

# Make Round Stars

In this tutorial we shall demonstrate how to make round stars. There are two ways to do this and we will present them here.

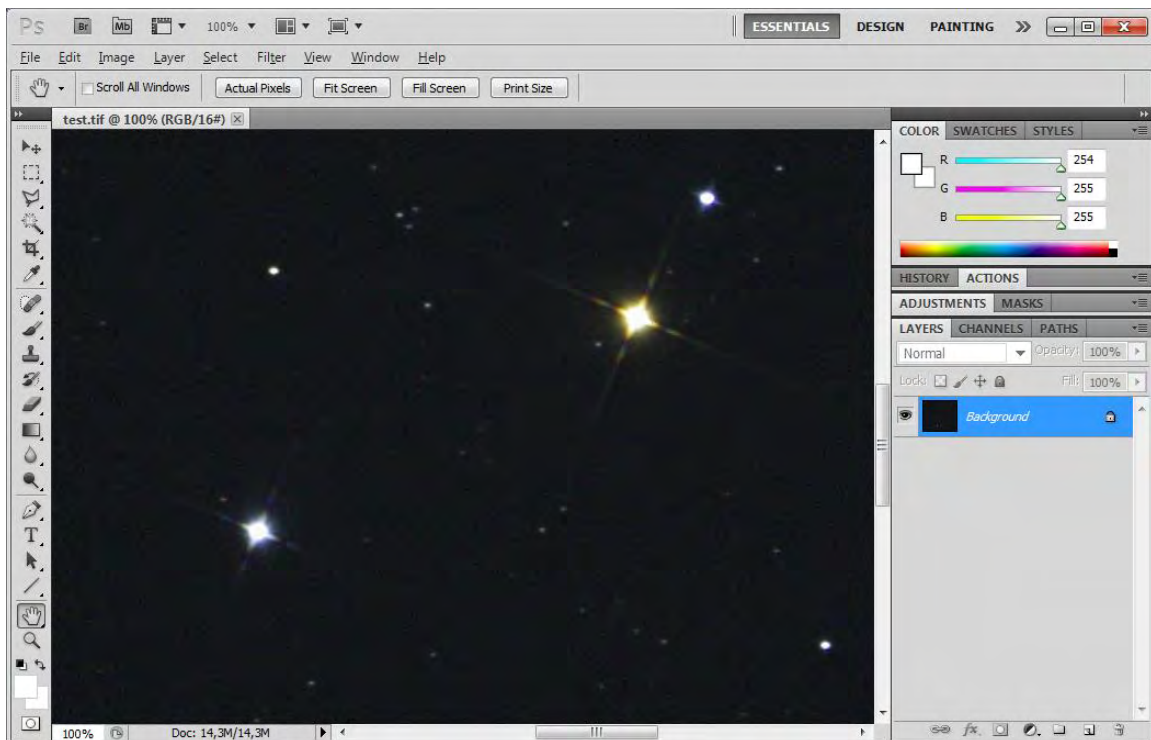
## Solution A

Make round stars using the “Star rounder” plug-in.

This plug-in you can download from here

[http://www.grekalova.com/photo\\_Astroplugins.html](http://www.grekalova.com/photo_Astroplugins.html)

