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Thread: [\[GFX\] How to: Create Animated Writing Text \[Propitious Tutorial \]](#)

Justice - May 2, 2012, 5:11 am

Hello. Today we will be teaching how to make 'Animated writing text' which is freaking awesome, in my opinion. That's why me and sexuality wanted to share. I'm quite sure this will help many people out, and I hope everyone enjoys.

Please leave feedback. It's much appreciated!!<3

- When you're in Photoshop, you will want to go to the top right where it says "file"

[img]<http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/cf13aed6.png>[/img]

- Click on "File" then "New", this will create a new canvas. I usually make it 600X200, but the dimensions are obviously up to you.

[img]<http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/c11bfed7.png>[/img]

- Once you have that completed that, you're not almost done.. bahah :P

- Now, you will want to make turn the white canvas into the color of hackforums. (If you want to use it for hf) but any color will work.

- To make it the background color of hf, you will want to click on the "A" on the right.

[img]<http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/f4aab709.png>[/img]

- I'm sure you'll find it, however if you can't.. go to the top where it says "windows".

[img]<http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/4ce3467a.png>[/img]

- and click "Character" it will bring up a window and the "A" should be on there.

- Now, you will want to click on the color "rectangle", shown in the picture.

[img]<http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/0d6f71cb.png>[/img]

- This will come up..

[img]<http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/241c3b7f.png>[/img]

At the bottom you will see the "#" sign. You will then want to type "333333" (Six 3's) as shown in the picture..

[img]<http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/d322135a.png>[/img]

- You should have a dark grey canvas now.

- Now, you will want to duplicate the layer. For the people that don't know how to do that, click and hold the "Background" then drag it into this icon. (should be on the bottom right)

[img]<http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/2cb93d4e.png>[/img]

Thus duplicating it.

- Now what you'll do it, make a new layer in between the "background copy" and the "background" layers. Like shown in the picture.

[img]<http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/f5dca0de.png>[/img]

- From there, go to the write and click on the "T" tool. You will actually right click on it, and select "Horizontal Type mask tool"

- Then you will make a little 'text space' and write whatever you want.. (It will make the background red, don't panic.)

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- Select your desired font, in this case ill be using "HaloHandletter". You can also make the size of the text however you please.

[img]<http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/f0fb965b.png>[/img]

and

[img]http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/d247f9cc.png[/img]

- You will want to click on the "background layer copy" Like shown in the picture.

[img]http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/04ef47be.png[/img]

- Then it will make an outline of your text, don't worry :)

- You will then want to go up the top right of photoshop and click edit.

- Scroll down, and click on "cut".

- Your text will disappear, go to your layers and click on the regular "background" layer.

- You will want to click the little eye, as shown in the picture.

[img]http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/b3436503.png[/img]

- click on that, and your text will show back up like this.

[img]http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/fcc757c2.png[/img]

- Now that you have everything ready, you're ready to start the animation.

- Go to the top of photoshop, and click "Window". As shown in the picture.

[img]http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/840a2de4.png[/img]

- you then will want to scroll down and click on "animation". Then animation window will pop up, which will look like this.

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[img]http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/d71a0273.png[/img]

- Okay, when the animation window is open, go all the way to the right. There will be a little tab that looks like this:

[img]http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/2c50b6b2.png[/img]

- From there, you will want to click "Create New Layer From Each New Frame".

When you click that, you're ready for action!

- Click on the text layer. Which will probably be "layer 1".

- You will want to first, find a color you really like. I will go with some greenish color. ;3

- Now, on your animation window, you will want to click "Duplicates selected frame" as shown in the picture.

[img]http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/17923ee0.png[/img]

- This will add another frame on your animation window, and also another layer.

- Then, you will want to take out your brush, with your desired color and brush a little of the letter, like this:

[img]http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/d95709f1.png[/img]

The smaller you brush each time, the smoother it will turn out

- You will want to continue clicking "Duplicates selected frame" each time you brush...

This button:

[img]http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/17923ee0.png[/img]

So this is what it will look like:

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[img]http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/381be1fe.png[/img]

As i keep going...

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[img]http://speedcap.net/img/7e45dd1609e7a80a1d8d713a294797fa/a2792375.png[/img]

Remember: If you make the brush strokes smaller, it will make the animation smoother

- Keep doing this until the text is completely filled with the color.

For example:

[img]http://ttgdime.com/dimegrab/images/27a685.png[/img]

You honestly should have from 70-150 layers when making this

- Also, remember to set the time on the frame like 5 seconds at the end, then make it so when the animation is done, it will show your name for a bit instead of doing it over and over again.

To save this, you will want to go to the top right and click "File". From there you will want to scroll down and find "save for web and devices". Save it under a name you like.

Hell yeah! You will end with this, the final result.

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I personally use imgur.com to upload all of my photos, from there I get the link and put it as my signature.

Thank you all for reading, I hope this help out a shit load. <3
Keep it Real and hit me up if you need any help!

-Regards.

Cletus - May 2, 2012, 5:31 am

Wow this is legit.

You should make me one of these since I am on my phone at the moment.

Xray'in - May 2, 2012, 5:32 am

Vouch for Justice, very good GFX artist.

Good tutorial.

