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Thread: [\[TuT\] How to water manipulate letters, and shapes \[TUT\]](#)

Sejskaler - September 7, 2011, 8:27 am

Hey guys :D

I have been requested to do an tutorial on my technique in "water manipulation" in photoshop.

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1682074>

This can not only be done with water, but also with smoke, and a various range of other elements etc..

Well, first of all, what you will need is a bit of experience in photoshop, other than that, you need photoshop, and some water brushes, which i will provide you.

The brushes are actually after your own choice, it can be smoke brushes, etc..

So, first of all, lets get started.

Get some brushes, i will use theese:

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Now, make a new document, i use 1920x1080 pixels, because it is my desktop size ;)

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Fill it with black...

Now, write anything, or make any shape, i am going to make an S, so ill write S with white.

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Now, if you are using a letter, go a few times down, if you are making a circle, or something like that (maybe a square) read this :)

Use the marquee tool, not the stamp tool, yes you can use it, and if you prefer that, just do as i did with the letter.

If not, please use the marquee tool, and right click - stroke, it that way, it would be easier to look at what you are doing.

Now, you have your form, so get your brushes ready :)

First off, make the foreground color white, and the put any brush on a new layer, but only click once, and you would probably like to resize...

like this:

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Now, go to the move tool, the one shown on the picture above.

And move it to position:

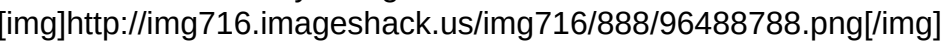
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press control + t (or edit -> free transform)

Now right click -> warp:

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Then, move the points, till it fits the form of your figure:

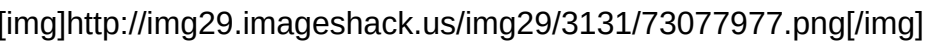
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Apply the effect, i have removed the "S" so you can see what's really going on, you should also hide your figure layer sometimes, to watch what you are doing ;)

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Now then, for each part of the form, you should make a new layer, add another brush, and warp it :) Also, you should use different brush sizes to differ ;)

Now, mine looks like this:

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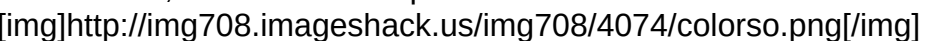
Well, this was the hard part (for my defence, the s form is really difficult).

So, here comes the easy part :D

Go to "Layer -> new adjustment layer -> color balance"

Press ok, and make sure it is on the top of every other layer.

Now, mess around with the colors, here is an example of blue:

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Outcome for this:

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Now, i personally like adding my own touch, so i browse up for some flares and brushes :D Remember, all of this should be underneath the color balance :)

Also, you can't change background, unfortunately, i have not found an method of that yet :P

Well, there we go, my outcome:

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Well, that is the tutorial for this time, hope you can use it :)

If i have made any mistakes, tell me ;)

- Sejskaler

?Coder - September 7, 2011, 8:32 am

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pewwww_ - September 7, 2011, 8:35 am

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Sejskaler - September 7, 2011, 8:35 am

(Sep 7, 2011 08:32 AM)?Coder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very best , tutorial, going to try it out now, Well first it seems bored then i got an idea, i will post my idea image , when i will done it , k?

Fine with me, maybe it could inspire me, and ther is nothing i love more than contructive criticism and inspiration :3

(Sep 7, 2011 08:35 AM)pewww_ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice tutorial, it is exactly the Tutorial i searched all the time <3<3<3

I am glad that you like it :)

did not know that anyone was really looking for this :P

Black Hole - September 7, 2011, 12:21 pm

Sexy lookin man, thanks for this ^^ Thanks....derp

Sejskaler - September 7, 2011, 12:46 pm

(Sep 7, 2011 12:21 PM)Black Hole Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sexy lookin man, thanks for this ^^ Thanks....derp

No problem m8, glad you like it :D I see what you did there... derp

Pretend - September 7, 2011, 7:58 pm

This is pretty amazing!

Thanks for this tutorial.

Keep it up n_n

ImInsane2057 - September 7, 2011, 8:45 pm

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Sejskaler - September 7, 2011, 11:54 pm

(Sep 7, 2011 07:58 PM)Pretend Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is pretty amazing!

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Thank you, seen your gfx around, you are pretty good ;)

I'll keep it up, now i need an idea for a new tut :3

(Sep 7, 2011 08:45 PM)ImInsane2057 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nice tutorial you made there. . .i would try it but the whole water splash effect isn't something i really like but its still a nice tut

What about trying with smoke? ^_^

Nicemate - September 10, 2011, 1:08 am

hahaha nice tut anyways i am trying vdo editing now

Yugen - September 10, 2011, 3:40 pm

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Brave - September 11, 2011, 3:50 am

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Sejskaler - September 12, 2011, 6:42 am

(Sep 10, 2011 03:40 PM)RaidGame Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hum this is a very helpfull tutorial thank's you for this it is very great for beginner's.