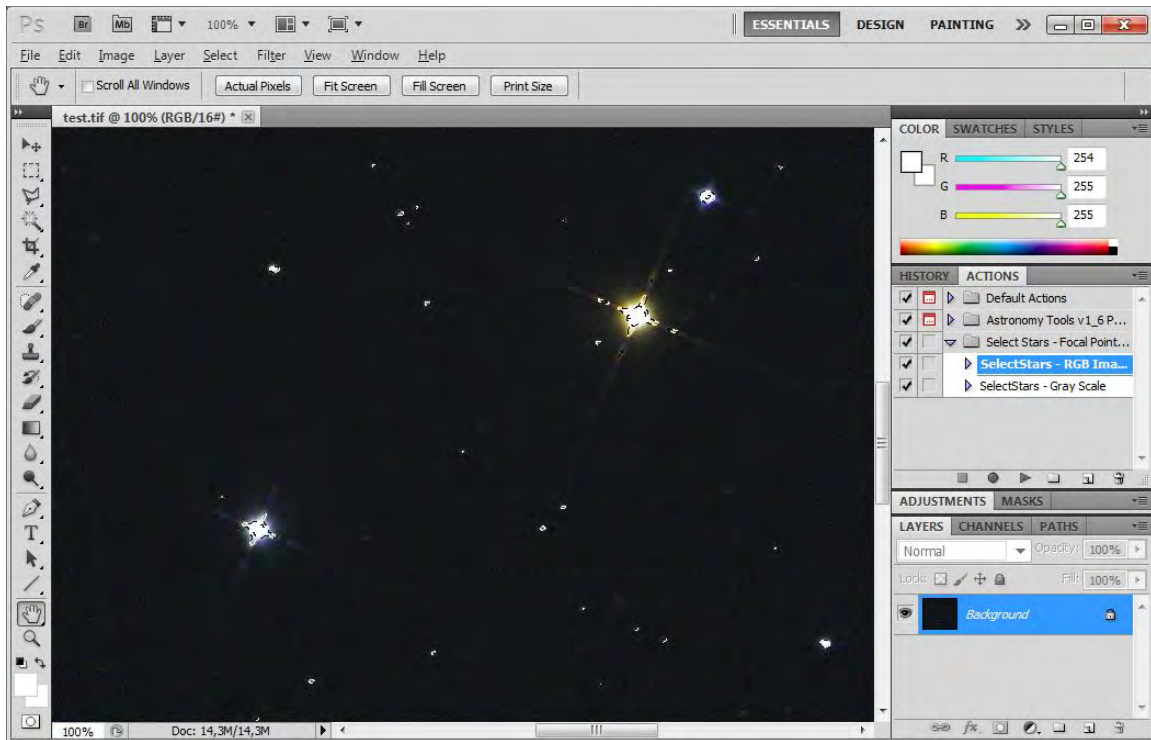
Step1: open the image in Photoshop



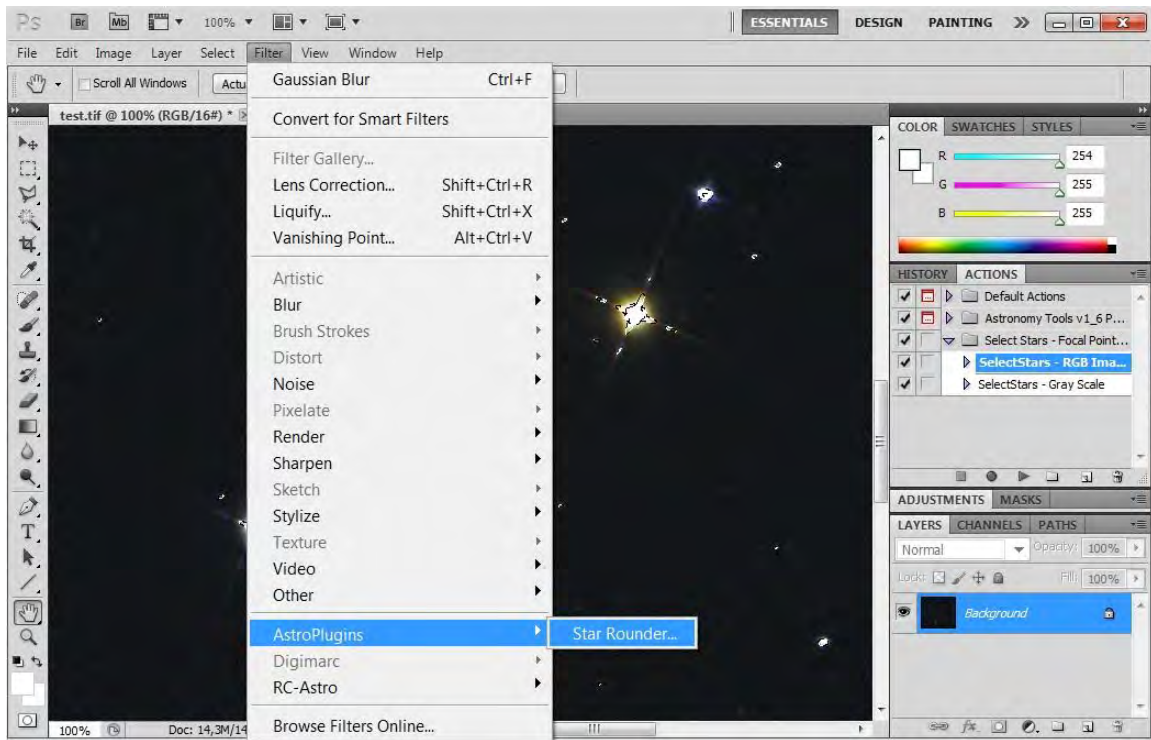
Step 2: select all stars

To select all stars in the image, download and use the Star Selection action “Select Stars - Focal Pointe Observatory.atn” from this website <http://bf-astro.com/starSelection.htm>

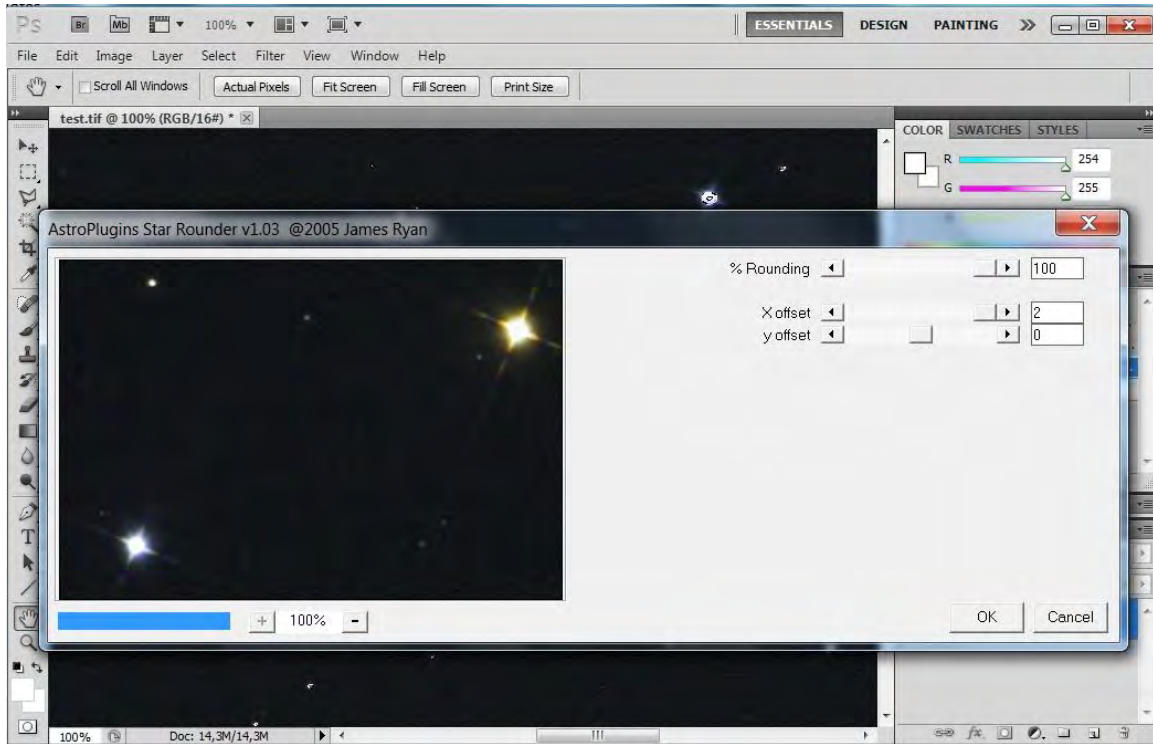
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Step 3: apply the star rounder plug-in

