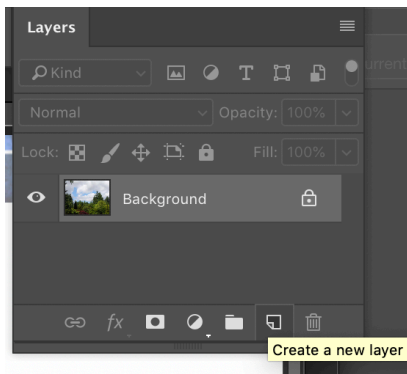


Contrast Control Mask

- 1 Open **mask2.jpg** from your mask folder.
- 2 Duplicate background layer by dragging the background layer to the "CREATE A NEW LAYER" button in the bottom of the Layer palette.



- 3 From the main menu, choose IMAGE > ADJUSTMENTS > DESATURATE
 - 4 From the main menu, choose IMAGE > ADJUSTMENTS > INVERT
 - 5 From the layers palette, Change the blending mode to OVERLAY
 - 6 From the main menu, choose FILTER > BLUR > GAUSSIAN BLUR
 - 7 While looking at your image, slowly move the slider bar to the right until the image starts to look its best.
 - 8 Reduce layer Opacity a little to the left (to reduce the intensity of the contrast control mask - 70%) optional
- Click on background layer in the layers palette
- From the main menu, choose IMAGE > ADJUSTMENTS > COLOR BALANCE... to tweak the color balance a little (add a little red or yellow)
9. From the main menu, choose FILE > SAVE AS and save is as **mask2B.jpg** in your Contrast Mask folder.
 10. Repeat steps for mask1.jpg image.