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Thread: [\[Updated\]How to make Electric swirls in Photoshop + Video Tut](#)

spartaniac - April 26, 2012, 10:31 pm

Hey everyone this is my first tutorial here in HF. So i hope you enjoy and learn something from it.

step 1:Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

create a new document of any resolution (mine's 1280x1024)

step 2:Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

select foreground color black and press alt + backspace

this fills the entire image black

step 3:Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Go to Filter -> Render -> Lens flare

place it anywhere you want but for now i recommend to use mine

step 4:Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Go to filter -> sketch -> Chrome set the detail to 15 and smoothness to 0

step 5:Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Press Ctrl + U and tick colorize and choose whatever color you want.

step 6:Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Duplicate the later 5 times

step 7:Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

select the topmost layer and press CTRL + SHIFT + X to bring up liquify

Select the twirl clockwise tool in liquify © and mess that shit

also, avoid hitting the edges.

Set the mode of the layer to lighten

Step 8:Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

select the layer below the topmost layer and

Go to distort -> wave then apply the settings:

then set the mode again to lighten

step 9:Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

select 3rd from the top layer

go to distort -> twirl and set it to 360

then set the layer mode to lighten

Then select the layer below it and apply the same settings but this time instead of 360, make it -360
then change the layer mode to lighten

step 10:Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

select the second from the bottom layer and add a RIPPLE distortion. set it to 300% and change the layer mode to lighten.

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

And there you have it :) Made in less than 5 mins.

hope you learned something here.

Here are some more examples:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Added a new video Tut.

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzbZZ0pHewQ>]

Jumanji - April 26, 2012, 10:34 pm

Very HQ tutorial, I plan on using this soon.
:)

Coton Pker - April 26, 2012, 10:34 pm

that's actually pretty cool...
good tutorial :) ++

spartaniac - April 26, 2012, 10:35 pm

Thanks hope you guys learn alot from it :)

Bean Dip - April 26, 2012, 10:37 pm

this is cool :D

now to make this 35 char so i can goto bed and save this for alteR!

Volgare - April 26, 2012, 11:28 pm

Looks like a nice tutorial. Thank you.

#Rossy - May 1, 2012, 9:53 am

Great tutorial man, actually class!! Thanks alot

atwqn - May 28, 2012, 10:24 am

Wow....just simply awesome creation.Thanks...

JustAlpha - May 29, 2012, 1:33 pm

Omg, I love this one. Thanks alot for your awesome tut.

"Rainy. - May 30, 2012, 3:43 am

Really nice, easy to follow tut. I'd +rep if I could, because I learned alot, thanks.

AndrewTrack - June 2, 2012, 9:34 am

Great tutorial! I am just getting into graphics.

Accomodate - June 3, 2012, 5:58 pm

Beautiful share, thank you very much for posting this.

ORANGE LIGHTNING - June 5, 2012, 5:58 am

Such an awesome effect and so much simpler than I thought. Your tutorial is really great, I'll definitely learn a lot from it. Thank you!

DustinPwnzer - June 5, 2012, 7:41 pm

Great Post, Helped me out lots! Very Simple And Down To The Point!

GoLD.? - June 6, 2012, 1:06 pm

Awesome effect. Keep posting this like this.

timmy7800 - June 9, 2012, 5:33 am

WOW this is an awesome tutorial, great results.
thank you.

Duck On Quack - June 9, 2012, 2:14 pm

Wow nice it brings a really cool effect will try this later.

Redneffoxes - June 11, 2012, 12:30 pm

Very nice tutorial just used it works very well, Thank you.

Jesus???? - June 11, 2012, 1:03 pm

Awesome job learned a lot i'll be using this later THANKS!

ribz16 - June 17, 2012, 11:48 am

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dey seem to b awosome
regards

spartaniac - June 18, 2012, 11:02 am

(Jun 17, 2012 11:48 AM)ribz16 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) cn u send me the tutorials of thee nxt two egs also
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lol wut? please clarify what every you want to say. Post the link or something. And dont type like you're texting unless you are because it's annoying :)

jLox - June 20, 2012, 12:43 am

Beautiful share, thank you very much for posting this. i like guys who shares things xD

?ZerØ - June 20, 2012, 4:59 am

Pretty awesome tutorial, detailed and easy to follow.

Echoz - June 20, 2012, 11:40 am

Can I have an e-book on this? It's a great guide, I just don't wanna have to go on the internet to see it :) I already lag as it is!

spartaniac - June 20, 2012, 12:02 pm

^just leave the browser open lol or save the webpage. Too busy to write an e-book these days. sorry

adityaa - June 20, 2012, 1:20 pm

i liked ur example pic the 1st one can u give a tutorial of that also?

spartaniac - June 20, 2012, 1:30 pm

(Jun 20, 2012 01:20 PM)adityaa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i liked ur example pic the 1st one can u give a tutorial of that also?

Just place the lense flare at the top left instead of placing it at the center.

SIM-73089 - June 22, 2012, 1:05 am

Thank you for this.

Seriously, you guys are the best.