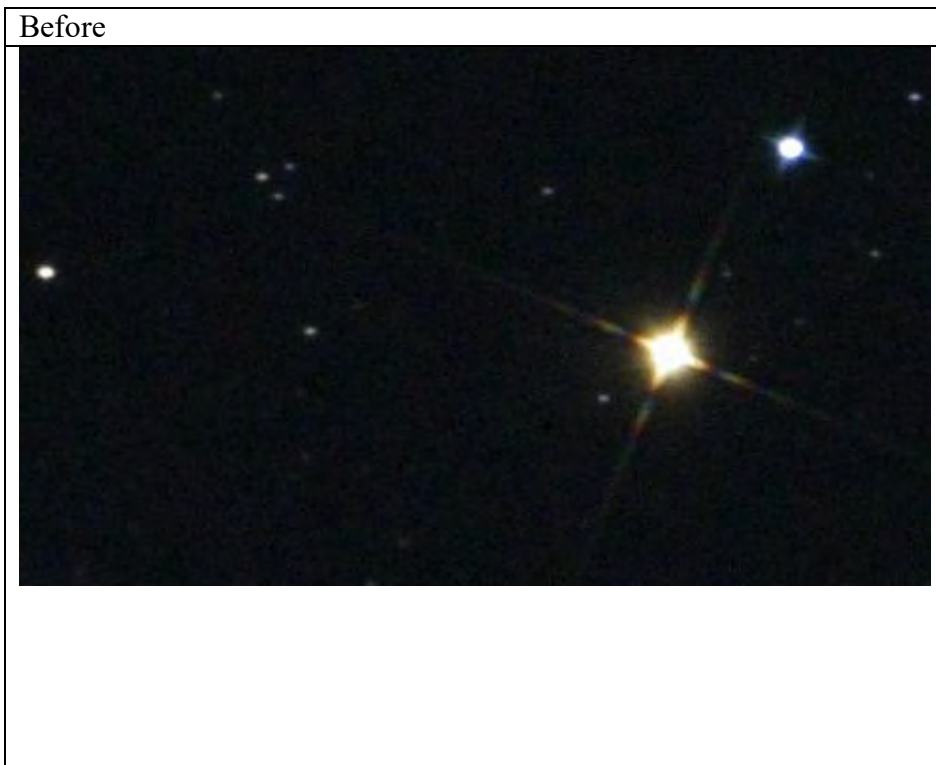


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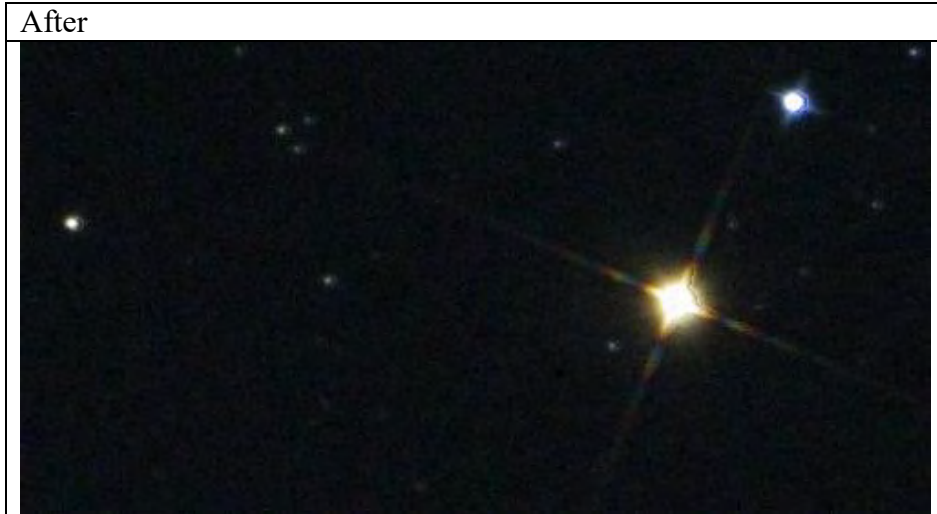


Done!

Result comparison



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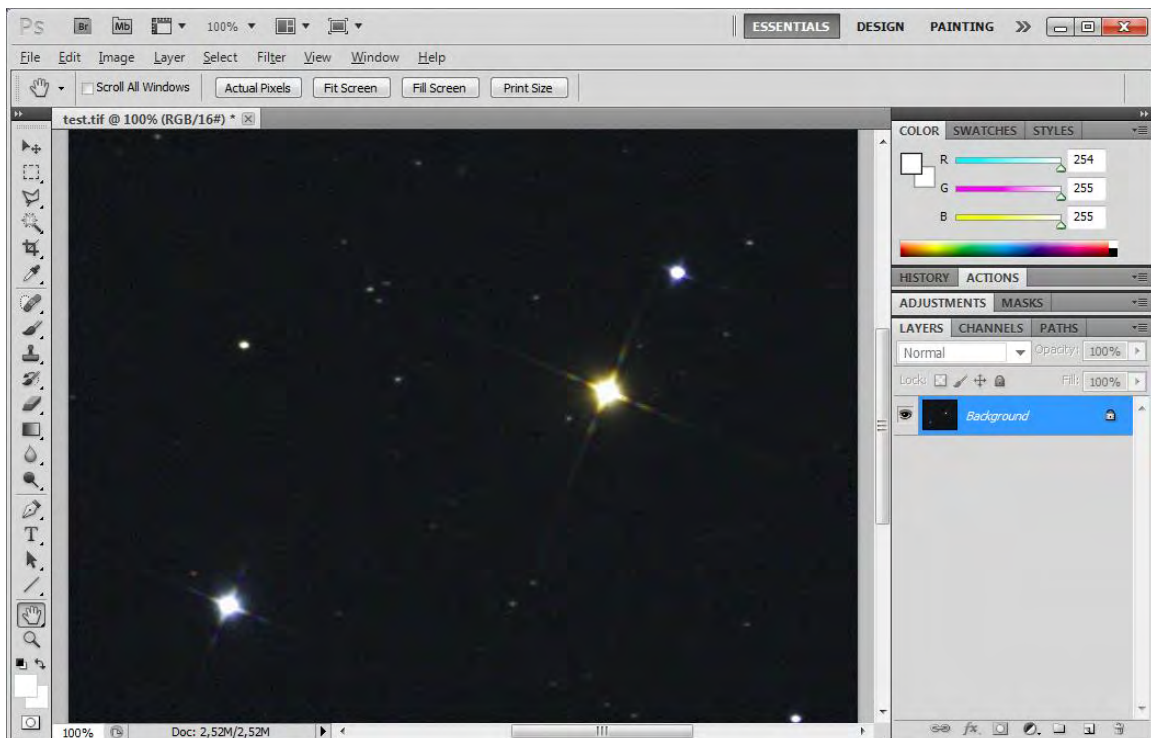


As you can see this method needs more tuning, after the rounder plug-in is implemented in order to have a more pleasant result.

## Solution B

Make round stars using Photoshop technique. This technique is recommended to use.

