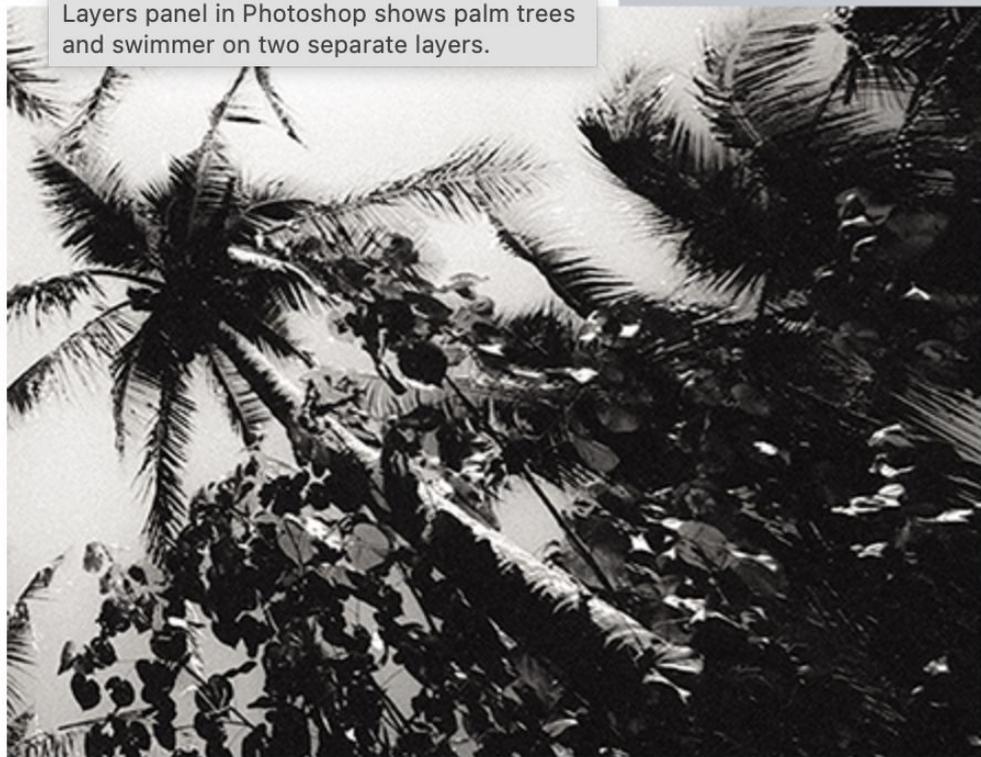
# Start with two images

In Photoshop, create a new document. File>new>Print



- Find two images either from your computer or from google images. Don't worry too much about copyright at this stage, just make sure they are jpegs,png format
- Drag them from your desktop into the Photoshop document. Each image becomes a separate layer, which you can view in the Layers panel to the right of the working area. If it's not visible, choose Window > Layers.

Layers panel in Photoshop shows palm trees and swimmer on two separate layers.



Layers panel in Photoshop showing two layers: Palm Trees and Surfer. The panel includes options for Kind, Normal, Opacity (100%), Lock, Fill (100%), and various tools.

Layer Name	Thumbnail	Visibility
Palm Trees		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surfer		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Experiment with blend modes

