**Photoshop depth of field effects: how to make an f/22 exposure look like f/1.2**

**How to create shallow depth of field in Photoshop**

**01 Duplicate and blur**
Duplicate your original image layer. Go to Layer then Duplicate Layer. Next, go to Filter> Blur & blur the copy by using the Gaussian Blur. The amount of blur you apply will depend on the content and composition of your image.



**02 Create the mask**
With your blurred layer selected, click the Add a Mask button at the base of the Layers Panel. Your mask appears as a white box next to your layer thumbnail. Click to select it.



**03 Reveal sharp areas**
Make use of the Brush tool as well as Photoshop’s various other selection and fill tools to paint **black** onto the mask to reveal sharp areas from the lower Background layer.