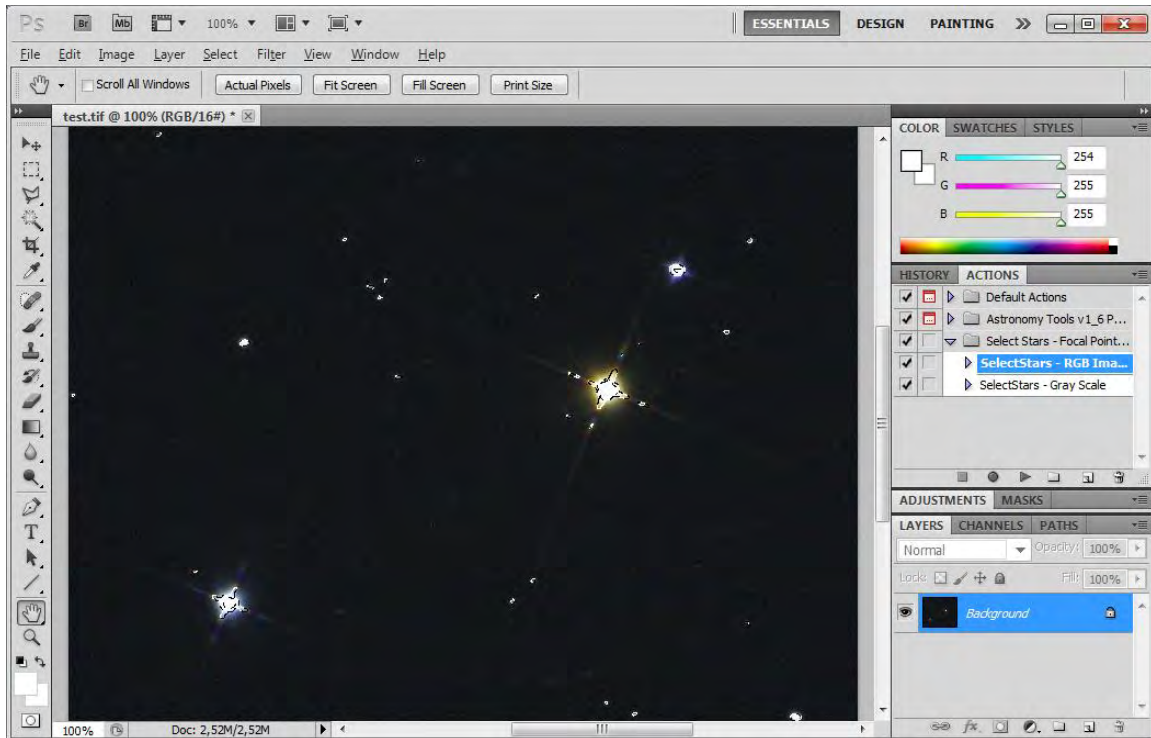
Step1: open the image in Photoshop



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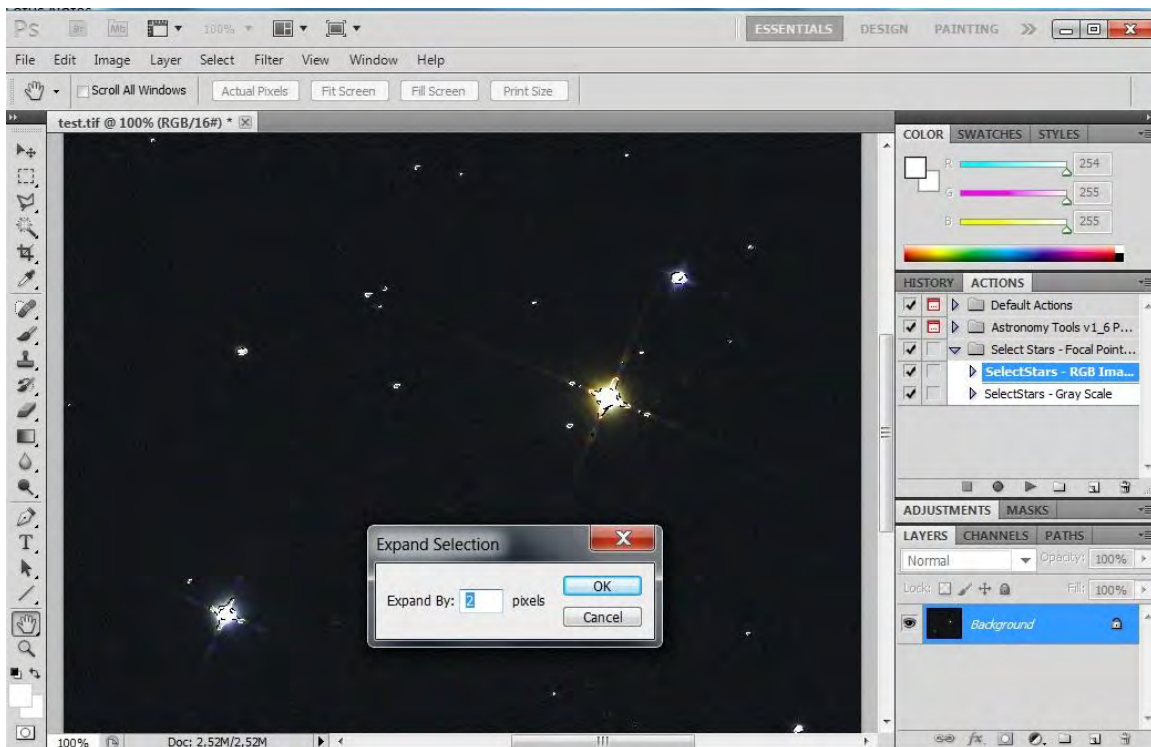
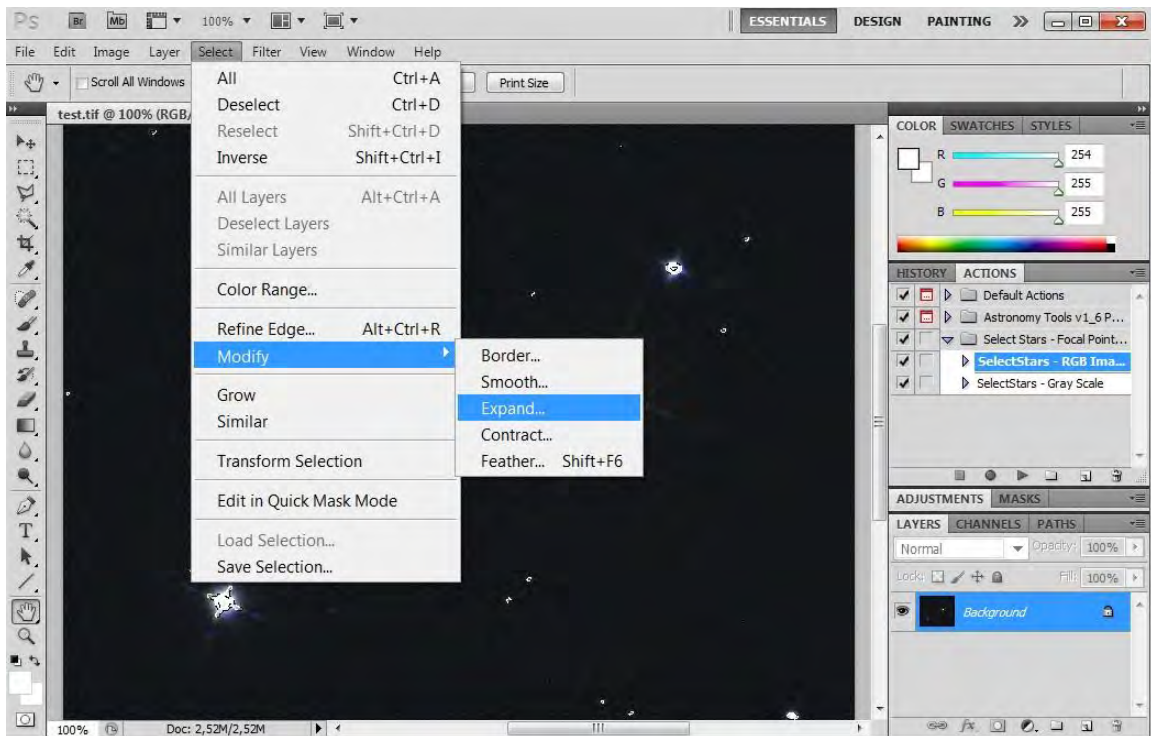
