

How to convert color photos to black and white Photoshop

Converting color images into black and white on Photoshop is one of the familiar ways of creating artwork.

Using black-and-white images, converting color images to black and white is one of the many ways to create artwork that many people choose. From the color image, we will switch to the classic image with dark colors, black and white. There are many photo editing software or photo editing applications that add black and white effects to images. The following article will guide you how to create black and white images from color photos in Photoshop.

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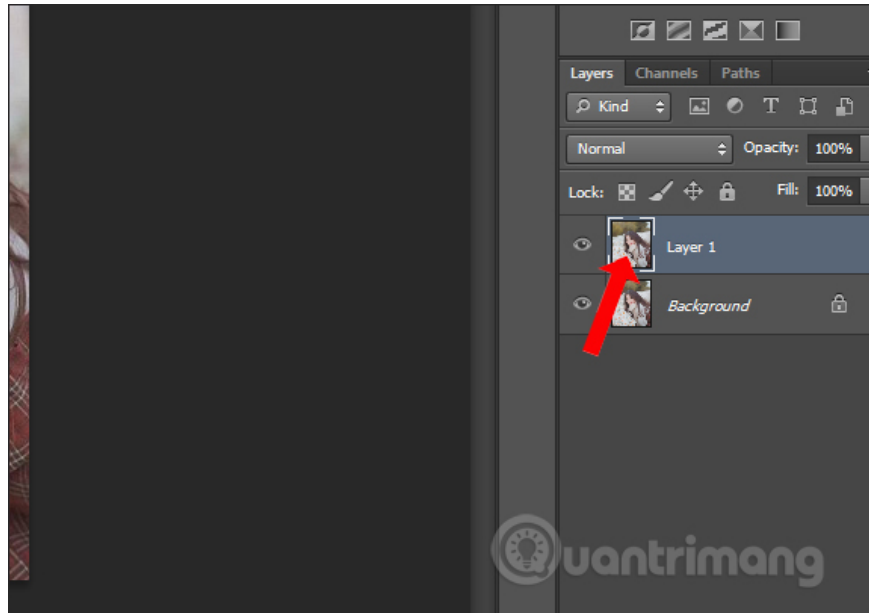
Instructions for creating black and white images in Photoshop

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Method 1: Use the Black & White function

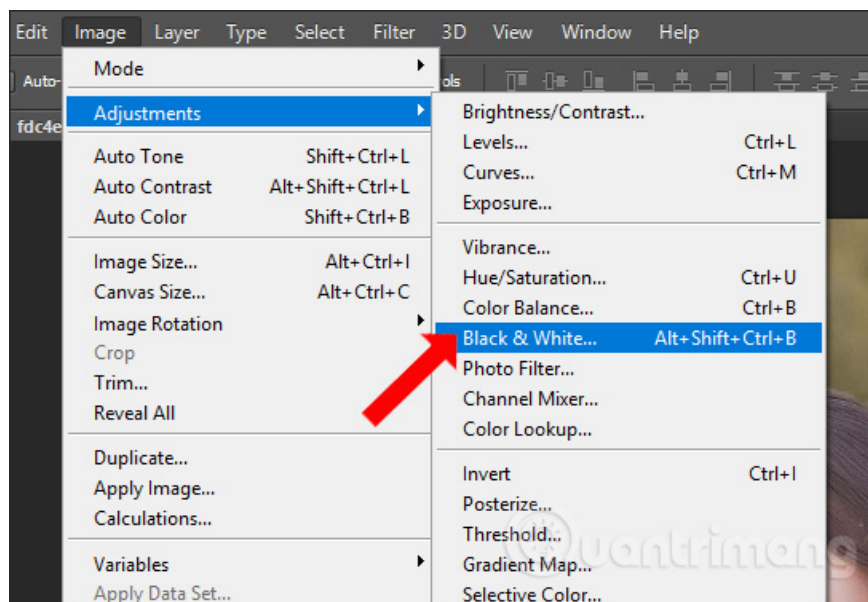
Step 1:

Open the image in Photoshop and press **Ctrl + J** to duplicate the image layer.

