

## Topic

- **H&H Color Lab**
  - ACR Workflow Steps
    - open images into ACR from Bridge
      - select a range of images with similar shooting conditions
    - White Balance
      - recommended - use a grey target
        - H&H Zebra Card
        - Macbeth Grey Patch
        - other color calibration Device
    - Adjust Sliders on Basic Tab
      - Work top to bottom
      - Exposure
        - adjusts highlights
        - hold down Alt/Opt key will show you clipping
        - put just a hint of red on skin tone THEN
        - use color sampler tool to read value of red area
        - adjust exposure so the highest RGB value is no greater than 240
          - (sRGB color space)
          - in lightroom - slightly different - use 94%
      - Recovery
        - brings back highlight detail lost with exposure adjustment
        - not a miracle slider - will not recover overexposed data
      - Fill Light
        - brings detail back into shadow areas
        - can introduce noise in shadow areas if working with severely underexposed images
      - Blacks
        - hold down Alt/Opt key - will show you clipping
        - I like to see just a hint of color in pupils when holding down key
        - watch for blocked up detail - hair is one place to look
      - Brightness
        - adjusts midtones - I usually don't adjust
      - Contrast
        - I usually don't adjust
      - Clarity
        - increases apparant sharpness of image
        - increases edge contrast
      - Vibrance
        - boosts colors that are not skin tones
        - I add 10 - 20 vibrance on most images
      - Saturation
        - `increases colors - be careful - can make skin orange
    - Tone Curve
    - Detail
      - Sharpening
        - defaults are a great place to start
        - algorithms customized per camera manufacturer
      - Noise Reduction
        - Luminance
          - reduces clumpiness
          - can soften image

**Topic**

- Color
  - reduces color blotchiness
- HSL / Grayscale
  - Can be used to adjust specific colors in an image
  - Can be used to do B&W conversions in RAW
- Split Toning
- Lens Corrections
  - Chromatic Aberations
    - seen with wide angle lenses
    - also seen with full frame sensor cameras
  - Lens Vignetting
    - not crop based
    - is crop based in LR2
    - will be crop based in CS4 ACR
- Camera Calibration
- Presets