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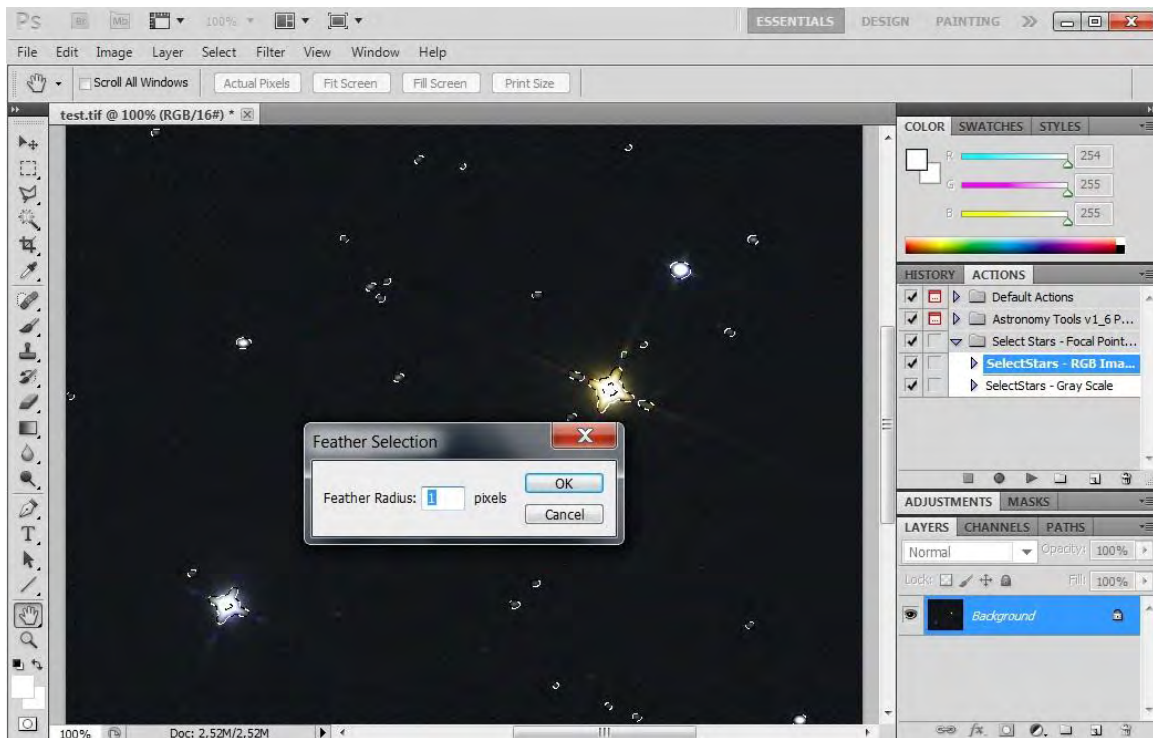
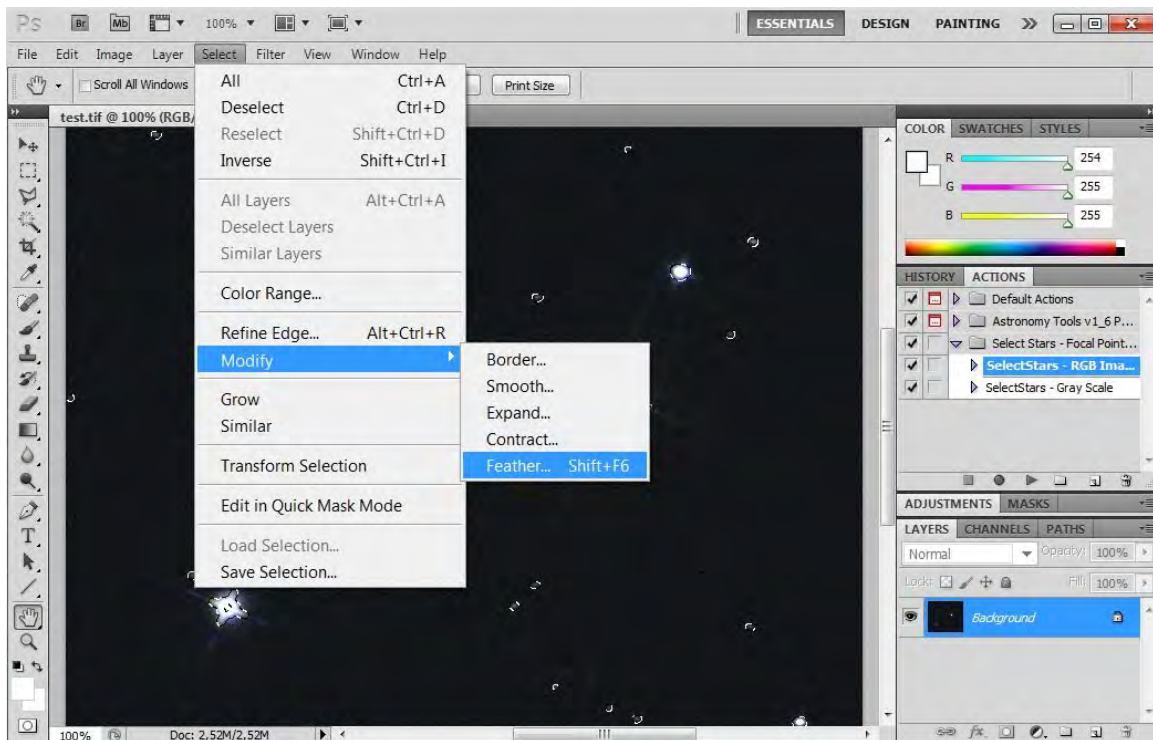
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## Step 3: expand selection



