

Getting Smiles with the Deform Tool

We all know the svelte stomachs and glowing smiles in many photos don't necessarily match reality. But did you know that with the Deform Tool in Zoner Photo Studio 14, you too can make this kind of magic?



You too can make the edit shown here in just a few minutes. Here's what to do, step by step:

- 1. **Slimming the face**—using the Deform tool's Move Effect. Use a large Radius (about 40 px) so that the hair moves smoothly along with the face.
- 2. **Raising and extending the corners of the mouth**—repeated use of the Move effect with a small radius (about 15 px).
- 3. Fine-tuning the deformation—using the Restore effect with a small Radius (about 8 px).
- 4. **Removing hair**—using the Clone Stamp.
- 5. **Done!**



The Deform tool offers several Effects—modes for the tool to work in. Move is the classic Effect, but it's far from the only one. The Grow and Shrink Effects are more for fun than anything else. For miraculous thinning, Move is better than Shrink, since it is easier to control. Rotate can be useful for improving smiles. Restore is a "paintable Undo," and so it's ideal for fine-tuning after using the other Effects.

If you're wondering where to find the Deform tool: look in the toolbox along the left side of the Editor. Use the Options toolbar to set the Effect to use, and set the Deform tool's strength and diameter.

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