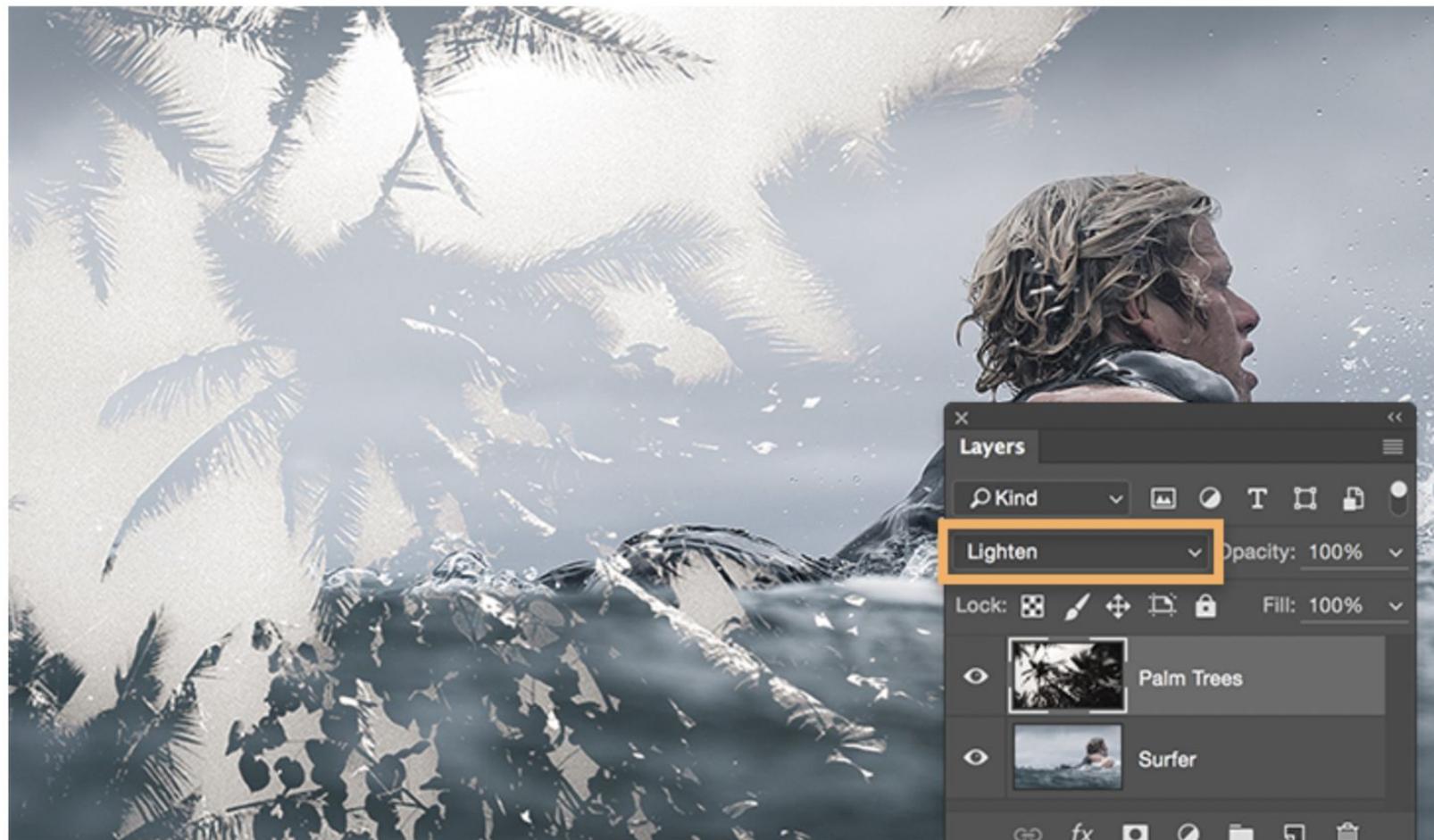
Select the top layer and open the Blending Modes pop-up menu within the Layers panel. Experiment with different blending modes on the top layer to see how they affect the bottom layer.

In this example, the Lighten mode causes the image of the surfer to show through the dark parts of the palm trees. Each mode will give you a different effect, so have fun trying each one to get an effect you like.

## Adjust light levels

Select the bottom-most of the two layers and choose Image > Adjustments > Levels from the main menu.

Select Auto in the Levels dialog box. The dark and light areas of the image adjust automatically and give the image more contrast. Use the Input/Output sliders to adjust further. When you're happy with the effect, click OK to apply the adjustment.