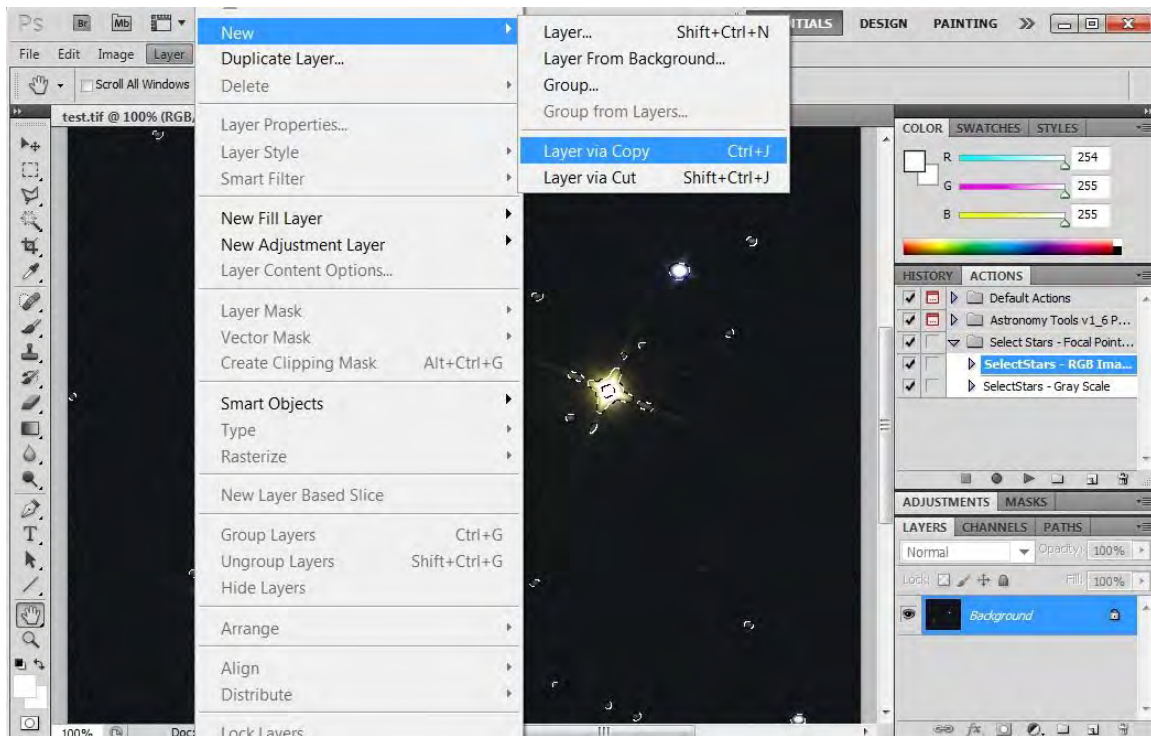
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## Step 3: use feather selection



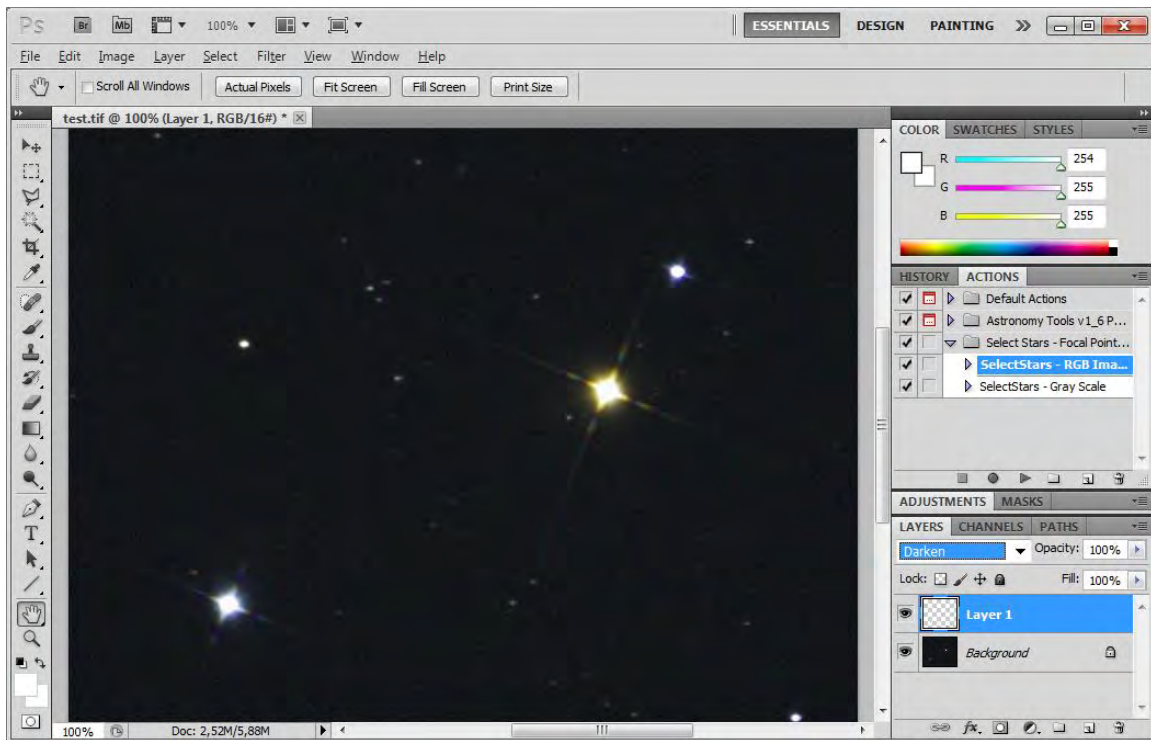
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Step 4: perform a layer via copy



