

## Creating a Vignette

Square images can be boring if we use too many of them in our displays or on our web pages. For variety we can create a Vignette of the image. See the examples below.



Original



Rounded



Square

### Steps to Create Vignette

1. Correct photo if needed.
2. Duplicate the Background Layer by dragging the Layer onto the New Layer Button.
3. Choose the Oval or Square Marquee Tool.
4. Draw an Oval or Square around the person.
5. Set feather to 15 to 25. This is your choice. The higher the number the more feathering.
6. Copy your selection.
7. Create a new layer using the New Layer Button.
8. Paste your image.
9. Hide the other Layers by clicking on the small eyes on the left of the layer.

**Note:** You can deselect an area by pressing Control D in Windows or Command D on a Mac.

**Note:** You can create a similar effect by choosing a soft brush and using the Eraser Tool.