Nik plugins Main Points
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1. Viveza

- Global adjustments
- Targeted adjustments
    - o Control points - allow targeted change in color, contrast, luminosity within area of circle; complex masking under the hood
        - grouping control points
        - anchoring to prevent bleed
        - seeing where the mask affects

2. Color Efex Pro filters

1. Pro Contrast - Dynamic contrast slider evaluates image to increase contrast without blowing out whites.

2. Tonal contrast - allows contrast increase in targeted ranges (e.g., highlights, midtones, shadows); can also be used with control points to reduce contrast of background; can lead to overly crunchy image if overdone.

3. Detail extractor - lightens shadows and extracts detail from shadows; can lead to washed out shadows, so be careful.

4. Brilliance/warmth - Saturation and warmth obvious; perceptual saturation similar to vibrance, ideally not resulting in oversaturation of colors.

5. Darken/lighten center - used to focus the viewer's eye on center of interest