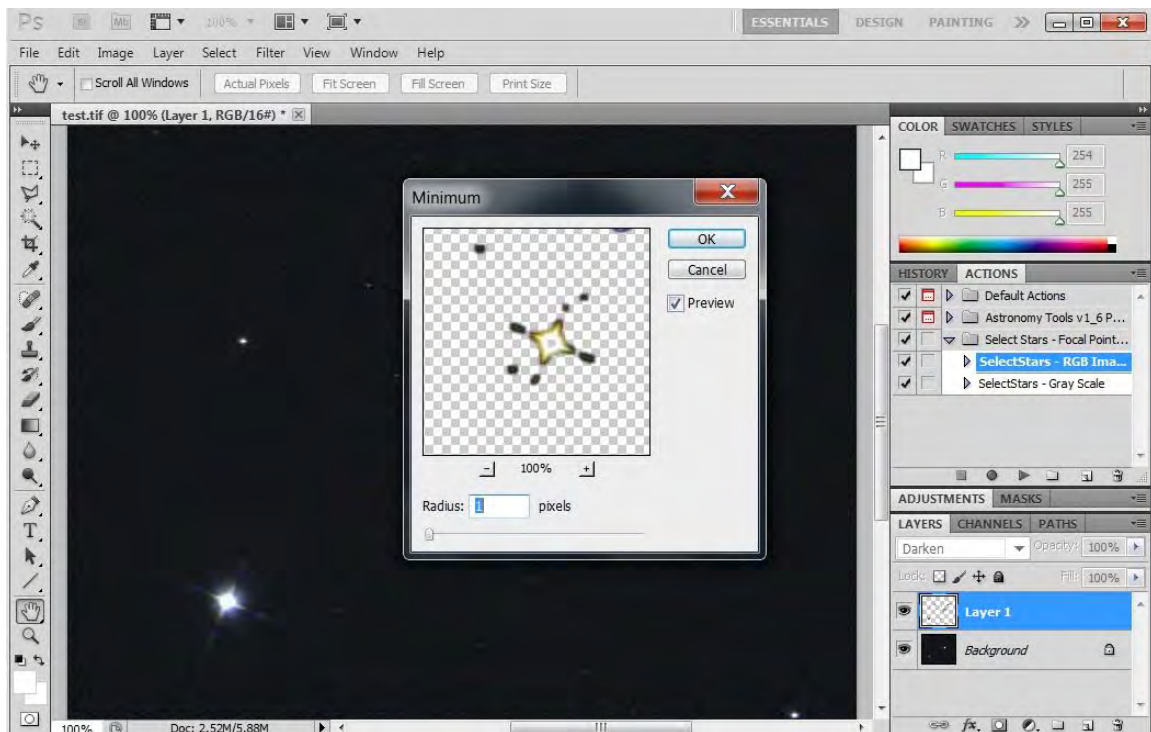
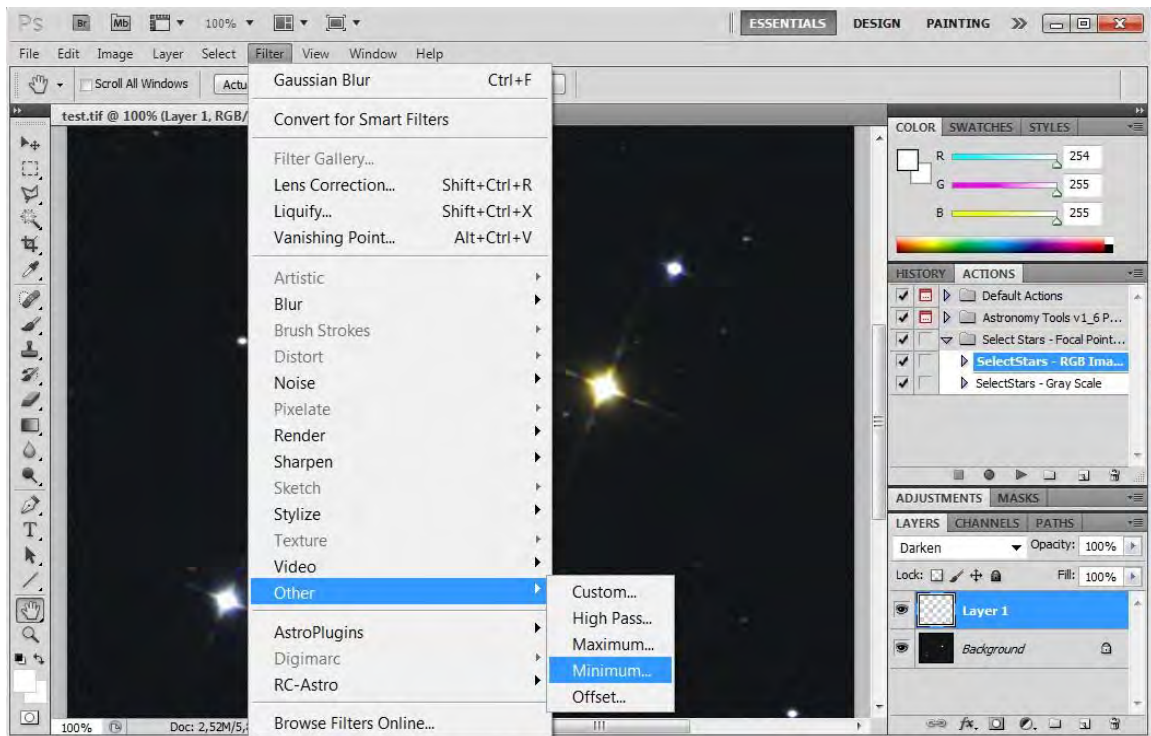
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Step 5: set layer 1 as darken



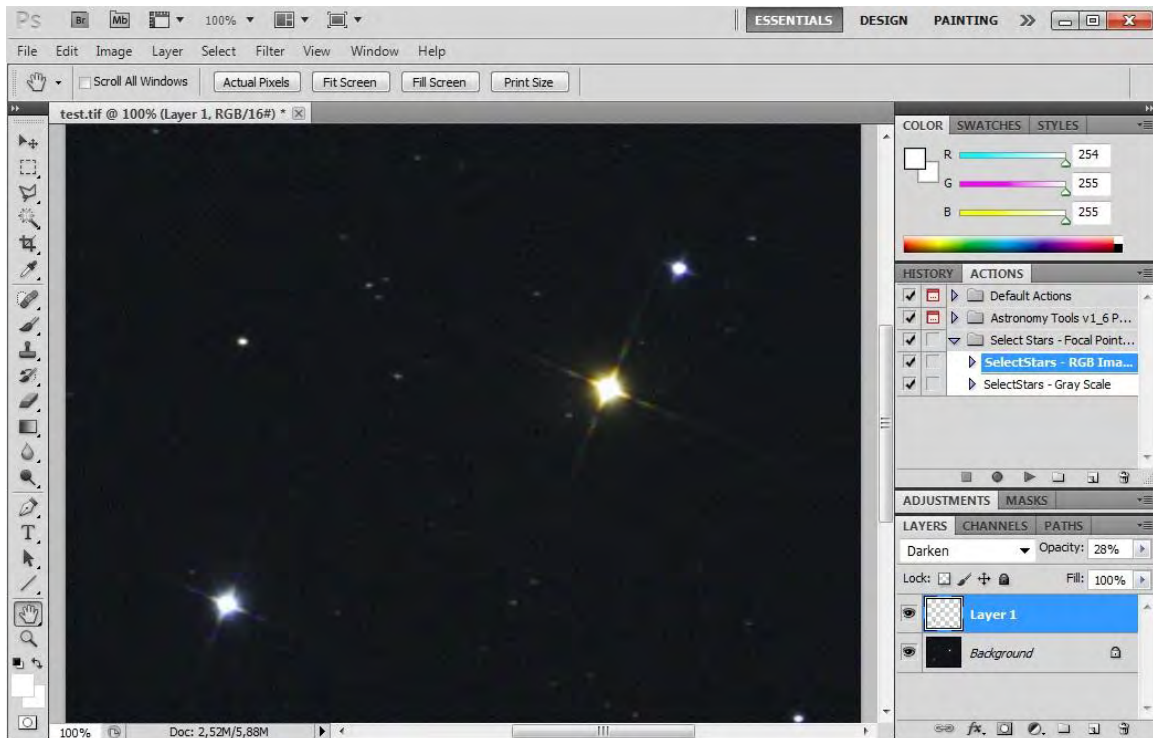
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Step 6: use a minimum filter in layer 1