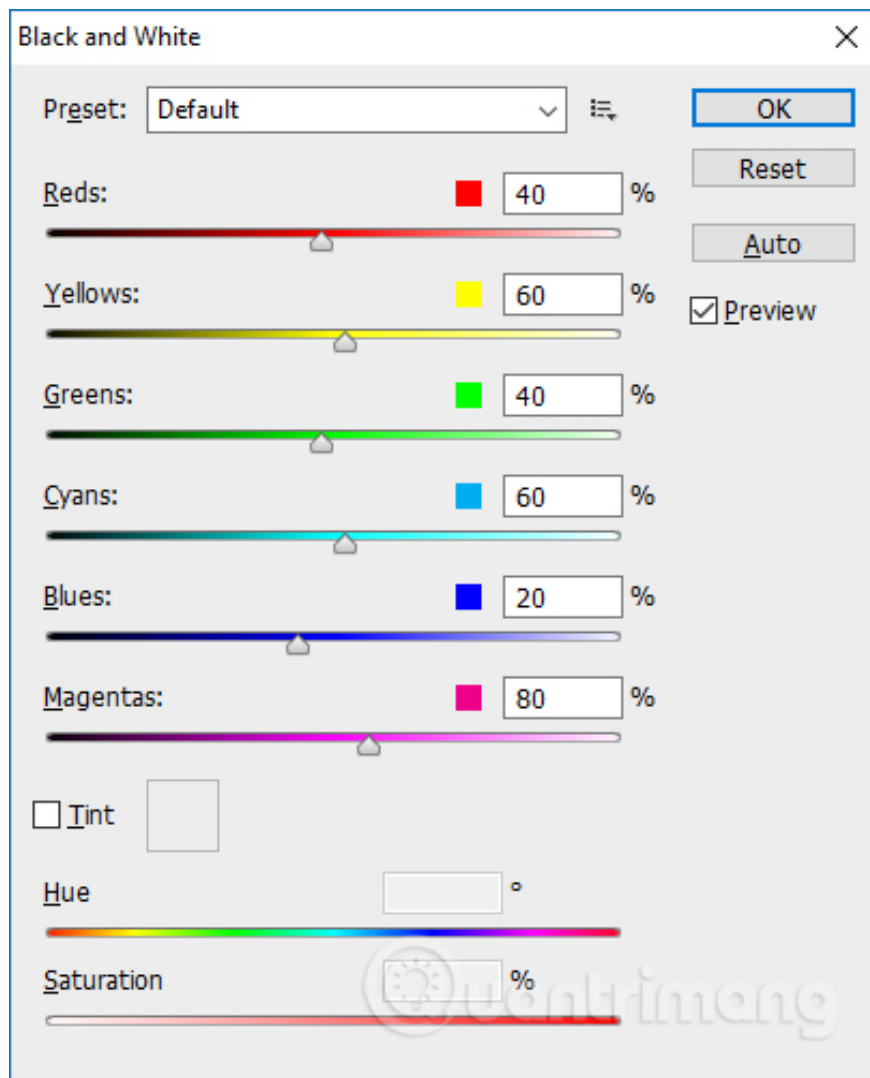


Step 2:

Continue to click on the **Image** section in the top toolbar of the interface and select **Adjustments** . Display the list next to the **Black & White** section .



At that time, the color palette interface will be displayed by default. If you have some image processing skills, you can edit the colors at this interface, otherwise you can skip and click OK.



The resulting black and white image will be created as shown below.



Method 2: Use Desaturate function

At the edit interface click on **Image> Adjustments> Desaturate** .

