

Dark Shadows

Portraits can often be improved by lightening dark shadows under the eyes.

1. Select an image that would improve with dark eye shadows being lightened.
2. Use the Clone tool and select a brush that is a little smaller than the areas you want to cover in one pass.
3. Set the Clone Tool Mode to Lighten so only darker pixels than the sample will be affected.
4. Set the opacity to 50% for more control. This may mean several passes are necessary to lighten the area.
5. Select an area below the dark shadows and Option/Alt-Click to sample an area.
6. Clone over the dark shadows, resampling and making multiple passes as necessary.

