Dragan Effect

- 1. Message : If the topmost layer is not selected, click stop and select the topmost layer before running this action. If topmost layer is selected, click continue.
- 2. Create Stamp layer
- 3. Name Stamp Layer Dragan Base
- 4. Duplicate Dragan Base
- 5. Desaturate Dragan Base Copy
- 6. Duplicate Dragan Base Copy
- 7. Invert Dragan Base Copy 2
- 8. Change blend mode to Vivid Light
- 9. Convert to Smart Object
- 10.Message : Start from a radius of 50 and a threshold of 70 and adjust to taste
- 11.Filter/Blur/Surface Blur (start from 50 radius, 70 threshold and adjust as required)
- 12. Group Dragan Base Copy and Dragan Base Copy 2
- 13.Name Group Dragan Layers
- 14. Change blend mode to Overlay
- 15. Duplicate Dragan Base
- 16.Desaturate Dragan Base Copy 3
- 17. Change blend mode to multiply
- 18.Select Dragan Layers
- 19.Add new layer
- 20.Name Eye Retouch
- 21. Change blend mode to Overlay
- 22.Create Curves Layer
- 23.Pull up curve to suit
- 24.Name layer Dodge
- 25.Invert layer mask
- 26.Create Curves Layer
- 27.Pull down curve to suit
- 28.Name layer Burn
- 29.Invert layer mask
- 30. Group Dodge and Burn
- 31.Name group Dodge & Burn
- 32.Add adjustment layer Colour Lookup
- 33.Message : Select Eye Retouch layer and paint iris with a white brush. Duplicate as necessary and adjust opacity to suit. Optionally – dodge and burn. Optionally – apply a LUT
- 34.Select layer Eye Retouch
- 35.Select brush Dragan Eye Retouch

36. Message Paint iris with white on Eye Retouch layer. Duplicate layer and reduce opacity as required. Optionally, select a LUT.