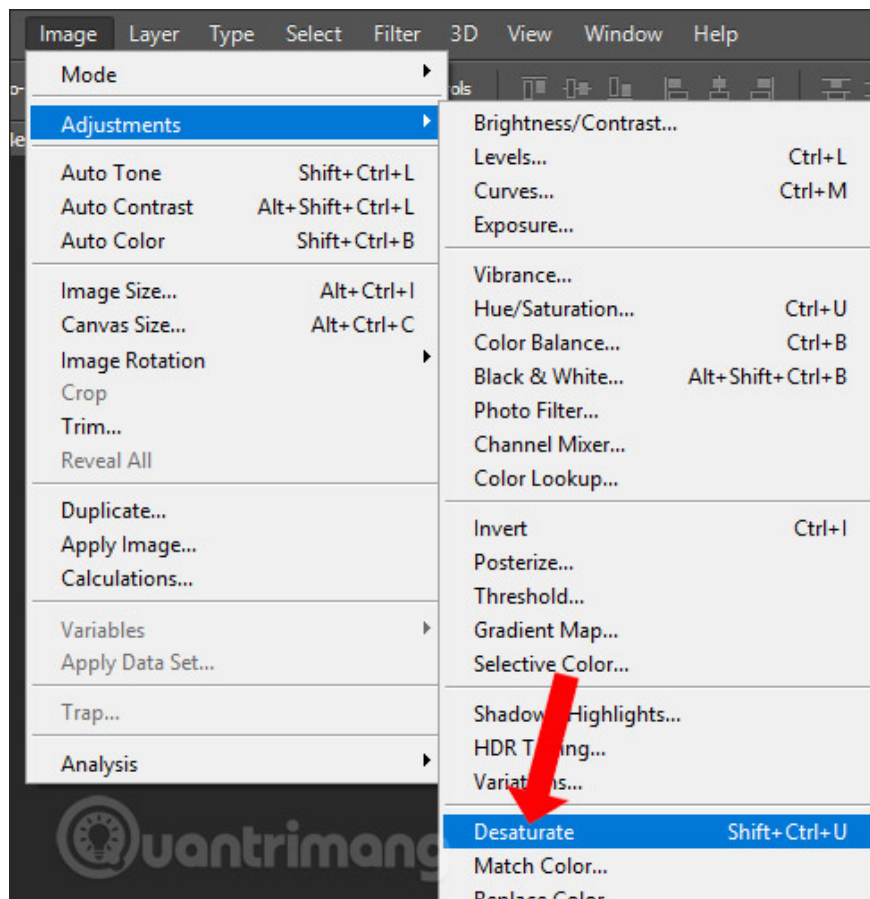


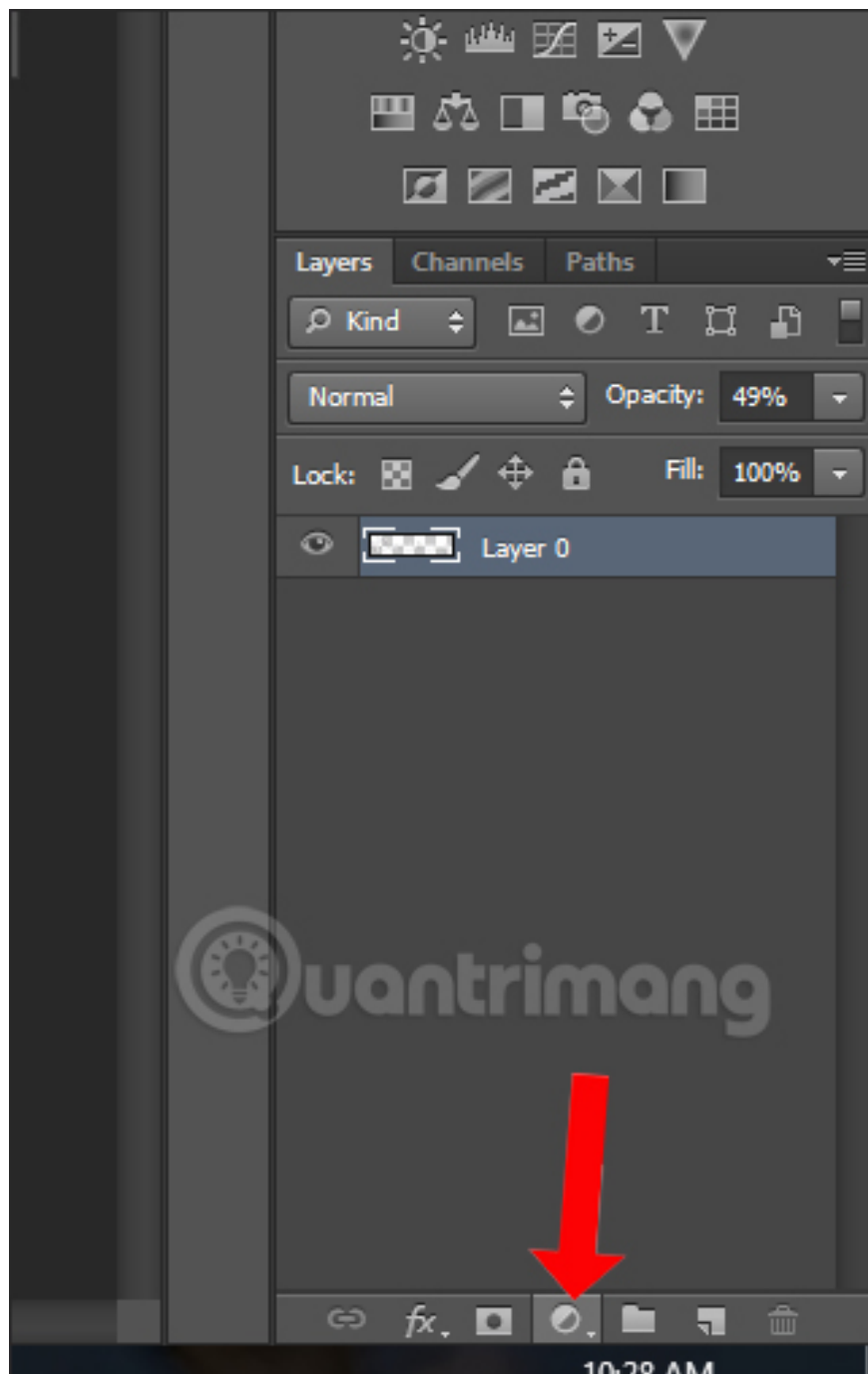
Image results will also be converted to black and white images as shown below.



