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**All-rounder Photoshop plugin - Now with 12 instead of 6 modules**

**The most useful tools for Photoshop in one plugin**

The Picture Instruments team is pleased to release a new version of the PI Toolbox today. Time-consuming and complex Photoshop tasks that require in-depth knowledge are already simplified and accelerated by the well-known modules. With the Toolbox update to version 2.0, creative professionals now have even more functions at their disposal to solve everyday tasks in Photoshop quickly and professionally.

**One plugin for many solutions: Graphics - Color Grading - Skin Retouching**

The useful **Banner Generator** module has been expanded to include many formats to create professional graphics in the required formats for well-known platforms such as Facebook, Instagram or Google Ads with just one click. Elements such as the background or logo are replaced in all graphics at the same time. The new **Duplicator** module can become an indispensable companion, especially when designing fascinating patterns or geometric artworks. With **Guides** the PI Toolbox now has the key to effortless guide management and makes correct alignment much easier. If a GIF is to be created in Photoshop, all the necessary functions are clearly organized in the new **GIF** **Animator**. In the previous version, **Luminosity Masks** already made working with luminance masks considerably easier. Thanks to a new function, adjustment layer can now be created directly from the plugin and applied directly to the selected mask. **Mark Up** got a new footer function as well as additional shapes to highlight change requests. **Colorful Looks** is another new module which inspires with an infinite number of colorful looks at the touch of a button. For even more professional skin retouching, a new slider for the softness of the highlights has been added to the popular **Skin Purifier**, making it even easier to control the results. By high demand the popular **Skin Tone Adjust** Plugin for Lightroom is now also available for Photoshop as a module of the PI Toolbox. The famous **Ilford Black and White Developer** and **K2 Fine Art Master** modules are of course still part of the PI Toolbox.

**More overview when working with the toolbox**

If not all modules and functions are required when working with the plugin, the Picture Instruments Toolbox now offers several options for keeping things tidy. There is a favorites function as well as the option to hide button texts in general or individual features that are not required.

**Helpful functions are already available in the free version**

To ensure that no more time is wasted on annoying Photoshop tasks in the future, a large number of helpful Toolbox features are available to users free of charge. A free My Picture Instruments account is required to use the plugin. The UXP plugin can be managed directly within Photoshop from version 23.5 and installed via the Creative Cloud desktop app.

**More features by purchasing a license - prices and availability**

Some functions can be activated with a subscription. The Picture Instruments Toolbox license is available as an annual subscription for $28 (+ VAT if applicable) per year. Alternatively, the PI Toolbox is also part of the comprehensive Picture Instruments Creator Bundle, which is available as a monthly subscription for $12 (+ VAT if applicable).

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**About Picture Instruments**

Since 2009, Picture Instruments has been developing plugins and standalone software that accelerate image and video editing workflows. The release of the world's first software for automated background removal using luminance masks put PI on the map. Since then, ongoing Adobe Development partnerships have motivated the Germany based team to work tirelessly on well-structured, intuitive and visually appealing solutions.