Thank you, i usually do tuts, so they are noob friendly, after all, the newer graphic designers are the once who needs to learn the most ;)

(Sep 11, 2011 03:50 AM)Brave Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice TuT, this will come In handy for a lot of people.
Thank you

Why did you spam that around?

ZeynTM - September 12, 2011, 6:44 am

Awesome tut, effect, and member. :D Thank you for tut, and resources!

Sejskaler - September 12, 2011, 6:46 am

(Sep 12, 2011 06:44 AM)ZeynTM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome tut, effect, and member. :D Thank you for tut, and resources!

Wow, thats alot of praise you got for me there :D

Thank you, for the praising, and also, no problem, mate :D

~Eevee - September 13, 2011, 7:48 am

That's amazing, very informative. Thanks for the tutorial!

Sejskaler - September 14, 2011, 9:33 am

(Sep 13, 2011 07:48 AM)~Eevee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's amazing, very informative. Thanks for the tutorial!

Thank you, and no problem, it was quite easy to make :D

Flo Rida - September 14, 2011, 10:33 am

This can in very handy to my GFX thanks alot.

Sejskaler - September 22, 2011, 1:55 am

(Sep 14, 2011 10:33 AM)???? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This can in very handy to my GFX thanks alot.

Thank you, i hope to see more of your gfx around :D

Ryuuji Takasu - January 29, 2012, 1:23 am

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Sejskaler - January 29, 2012, 4:09 am

(Jan 29, 2012 02:23 AM)XMA-46 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) that something looks so hard to make can be so easy

Haha, yeah, though, it is very, and I mean VERY time consuming.

Of course, it comes by what you are making ^.^

BlackWings - January 31, 2012, 3:46 am

SUPEEER WORK MAN!! Thats Awesome.. :D

Sejskaler - February 2, 2012, 12:23 am

(Jan 31, 2012 04:46 AM)BlackWings Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) SUPEEER WORK MAN!! Thats Awesome.. :D

Thank you, I am very glad this tutorial got this popular. :D

Sejskaler - June 6, 2012, 2:32 am

Bumping for the sake of newer people, who did never get a chance to see, I hope this is okay with you guys...

Miziko - June 8, 2012, 1:21 am

Thank you man :) I can use that for a vid edit :D

Sejskaler - June 8, 2012, 1:22 am

(Jun 8, 2012 01:21 AM)Miziko Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you man :) I can use that for a vid edit :D

Nice, can you send me the video link afterwards? I really want to see my work get into a video, that

could probably inspire me :)

Rivalry - February 4, 2013, 12:03 pm

A better method of colour altering would be to use Ctrl + U to change the saturation. Your blue is far too profound. Ctrl + U allows you an exact shade and saturation. Try it!

Vyzek - February 9, 2013, 6:08 am

The outcome looks amazing and the guide is detailed :)

The Alex - February 9, 2013, 6:09 am

This is an amazing tutorial and the outcome is superb, well done :D

Hopeful. - February 9, 2013, 7:09 am

Thanks for the tut! Looking to get back into Graphics!

4RG0S - February 9, 2013, 9:15 am

Great Tutorial, thank you for sharing this :)

TayterJ - February 9, 2013, 11:40 am

Thanks for the Tutorial! This is a lot of help! I'm trying to get better at making graphics, and stuff like this makes a huge difference!

Kaalipaa666 - February 9, 2013, 11:56 am

really good tutorial HQ!! simple & easy! :)

gr33npixel - February 10, 2013, 1:27 am

Thanks so much for this tutorial, hopefully I can create something nice using this.

BarisJKaraali - July 30, 2014, 3:04 am

images are broken :(can you reupload them :/

Picksley - July 30, 2014, 3:25 am

(Jul 30, 2014 03:04 AM)BarisJKaraali Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) images are broken :(can you reupload them :/ This thread is three years old man. Just pm him I'm sure he wont see this unless he purposely looked.

(If you dont have enough posts to pm yet, please dont spam around the forum, thanks.)

Sejskaler - July 31, 2014, 10:21 am

(Jul 30, 2014 03:04 AM)BarisJKaraali Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) images are broken :(can you reupload them :/ If I can find the images still, I will, I am not sure where they are, but since I am busy for the moment, I will afterwards x3 - in around a week, thank you for telling me

Regards

(Jul 30, 2014 03:25 AM)Picksley Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This thread is three years old man. Just pm him I'm sure he wont see this unless he purposely looked.

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Thank you for telling him to do so, I did not get a PM, but I am glad you were trying to forward the message ^^ Thanks!

Raddify - August 1, 2014, 4:42 pm

Images broken for me... Could you fix them? Would love to see this!

Maniac fx - *August 3, 2014, 11:51 am*

Really interesting tutorial. Informative too i will try it
which softer is used for creating your signature ?

Talu - *August 3, 2014, 4:00 pm*

Images are not working, but otherwise great tutorial.

Sejskaler - *August 3, 2014, 4:19 pm*

I will close this thread until I have found the images, please be patient as I am busy recently x3