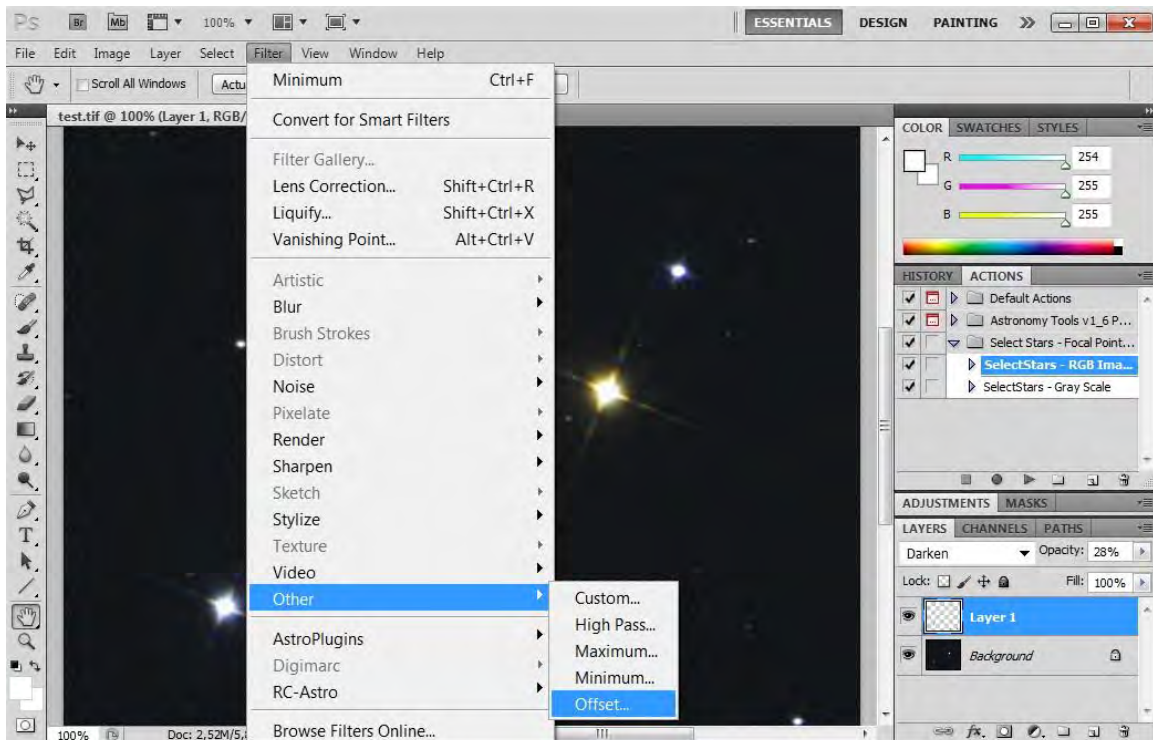


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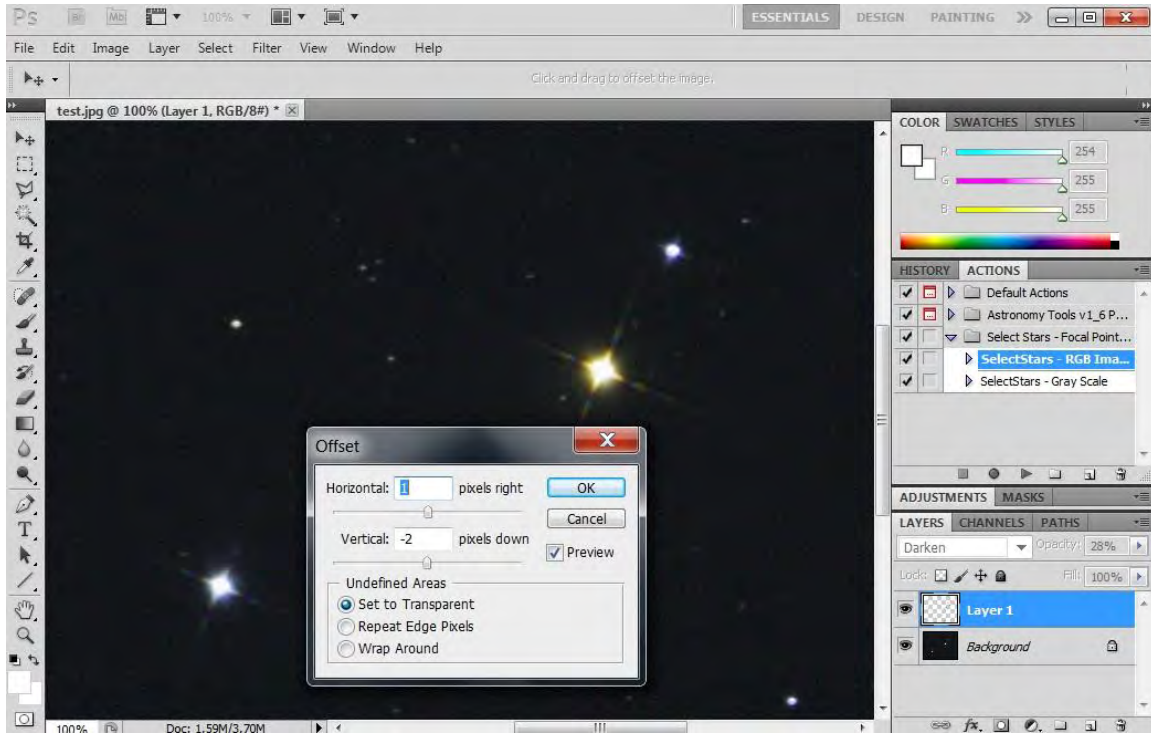
Step 7: adjust opacity in layer 1 in order to unhide the stars



Step 8: use Offset filter to make stars round in layer 1



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Step 9: Flatten layers

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Result comparison

Before



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