Method 3: Use the Saturation tool

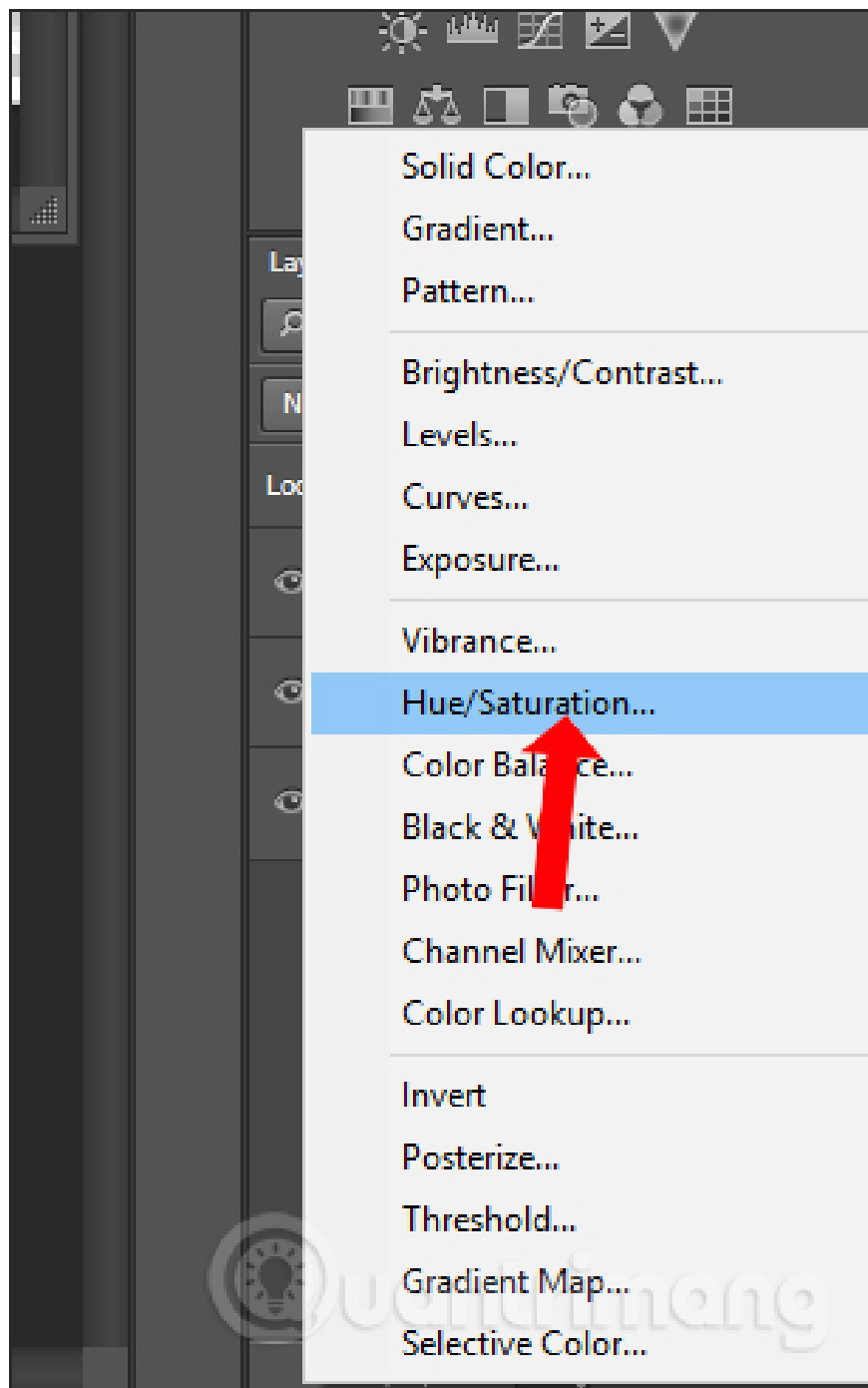
Step 1:

