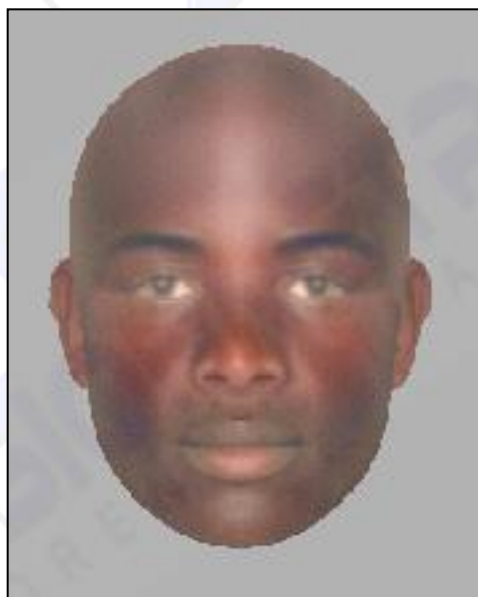


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PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

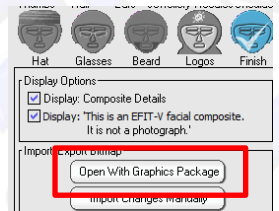
In certain cases, the overall skin tone of the subject may need to be altered. If this cannot be achieved satisfactorily using the EFIT-V program, you can follow the method described overleaf to achieve it.

This example specifically demonstrates how to darken the skin tone of a black subject. Note that it can easily be adapted to lighten or darken the skin tone or indeed change the colour balance or pigmentation of any ethnicity.

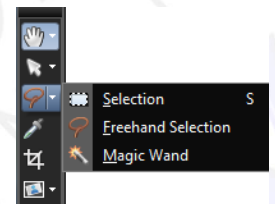


PROBLEM SOLUTION

1. Export from EFIT-V into Paint Shop

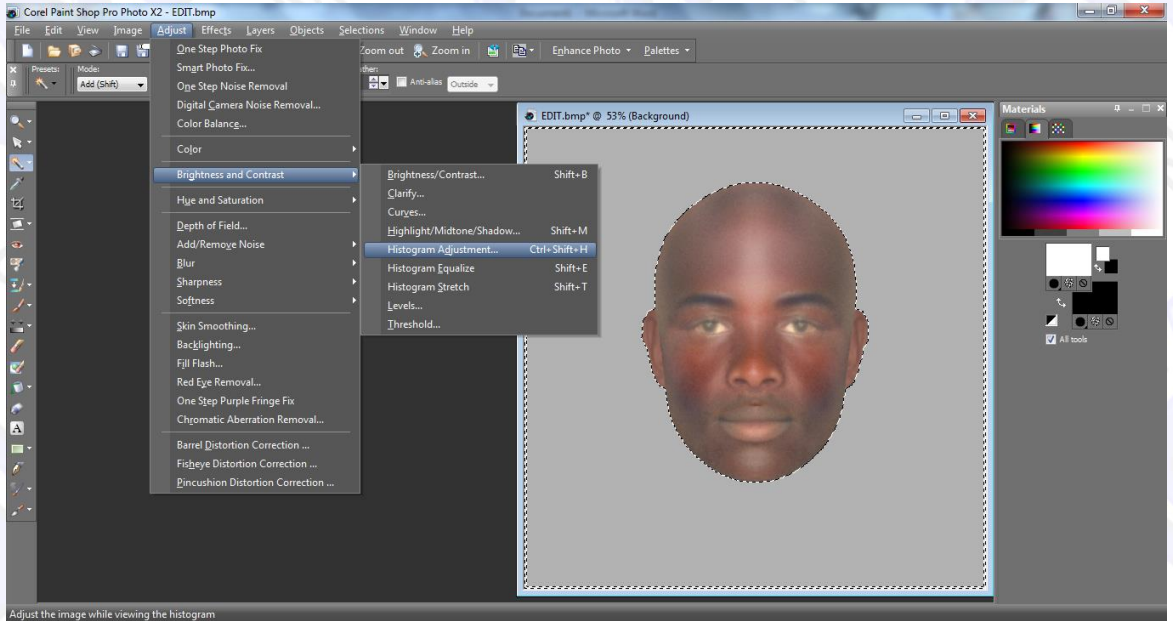


2. Use the paintshop **selection tool** to isolate the whole face/head. The best method is to use the *Magic Wand* to select the background then *invert* that selection to isolate the head. Subsequent colour adjustments then only affect the selected region.

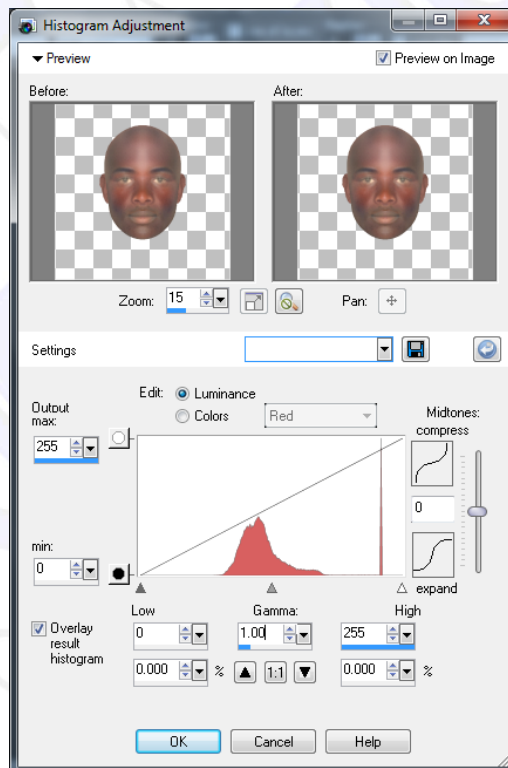


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3. Go to the histogram adjustment tool

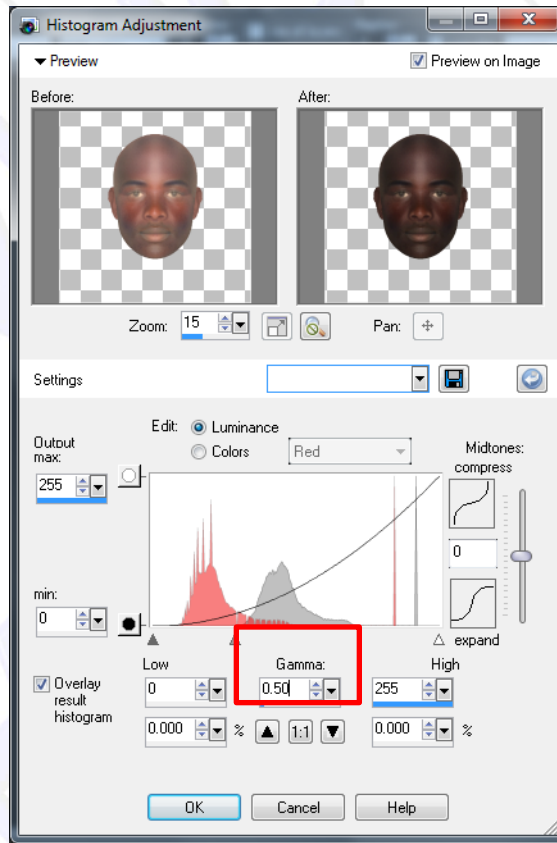


4. Check the luminance box (overall brightness) so that darkness is adjusted (not individual colours).



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5. Now **lower** the gamma adjustment value. This will darken the face.



6. Click OK. The resulting face is below.



7. Close paintshop and return to EFIT-V.