ToxicKills - June 22, 2012, 11:08 pm

Really nice, dont like how I have to click though.

spartaniac - June 23, 2012, 11:20 pm

Thanks for the comments Guys :) made a video tut for those who cant follow :P

Zepher - July 3, 2012, 7:54 pm

This tutorial is fantastic. The effect is awesome. I might have found myself a new desktop..

Jesus???? - July 4, 2012, 7:13 am

i saw this on a website yesterday but nice tut anyway

ven0m - July 4, 2012, 11:24 am

Awesome thread. Thanks a lot for the share. I am going to try it out now.

mayboz127 - July 5, 2012, 7:13 pm

Great tutorial man, actually class!! Thanks alot

James Bond™ - July 5, 2012, 8:23 pm

Can you make a tutorial on how to make this in gimp?

einFreak - July 6, 2012, 2:51 am

nice Tut - I tried it and it was easy for me! Thanks for the aweson Tut!

spartaniac - July 6, 2012, 5:55 pm

(Jul 5, 2012 08:23 PM)Kagamine Rin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you make a tutorial on how to make this in gimp?

Sorry dude. I have no idea how to use GIMP

EGIP - July 6, 2012, 9:50 pm

good job and easy tut that everyone can follow and i like the result :D

Justinian - July 8, 2012, 12:21 am

Wow. That actually looks great. Can't wait to try it. Learned a lot from this, thanks!

Wezz - July 8, 2012, 12:27 am

Nice tutorial. Looks rather nice. Good job :]

Btw for a new look, get the top layer and add Gradient overlay, with these settings

Opacity > 47

Style >Reflected

Angle > -43

Scale > 119

Lulz_Hammer - August 4, 2012, 6:08 pm

Thanks for the great tutorial man !

muciex - December 2, 2012, 1:23 pm

Thank you for this Tutorial :D +++++

arabiansquid - December 13, 2012, 2:43 pm

It's a pretty cool tutorial but when i create the lens flare and make it chrome there's no way I can colorise it? could you help.

enterbackspace - December 14, 2012, 9:59 am

wow this is a very nice tutorial. i love this and learned a lot

Cider - December 15, 2012, 7:27 pm

Well I didn't post this the first time I saw your thread but I made it and it wasn't hard at all thanks for

the tut.

fbiotai93 - December 20, 2012, 5:10 am

Nice Tutorial Easy To Follow And Understand Thanks Its Really Worthy

fogle6 - December 20, 2012, 5:38 pm

Cs6 fucking blows, doesn't have the things I need -__-

Niko its Roman - December 21, 2012, 12:08 am

thanks for the tutorial this will be fun to use haha

Issvor - December 21, 2012, 4:00 pm

Holy shit! I don't think I've seen anything like this before! Thank you <33

Destroyer - December 22, 2012, 12:54 am

omg, awesome, thanks for the tutorial :P

spartaniac - December 27, 2012, 3:00 am

Thank you guys for all the great comments!!

Demolishing - December 30, 2012, 3:07 pm

This is probably the most clean and easy tutorial I have ever saw, amazing.

FILTERG23 - March 5, 2013, 11:39 am

Wow this is amazing,would love to try it.Thank you for the wonderful tutorial.

Dushta - March 5, 2013, 11:41 am

Added to bookmark list. Thanks for the Awesome tuto bro :D

lamneo - March 6, 2013, 10:24 pm

Nice tutorial. Simple steps and amazing out put. Great

Cryst?I - March 7, 2013, 3:41 am

Amazing tutorial mate! :D Good job!

_superior - March 7, 2013, 9:55 am

Amazing tutorial. I'm just going to try it out, and I hope I will make something good :D

mjb622 - March 7, 2013, 9:58 am

Nice TUT helped me out a lot thanks!

Big Baller Shot Caller - March 7, 2013, 10:10 pm

Awesome freaking tutorial, I kept fucking it up but nonetheless it is great.

?NoShame - March 8, 2013, 2:28 am

WOW, this looks fantastic! Will be using it soon, thanks OP!

RedDawn - March 8, 2013, 2:30 am

Great Tutorial Will Be Using This Soon Thanks OP!!!

rauanqrox - July 31, 2013, 2:43 am

I make allot of such stuff in photoshop by rendering clouds and fibers, but what you show me is just epic ,I will now start using flares as my render more often from now one. Thank you very much.

ZookeGames - *July 31, 2013, 6:08 am*

Very nice tutorial, will be helpful for others, including me. Thank you

chandra24 - *July 31, 2013, 6:19 am*

nice tutorial thanks buddy i like it!!

it really helped me in doing much more experiments in photoshop thanks again!!!

Simplecx - *August 2, 2013, 8:28 pm*

Hey, Did you make this yourself?

Anyway.. Great tutorial , Thanks man.

S????S??? - *August 2, 2013, 11:10 pm*

very HQ tutorial mate !!! Nice share !! Use it in future !!

medo5120 - *August 8, 2013, 3:54 pm*

Nice one thanks for sharing , Btw I Missed mine badly but it still looks cool

traczthefox - *September 22, 2013, 7:49 pm*

thanks for the tut I use this on all my pictures some how