In the layer bar on the far right, click on **the circle icon** as shown below.

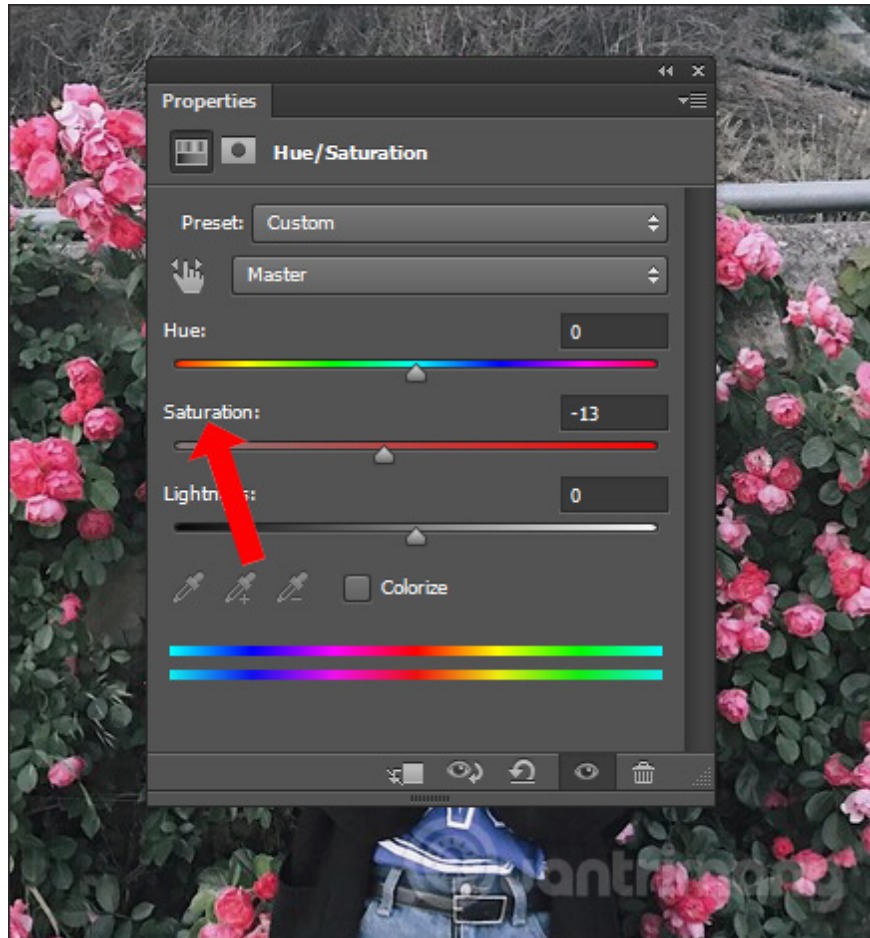


Step 2:

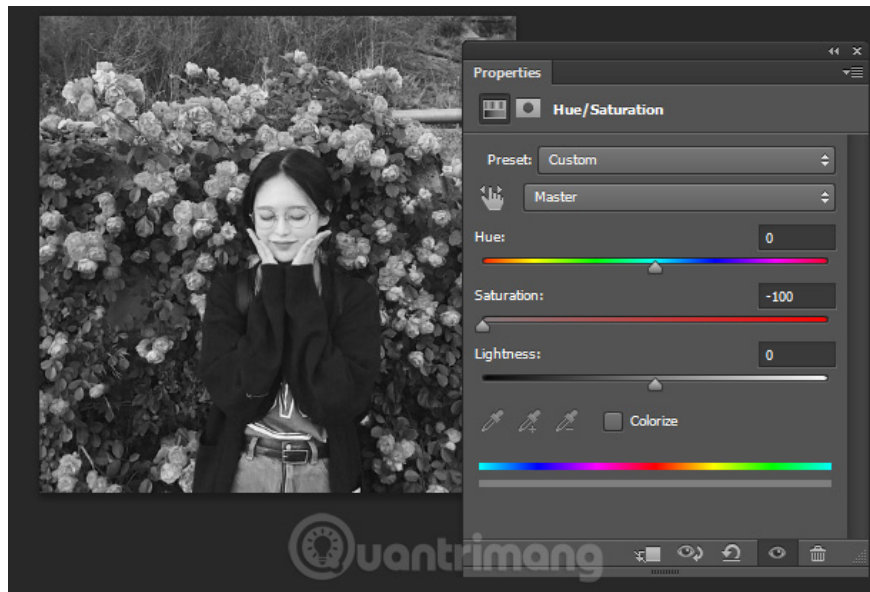
In the list we will select **Hue / Saturation** .



This will create a new background layer with the color correction panel displayed. Here the user will adjust the color parameters at **the horizontal level of Saturation** . The more the parameter is adjusted, the more color will be removed.



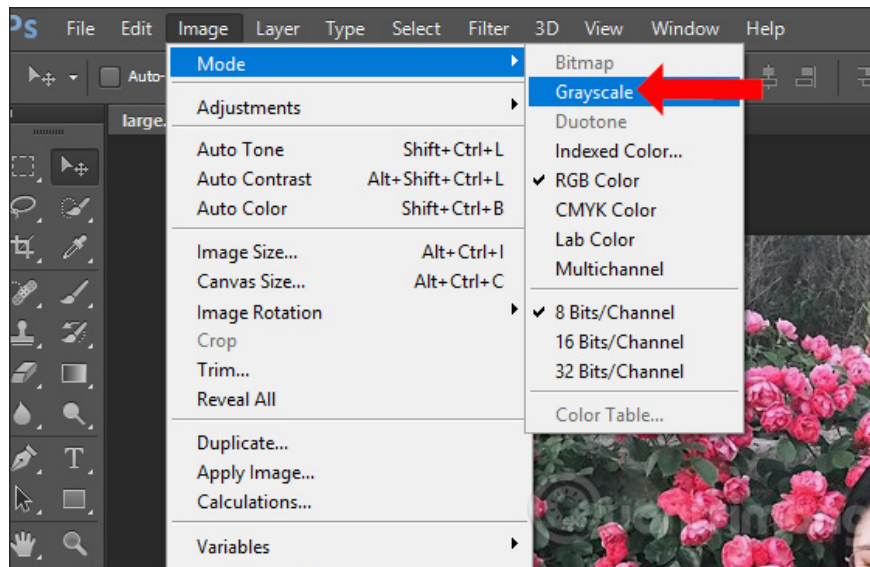
The result we will get is a black and white image like below.



Method 4: Create black and white images using the Grayscale tool

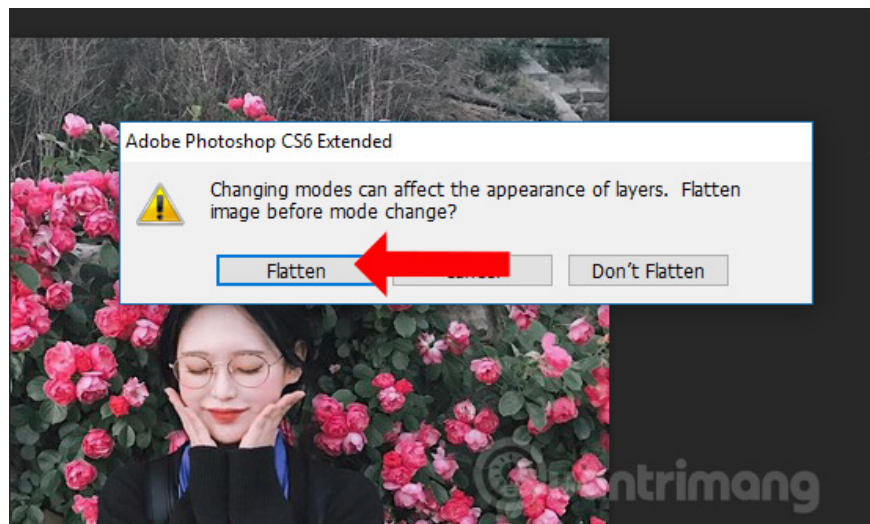
Step 1:

At the Photoshop user interface, click on **Image** select **Mode** and then select to **Grayscale** .

