



PhotoDonut

PhotoDonut as a Plug-in

UNDERSTANDING THE PHOTODONUT PLUG-IN MODE

How to start?

When installing PhotoDonut for the first time, you can decide if you want to install the additional plug-in capability or not.



The plug-in is installed in the PhotoShop plug-in folder, you can use PhotoDonut in the plug-in mode simply calling the filter from PhotoShop.

NOTE: it's not a usual plug-in, it's a messenger between PS and PhotoDonut.

How to invoke?

Open a single photo in Photoshop, select the layer, and then go to the **Filters** menu and select **Xycod/PhotoDonut**. The plug-in opens with the layer you selected, loaded in the Compositing Viewport.

After applying styles and filter to your images, below the main viewport in the Compositing view, you have three options:

- **Apply: "render and return to the host"** button.

The image in PhotoDonut is rendered and sent back to PS. PhotoDonut remains open but you need to call it again to work on other images from PS. You can close the plug-in manually.

- **Apply and exit: "render, return to the host and quit"** button.

The image in PhotoDonut is rendered and sent back to PS. PhotoDonut will be closed.

NOTE: while "Apply" does not close the plug-in window, "Apply and exit" does exit and opens a window every time you open the Xycod/PhotoDonut plug-in.

- **Exit without apply**

A few menu points don't work in the plug-in mode: resize, batch processing, saving projects, drag and drop images into the workspace.

TIP: the different views are available in the plug-in version too. You can split the image and see the original and the new version together, or see them side-by-side for a better comparison.

