

The Lomography Guide to Inverting Your Negatives

The forthcoming Lomoscanner App is designed to work together with the Lomography Smartphone Film Scanner in making scanning any 35mm negatives easier than ever before, including automatically cropping and inverting them. Already want to get to work scanning negatives without it? Not a problem! This handy guide will take you through the process.

In this guide we have a tutorial on how to edit your scanned photos with your PC or Mac using Adobe Photoshop. We can also recommend the following Apps for Android and iOS as a great short-term solution for cropping and inverting those negatives scanned using the Lomography Film Scanner.

Android: [Photo Editor](#)
[Photoshop Touch](#)

iPhone: [Camera+](#)
[Photoforge 2](#)

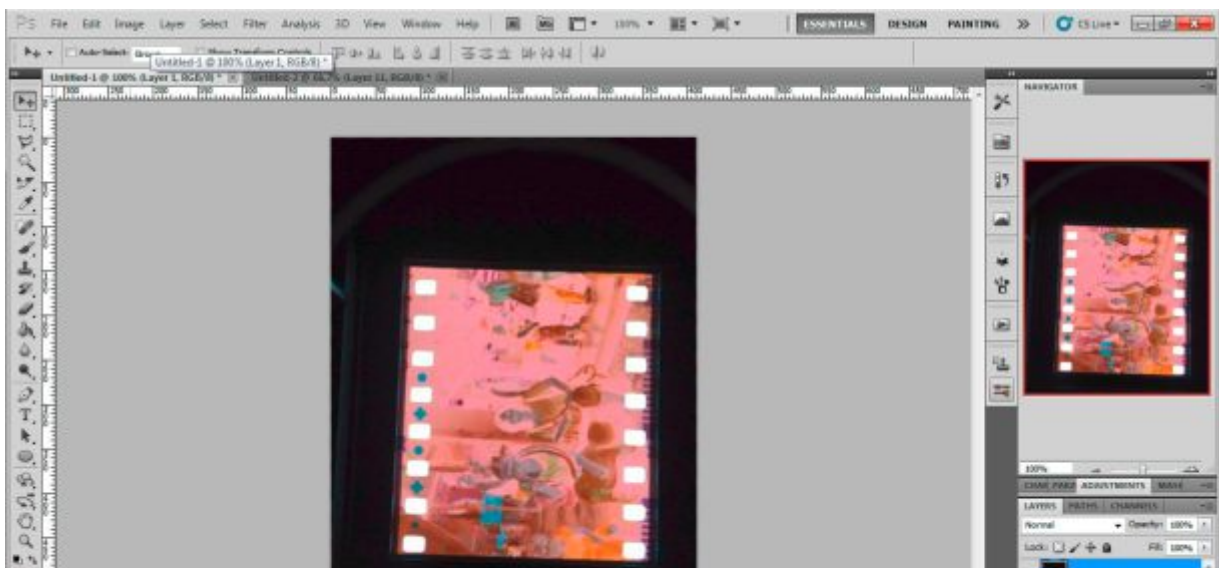
Thing to bear in mind when making your scan...

- Make sure you scan and export your image using the best resolution possible on your smartphone.
- Adjust the number of stackers on the Scanner to get the best result. Too many steps and your image will be smaller than it could be; too few and your camera may not be able to focus correctly.

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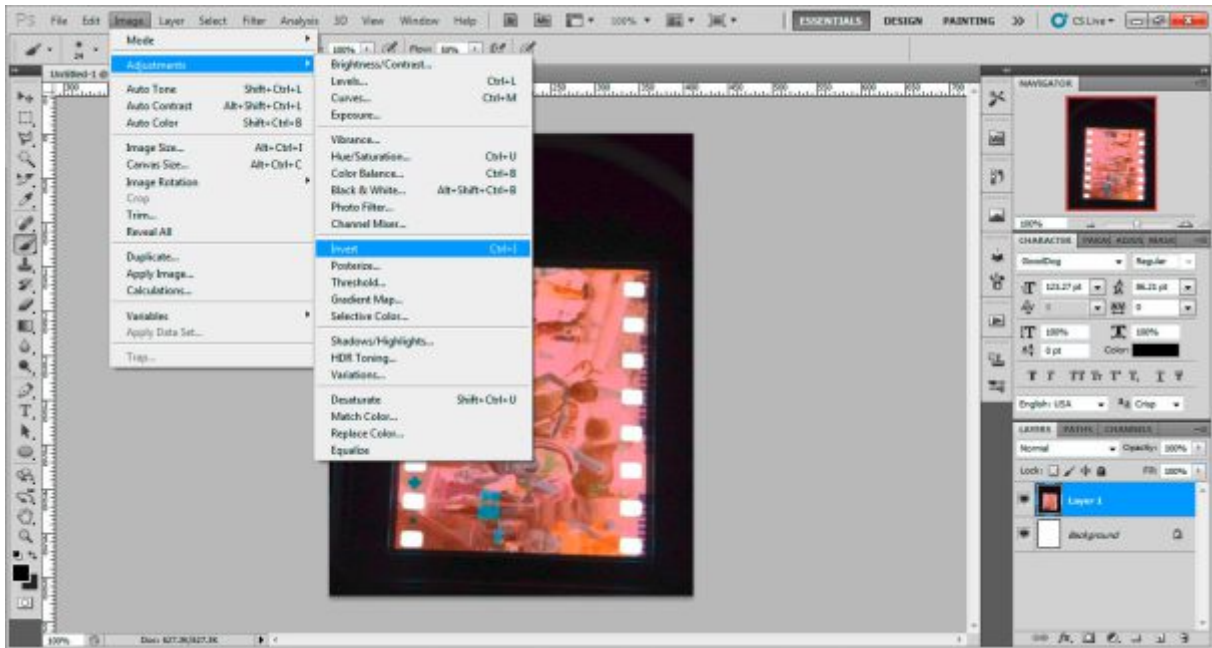
I have taken a photo of the film using my Smartphone. What now?

