

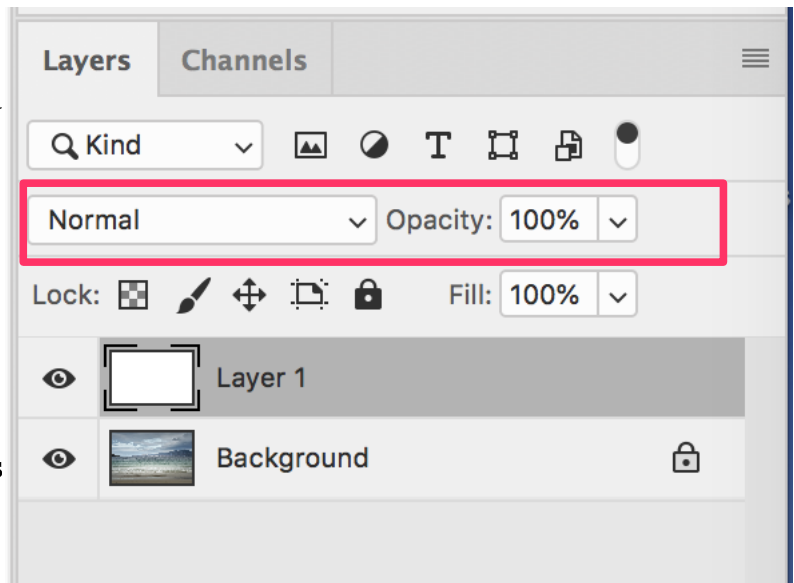
Using White Layers in Order to Produce a Pastel Image

Either open a file in Photoshop or, if you make your initial adjustments in Lightroom, choose Edit In > Photoshop.

With your image as the background layer place a new, empty, layer above. Fill the layer with white (Edit > Fill and choose White in the options).

Change the setting (Blend Mode) from Normal to Soft Light and make the opacity less than 50%. The technique works better using two or three white layers at a lower opacity than using one layer at 100%.

Duplicate the white layer as many times as you like to get the result you want.



Now you can use a layer mask on the white layer(s) to block out as much of the effect if necessary.

You are not limited to black to white in the gradient you can make the foreground colour 50% grey for a more gentle change.

