

## ADDING RAIN TO AN IMAGE

**SOFTWARE:** PhotoImpactXL

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**TITLE:** Adding Rain to An Image

**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner

**TOOLS USED:** Particle Filter - Background Blur & Wind Direction options

**DESCRIPTION:** Create a tropical downpour.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

**Save often as ufo until the final step.**

1. Open your image. **Save As** so you are not working on the original.

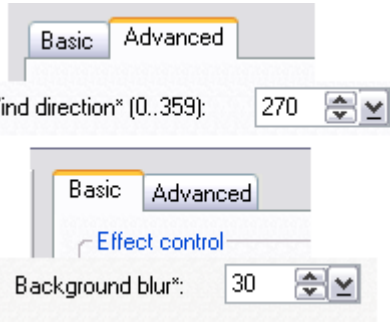
Original:



2. Depending on the light in your image, use your **EasyPalette / Style Gallery** to apply some mood. I applied **Season / Autumn**. (In the above image I grabbed one of my rainbow photos and stuck it behind the hills and applied Autumn only to the landscape to match the sky.)



3. **Effect / Creative / Particle Effect** - click on the **Advanced** tab first and use the **Wind Direction** setting below. Then on the **Basic** tab, use the **Background Blur** setting. By doing it in this order you get an idea of how the blur will look through the rain. Adjust to suit if you wish.



4. Click **OK / Apply Current Frame Effect to Image:**



5. Sign your work. **Object / Merge All** to merge your signature with your document before framing. Frame to your own taste if you wish. Press **F4** on your keyboard to bring up the **Image Optimizer** and save as jpeg.

Thank you for trying out my tutorial :). I trust you've enjoyed it.

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