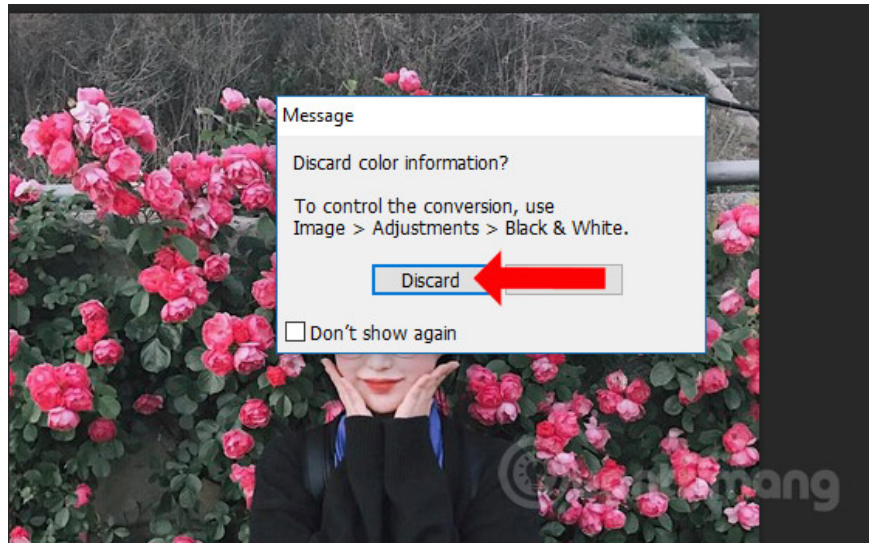


Step 2:

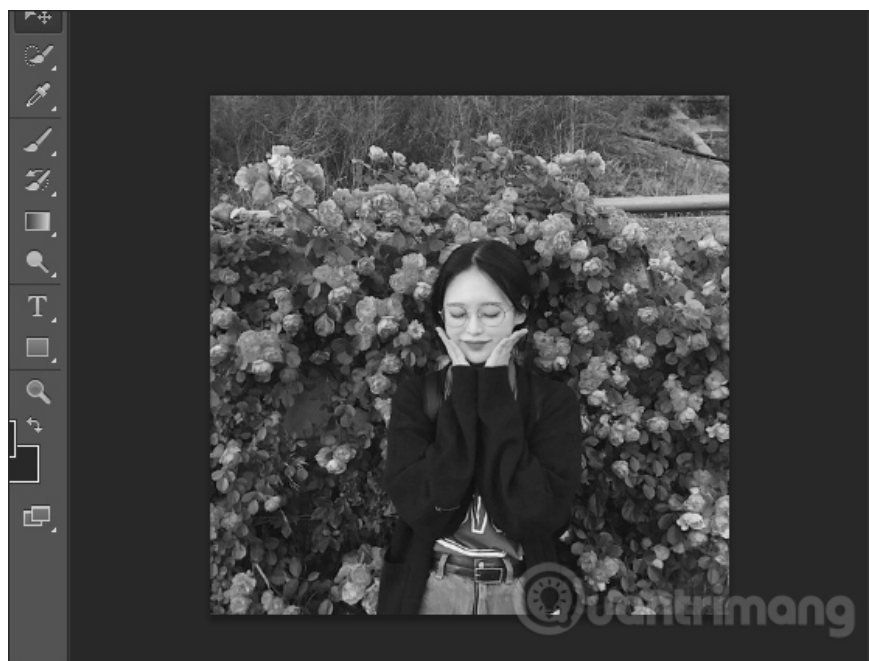
Display the bulletin board as shown below, click on **the Flatten button** to perform the operation.



Continue to click **Discard** to agree to transfer color images to black and white.



The end result also shows black and white images as below.



So we have 4 different ways to convert color images to black and white in Photoshop. Although the implementation is different, the image results will be removed. However, if you need to add a color correction, do not choose Desaturate and Gray. These 2 tools will automatically convert images to black and white without adding color correction. Users should also copy the image layer to edit it, to avoid unexpected black and white images.

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