Layers

Kind

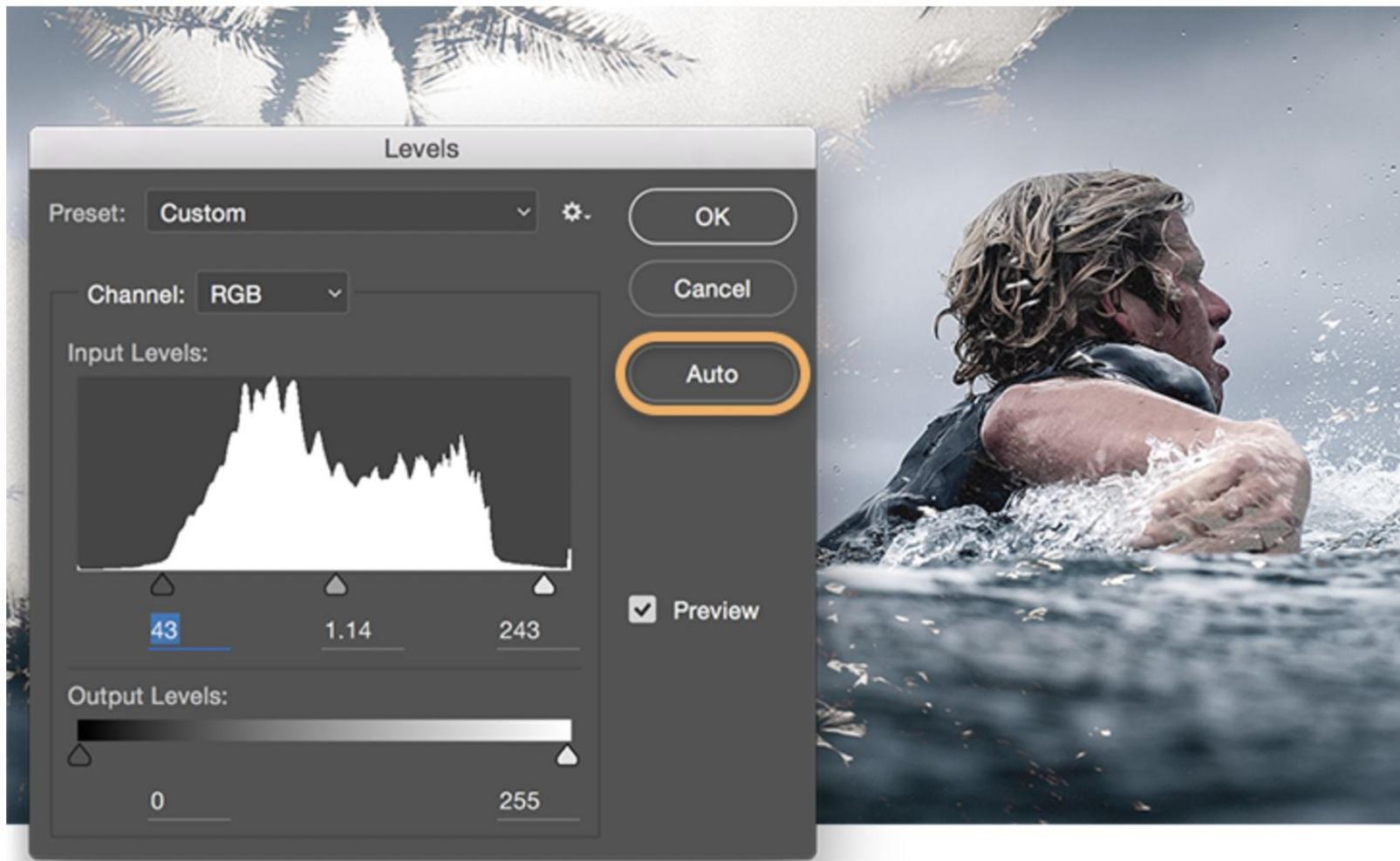
Lighten Opacity: 100%

Lock: Fill: 100%

Palm Trees

Surfer

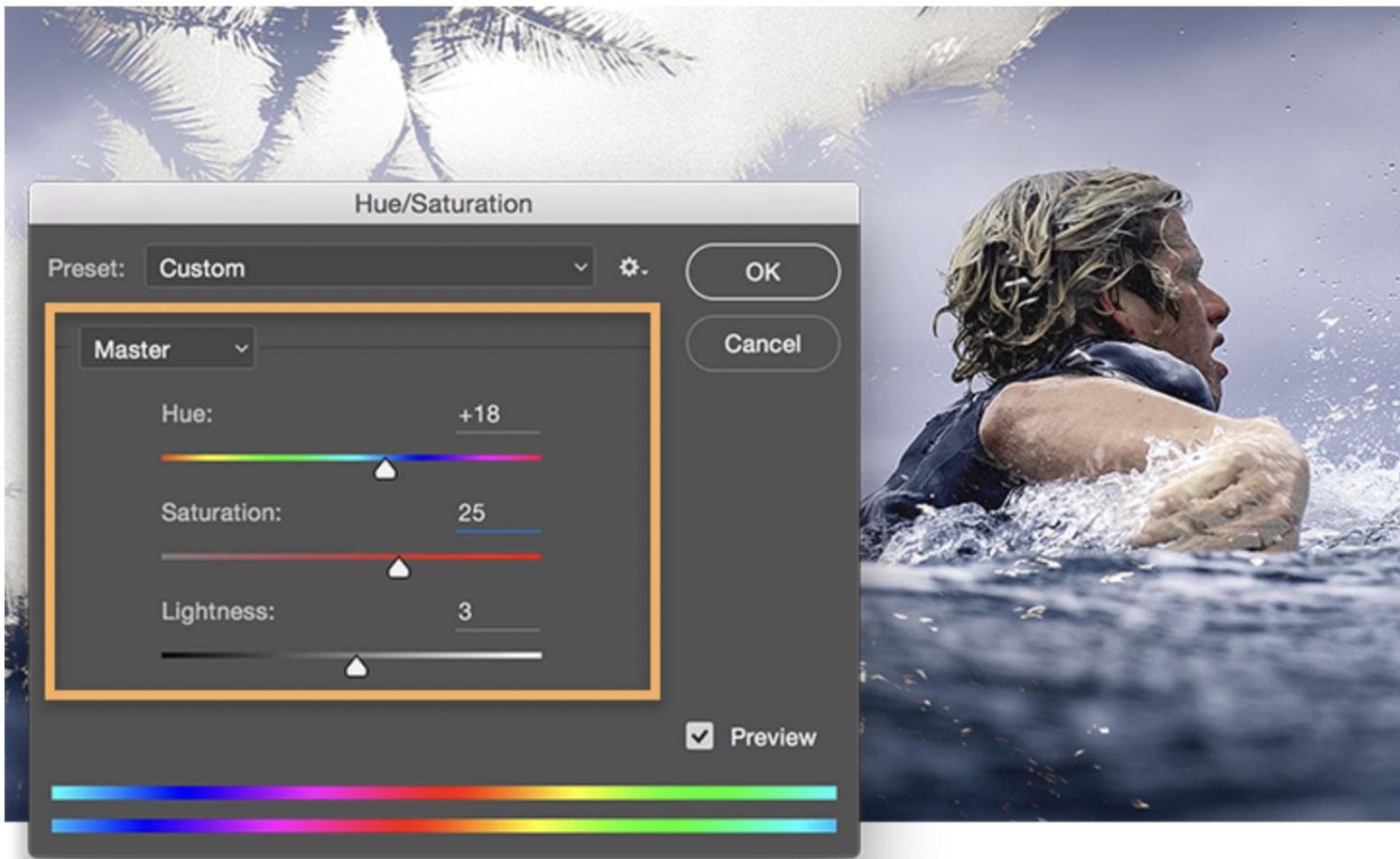
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## Adjust Hue and Saturation

Choose Image > Adjustments > Hue/Saturation.

Experiment with the Hue, Saturation, and Lightness sliders to make the image as vibrant as you like. Click OK when you're done.





# Colour glitch in Photoshop

Try this if you have time:

[How to create a split color effect | Adobe Photoshop tutorials](#)