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Thread: [\[tut\]How to add realistic handwritten text to pictures\[Illustrated\]](#)

Ace of Spades - March 13, 2011, 9:10 am

Introcuotion

Before we start I will show what you will be able to so you don't get disappointed.

[Before](#)

[After](#)

So we wrote "Katie" to this girl's cheek. When following this tutorial, make sure your settings are always equal to the ones displayed in screenshots.

RequirementsPhotoshop

Internet

Creating the text

many pictures ([Click to View](#))

1. Go to <http://www.mylivesignature.com/> and click the "Click here to start" button.

2. Choose "signature wizard" from the list

3. Enter the text you want

4. Choose a font, my favorite is number 13

5. Choose the biggest size.

6. White background color and black text color. The transparent button didn't work for me for some reason but I will handle that later.

[img]http://bb.xieke.com/files/2/5.png[/img]

7. Choose slope 1, it is easier to do this in photoshop.

[img]http://bb.xieke.com/files/1/6.png[/img]

8. You are all set, right-click the image and copy it.

[img]http://bb.xieke.com/files/1/7.png[/img]

Adding the text to the image

Many big pictures ([Click to View](#))

1. Open the picture you want the text to be on up in photoshop

[img]http://bb.xieke.com/files/13/1.png[/img]

2. Paste the copied text picture onto it using ctrl + v

3. Use the magic wand to select all the white and press delete.

[img]http://bb.xieke.com/files/15/2.png[/img]

4. Move the picture to where you want it

[img]http://bb.xieke.com/files/3/5.png[/img]

5. Hold down shift while resizing it to what you want. That way it remains in proportion.

[img]http://bb.xieke.com/files/4/6.png[/img]

6. Hold down ctrl while you drag the corners to make the 3d effect

[img]http://bb.xieke.com/files/2/7.png[/img]

7. Reduce the opacity of the layer to about 50%

[img]http://bb.xieke.com/files/1/8.png[/img]

8. Use the eraser tool to add some realistic difference in opacity.

[img]http://bb.xieke.com/files/1/9.png[/img]

For further questions. Post here :)

Highmen ? - March 13, 2011, 9:14 am

Nice tutorial, thanks for sharing.

Cheers!

Ace of Sp?des - March 13, 2011, 9:15 am

My only worry is the long load time because of big pictures :(Oh well

Zhen. - March 13, 2011, 9:18 am

Pretty awesome tutorial.

Thanks for sharing dude xD

This would come in handy sometimes ?

Peace?

LiquidLL33 - June 28, 2011, 5:16 am

Very cool indeed! I'm still working on the process...I think I need a different version of Photoshop.

Ace of Sp?des,

I need to contact you privately about this process - adding text to an image. I clicked your name and tried to send you a PM as well as an email but I keep getting a msg that states I need to make 5 posts before I'm allowed to do that. I've already made at least 5 posts but I still can't send you an email or PM. Can you send me one w/your contact info? Thanks!

Poseidon - June 28, 2011, 5:03 pm

Nice tutorial but it doesn't look very realistic. I think it's because of your choice of the picture. Maybe look for a different picture to start with. Thanks for sharing though :)

Ace of Sp?des - February 8, 2012, 3:13 pm

(Jun 28, 2011 05:03 PM)Poseidon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tutorial but it doesn't look very realistic. I think it's because of your choice of the picture. Maybe look for a different picture to start with. Thanks for sharing though :)

If you are the only one in here to think so then I don't think it matters. :) Thanks for feedback though