Once you have taken your scan, you should get something like this:

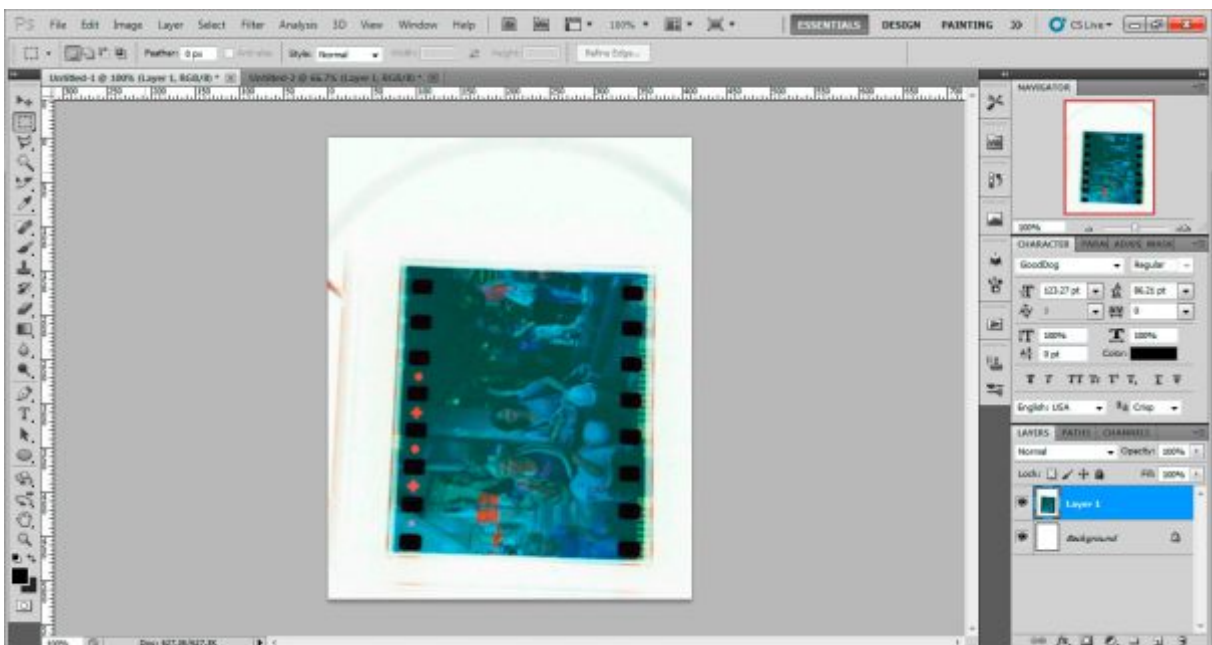


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What we see is the negative, so we'll need to crop and invert the scan. The best way to crop and invert is using a piece of photo editing software – for this tutorial we'll be using Adobe Photoshop.



Once you have opened the image in Photoshop, click on: **Image > Adjustments > Invert**
You will now see something similar to this:

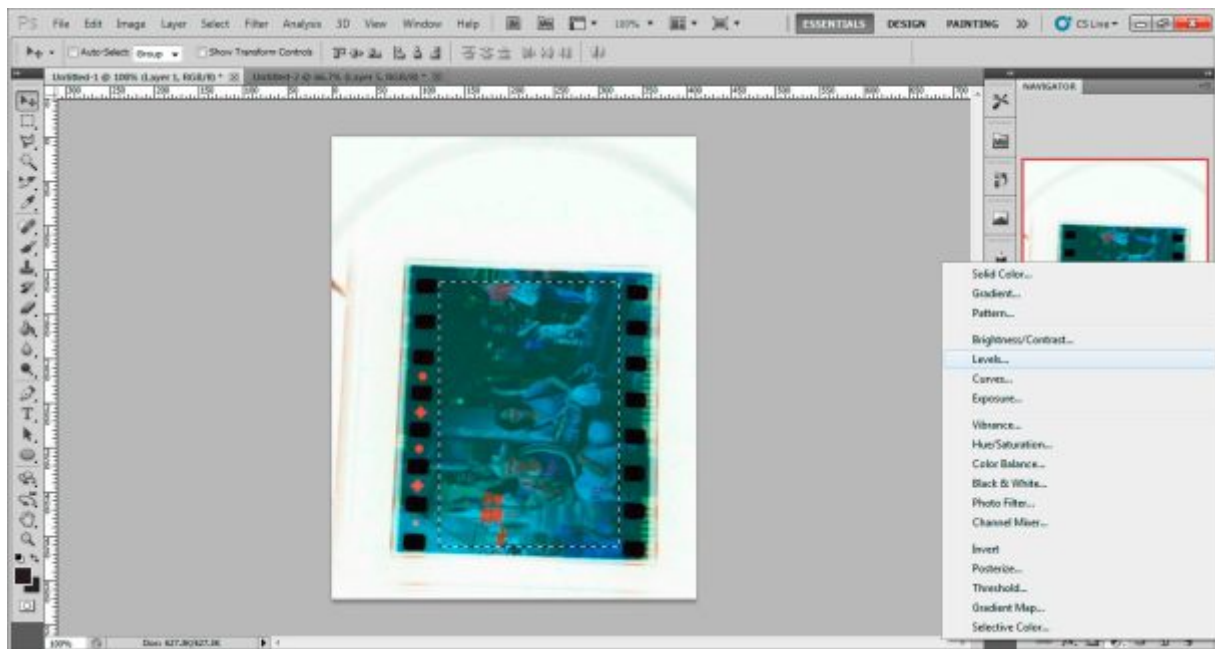


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2.

Next, you can correct the colors on your scan.

To do this, select an area within the scan being careful not to include the sprockets.



Now click **Adjustments > Levels**. Select **#auto** and click **OK**. Your scan should now look like this:

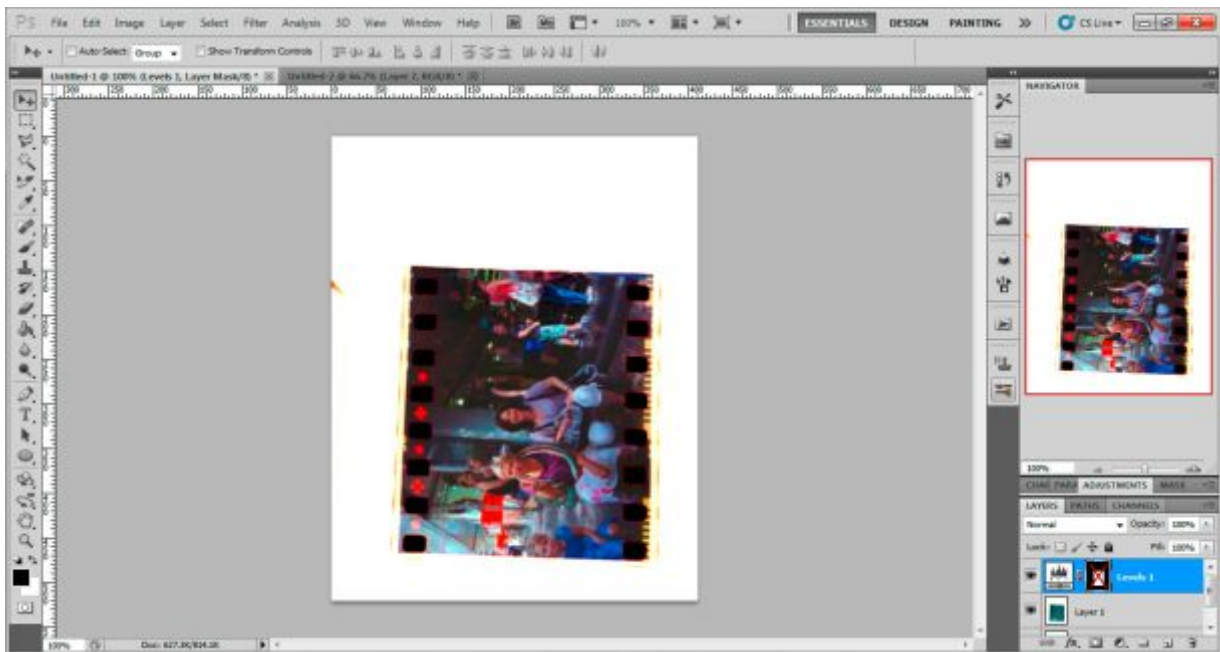


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3.

Color Correcting the Rest of the Image

To do this, simply disable layer mask of the adjustment. Your scan should now look like this:



4.

Finally, crop and rotate your image

Now it's time to use the Crop Tool to crop it to the right size **Image > Crop**.



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Then simply click **Image > Image Rotation**. You should now have your final image.



5.

That's It!

You're now ready to archive or share your negatives digitally however you want. If you want more information on your Lomography Film Scanner, just [drop by our dedicated site](#) with plenty of FAQs as well as all the information you could possibly need!

[THE SMARTPHONE FILM SCANNER SITE](#)