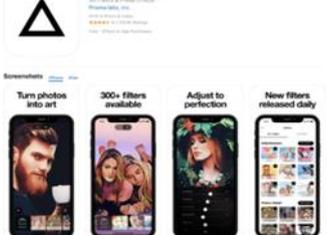
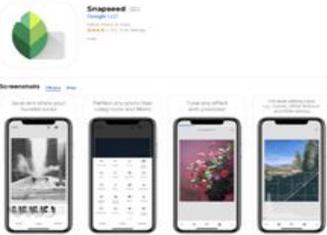


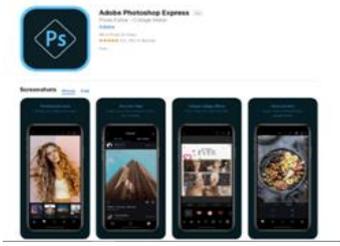
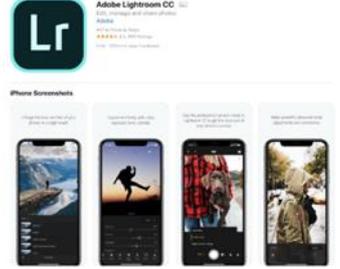
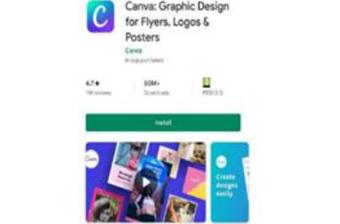
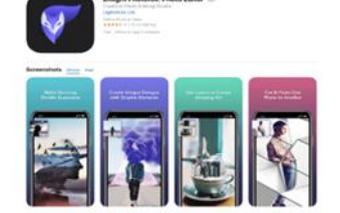
FREE PHOTO EDITING APPS FOR PHONES, TABLETS & COMPUTERS

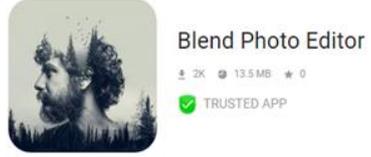
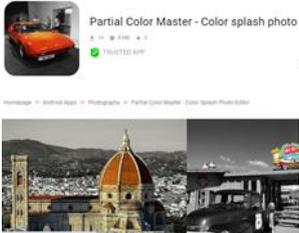
Here is a compilation of popular and good-quality **free** photo editing apps. You can download most of these onto your phone, computer, or tablet device and most are available for both Android and Apple devices too. They are all free to use and all have a wide range of applications and tools in their basic package, but some do have in-app purchases for add-ons and increased functionality – so be careful.

I have only used a few personally, so you will have to explore and see what works best for you. However, I highly recommend Pixlr for the quick, easy addition of filters, effects, and frames and beFunky for great collage making.

These websites/apps will enable you to creatively experiment and develop your own photographs at home.

<p>Instagram - It should go without saying: If you're taking photos, Instagram is the place to share them. The site is the third-largest social network in the world after Facebook and YouTube, and as of June 2018, the app has over 1 billion monthly active users.</p>	
<p>PicsArt Photo editor - PicsArt is an image editing, collage and drawing application and a social network. PicsArt enables users to take and edit pictures, draw with layers, and share their images with the PicsArt community and on other networks like Facebook and Instagram. The app is available on iOS, Android, and Windows mobile devices.</p>	
<p>Pixlr - Pixlr is a Photoshop clone that offers a generous treasure trove of image-editing features along with the ability to import photos from Facebook. Pixlr has also been compared to GIMP in terms of functionality and user interface. Although it may be overkill for some, it's just the right balance of form and functionality for others.</p>	
<p>Foodie - Everyone has been guilty of taking pictures of their food at some point. Foodie embraces this impulse and helps you take your food photos to an entirely new level. The editor is somewhat like Instagram's – except that all of the 30 filters and editing features are set up with food in mind. Plus, it helps you line up the perfect bird's eye shot and makes the colours pop. Bottom line: If you take pictures of food, you need this free photo editing app.</p>	
<p>Prisma - This free photo editing app uses artificial neural networks (whatever that means), which enables users to make photos appear like they were painted by Picasso, Munch, or even Salvador Dali.</p>	
<p>Snapseed - Snapseed is a complete and professional photo editor developed by Google. It has all the classic photo editing abilities, like turning, cropping, straightening, and adding text, as well as 29 filters.</p>	

