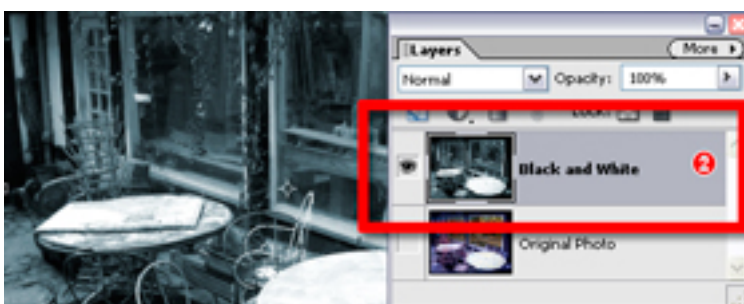
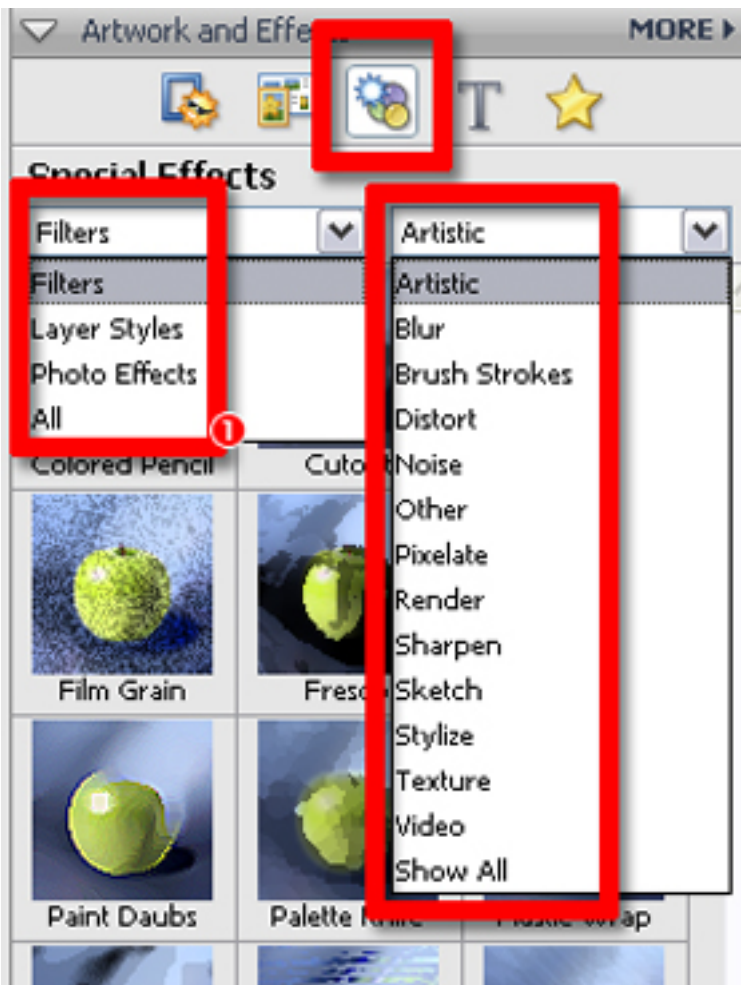


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The Special Effects section of the Artwork and Special Effects palette groups together filters, layer styles and photo effects (1). The Filters group contains many of the options that are listed under the Filter menu. To apply a

filter select the layer to change, then the thumbnail in the palette and click Apply. Layers styles add effects such as drop shadows, outer glows and strokes to selected layers. Photo Effects alter your photos via a series of automatic editing steps. Options include Convert to Black and White (2), Create a Photo Frame and Add Soft Focus. Some Photo Effects are applied to standard image layers, others only work with background layers. After selecting the effect to apply, a pop-up dialog will indicate if you are working with the wrong layer type. To correct, simply convert image layers to background, or vice versa, and apply the effect again.

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