

BCC Light Wrap Filter

The BCC Light Wrap reflects a background image around the edges of a foreground image to form a border. This creates the illusion that light from the background image is reflected onto the foreground image. This creates a more convincing composite by making it appear as if the images were shot in the same environment.



Composited image



Composited using Light Wrap

The **View menu** lets you choose how to display the image.

- Choose **Normal** to view the composite of the background track wrapped around the edges of the source layer.
- Choose **Wrap Only** to view only the wrap (and not the source image) composited over the background track in the timeline.
- Choose **Wrap on Black** to view only the wrap (and not the source image) composited over a black background. This is useful when setting up the effect.



Normal



Wrap Only



Wrap on Black

The **Background menu** allows you to choose the media to use as the reflected source.

Lightness sets the lightness value of the reflected image. Negative values make the reflection darker and positive values make the reflection lighter



Lightness=-1

Lightness=.5

Lightness=1

The **Softness** parameter softens the edges of the border image that is reflected or wrapped.

Width controls the width of the reflection or wrap that is generated. Higher numbers result in a larger border. The following examples show the **View menu** set to *Wrap On Black*.



Width=3



Width=20

The **Apply Mode menu** determines the method that is used to composite the border. For descriptions of all the possible Apply Modes, see Appendix A in the User Guide.

Mix with Original blends the source and filtered images. Use this parameter to animate the effect from the unfiltered to the filtered image without adjusting other settings, or to reduce the affect of the filter by mixing it with the source image.

The PixelChooser Parameter Group

The PixelChooser is included in many Boris filters and provides several methods to selectively filter an image.



For more information on the PixelChooser, see Chapter 10, “The PixelChooser” in the User Guide, or open the help file for the standalone PixelChooser filter.