<p>Adobe Photoshop Express - Adobe Photoshop Express Editor is a free photo editor. It is jam-packed with features that will allow you to make your images pop. You will be able to remove redeye, resize images, make colour corrections, and more.</p>	
<p>Adobe Photoshop Fix - Adobe Photoshop Fix isn't for adding filters or effects to your photos. Instead, it's designed for fixing or removing unwanted aspects of your images. You can use this intuitive and simple photo editing app to make professional-level edits to your portraits. To start, it covers all the basics – you can adjust highlights, shadows, colours, and more.</p>	
<p>Adobe Lightroom - Adobe Photoshop Lightroom CC gives you a powerful, yet simple solution for capturing, editing, and sharing your photos. The beauty of this app is that both professionals and beginners can use it—you can edit a photo in seconds from your iPhone with five pre-sets or make advanced edits with tone curve to change colour, exposure, tone, and contrast. It also comes with RAW photo support, watermarking, and non-destructive editing that always lets you revert back to your original.</p>	
<p>Canva - Canva is an easy-to-use photo editor app that allows users to create graphics and edit photos by merely dragging and dropping. It takes no time at all to build a design from scratch, and you don't have to be a pro to learn how to use this free photo editor. It has tons of features that will help you create the ultimate design or touch up your pre-existing photos.</p>	
<p>Photopea - Photopea is an advanced image editor, which can work with both raster and vector graphics. You can use it for simple tasks, such as resizing images, as well as complex tasks, such as designing webpages, creating illustrations, processing photographs and more.</p>	
<p>Afterlight 2 - After light 2 dubs itself the “all-in-one, feature-packed” photo editing app – which is a fair summary. It has all the basic features you would expect, including tools to adjust the exposure, hue/saturation, contrast, and tone. And the options to add and customize text are vast. Plus, there are more than 128 frames to choose from and tons of great filters which you can customize to suit your needs. Best of all, there's a set of textures, including prism effects, real film light leaks, and dusty film overlays. These allow you to create unique images that stand out and capture people's attention.</p>	
<p>Fotor - Fotor is a photo editor software that allows you to utilize its photo editing suite to create top-notch photos. In just a few clicks you can adjust the colour, size, lighting and more. It also has an HDR effect for your advanced editing needs.</p>	
<p>Enlight Photofox - One of its most popular features is the ability to blend photos together to create dramatic effects. You can also add graphic elements to your images. While it has many of the same features as Photoshop, such as layers, the learning curve isn't so steep. That said, to get the most out of Enlight Photofox, you'll probably need to watch a bunch of its tutorial videos. The downside is that the free version only allows you to use two layers at once.</p>	
<p>VSCO - VSCO is a photo editing app for your iPhone designed to make your photos look like vintage film. You can choose from a collection of free pre-set filters or purchase themed packs from the store. Regardless of what you choose, every filter can be adjusted for brightness, contrast, and saturation.</p>	

<p>PhotoScape - PhotoScape was designed for the beginner, but don't let that fool you; it is a powerhouse of features and functionality. Although the layout of PhotoScape is a bit clunky, the tools are solid, and along with retouching features, you can easily add filters to your images, create animated GIFs, batch edit photos, create slideshows and more using dozens of free templates. The list of accolades is impressive for a free photo editor app.</p>	
<p>BeFunky - With the Photo Editor, you can use essential editing tools such as crop, resize, and exposure to more unique effects like Cartoonizer, Digital Art, and Enhance DLX. It also has hundreds of free fonts for you to choose from if quotes and text-overlay are your thing. Finally, the collage application has hundreds of customizable layouts and a 'wizard' to guide you through the process.</p>	
<p>Blend Photo Editor - is a photo blender app which allows you to blend two photos to create a double exposure effect. Blend Photo Editor provides categorised blend effects like: Artistic, Space, Galaxy, Nature, City, Mountains, Colourful, Smokey, Texture, Bokeh Light and multiple blend styles, and pre-created previews to create the perfect colourful blend of photographs and artistic imagery.</p>	
<p>Laboscope - Laboscope is a combination of part kaleidoscope and part microscope. It allows you to take photographs of objects, people, places and more and instantly fragment, rearrange and distort the shapes and colours to create a kaleidoscopic work of art. The results are abstract, mandala-like, geometric, and symmetrical patterns where key shapes are visible amongst the colours. Create patterns in 'live' real-time video-mode before clicking and capturing stills.</p>	
<p>PicsApp - PicsApp photo editor image editing tools include blur and motion effects to give your images multiple exposures and the appearance of speed. It has a simple background removal tool and lots of neon effects to add bright colours and abstract shapes to your photographs. A fun and creative way to take and edit selfies and add fun and vibrance to your work.</p>	
<p>Square Blend - Square Blend photo editor is an app to blend two photos together with no cropping. It easily identifies portraits and removes backgrounds before allowing you to add blur and double-exposure effects with ease. Adding frames, shadows and adjusting vignettes is easy, so too, the addition of text and emojis.</p>	
<p>Partial Colour Master - Partial Colour Master is a photo edit tool focused on colour splash, colour pop, selective colour, or partial colour effect. It has two extra features: Colour swap - change the colours from the original image and Colour Frame - Turn into black and white only one section of the original image. Choose between a lot of different frames. Partial colour involves transforming a photo into black & white and revealing some areas using colour selection and manual edit tools. You can take new photos or pick one from the gallery.</p>	
<p>Mirror Lab - aims to be the most fun, easy to use and powerful photo-editing app to creatively enhance pictures, make mirror photos, kaleidoscope images and distort faces and scenery. Choose from 50+ filters, each with multiple fine-tuneable options, classic symmetries: horizontal and vertical reflections, ripples, whirls, stretching and other distortions, kaleidoscopic and fractal effects, 3D, halftone, shape cut-outs, glitch art friendly filters such as stripes and broken glass effect, adjust your image's brightness, contrast, saturation, vignetting and more.</p>	

Almost all these apps have YouTube tutorials readily available and simple instructions can be found online for how to use the functions and get the most out of the app. Simply search the app name, watch the videos, see the examples, and give it a go yourself – happy editing!

Let me know if you use or find any others that I haven't included – I'm always looking for new things to try.....