Zeus™ - May 2, 2012, 5:34 am

Fuck yeah, vouch for this nigga, great artist and is doing my signature within the next few hours.
Peace. <3

+Awesome - May 2, 2012, 5:37 am

Well written and detailed tutorial. Definitely gonna help newbs. :)

Nostre - May 2, 2012, 5:39 am

Great tutorial. Very detailed and simple to use.

ven0m - May 2, 2012, 5:40 am

This is a really nice tut Justice.

Great share ?

~ven0m

Cubee - May 2, 2012, 5:41 am

Really good tutorial Justice. Great work.

Euxine - May 2, 2012, 5:42 am

Good tutorial, your a fuckin awesome sick cunt.

Barneyyz™ - May 2, 2012, 5:55 am

Not bad, it's a well written tutorial you've made.

Justice - May 2, 2012, 5:58 am

(May 2, 2012 05:55 AM)Barneyyz™ Wrote: ([CITE](#)) Not bad, it's a well written tutorial you've made.
Thanks barn ?

I really appreciate it.

Thanks for all the feedback guys.

I understand there is some typos. It was late last night while I was finishing it. Now that I posted it, I can't go back and edit because it was too long so I did the glitch thingy..?

?nxy - May 2, 2012, 6:07 am

Very nice tutorial bro.

Very detailed.

-?Divine- - May 2, 2012, 6:37 am

Great tutorial Justice. So many will benefit from it ?

GG.Ox - May 2, 2012, 7:01 am

When Trying to CUT the Text from Edit Tab,,it Says...the Selected area is empty!!! O_O Help plz :P

Justice - May 2, 2012, 7:20 am

(May 2, 2012 07:01 AM)GG.Ox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When Trying to CUT the Text from Edit Tab,,it Says...the Selected area is empty!!! O_O Help plz :P

I will PM you right now, I will show you via teamviewer. ?

Cali - May 2, 2012, 11:16 am

Great tut Justice <3

Make me a siggy? c:

Demonetizing - May 2, 2012, 11:24 am

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Penthos - May 2, 2012, 12:49 pm

Thanks for this tutorial really good for a picture tutorial

Kamizuki - May 2, 2012, 1:57 pm

This is a very good tutorial vouch for this member

sexmonsterone - May 2, 2012, 2:22 pm

This was nice, thank you very much!

PNT101 - May 2, 2012, 4:58 pm

Nice job on making my old tutorial even better!

Blad?s - May 2, 2012, 5:36 pm

Damn, that looks sexy, I'll be trying some of that out soon! Thanks for this :D

Burn™ - May 2, 2012, 9:01 pm

Damn bro this is so awesome :D

Thanks for the share <3

DaFreak - May 3, 2012, 5:18 am

Really good tutorial, Its clear and easy to understand.

Justice - May 3, 2012, 2:25 pm

Thanks for all the feedback everyone<3

I hope you enjoy!

iNviZ - May 3, 2012, 5:33 pm

Amazing thread in the name of the group. Great job guys.

Justice - May 4, 2012, 2:36 am

(May 3, 2012 05:33 PM)iNviZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Amazing thread in the name of the group. Great job guys.

Thanks inviz, means a lot?

There will be more where this came from.

iMonsta - May 4, 2012, 6:35 am

Thanks, I've been trying to work out how to get animated writing/pictures for a LONG time and had no luck asking on other forums. Ill post up some of my stuff once its done.

Also easy to follow tutorial.Noob friendly ;)

Shame - May 5, 2012, 6:49 pm

wow dude, this shit is sexy. great tut and pretty easy to follow.<3

Justice - May 5, 2012, 6:56 pm

(May 5, 2012 06:49 PM)XIV Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wow dude, this shit is sexy. great tut and pretty easy to follow.<3

Anytime bro, If you need help with it, send me a PM<3

CS_PLUTO - May 6, 2012, 4:06 am

Great tut. I went simple and just followed what you did below is the image I did. However did I do something wrong with the white outline?

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[IMG]<http://i1099.photobucket.com/albums/g396/iAmSparta/Untitled-1.gif>[/IMG]

Blocked - May 6, 2012, 11:36 am

Not bad not bad this looks great thanks

jordan123lee - May 6, 2012, 12:20 pm

Great tutorial thanks so much !!! Really helped :)

#Rosy - May 8, 2012, 5:17 am

Dude this is fucking cool tutorial. Keep it up bro

Justice - May 8, 2012, 11:02 am

(May 8, 2012 05:17 AM)Rosy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dude this is fucking cool tutorial. Keep it up bro
Thanks man, means a lot.?

Hope it helped guys <3

Liberty Reserve© - May 9, 2012, 12:19 pm

Nice just tryed this mate. Really appreciate you making this:D

ROI - May 9, 2012, 12:36 pm

Is this possible to do on text with effects and keep the effect?

For example, could I do this to my current siggy?

Justice - May 9, 2012, 2:38 pm

(May 9, 2012 12:36 PM)Inspire. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this possible to do on text with effects and keep the effect?

For example, could I do this to my current siggy?

I haven't messed with it that much to know, however I tried that and it didn't look good.

An outline of glow with be there and the text will fill in.. =/

Otherwise I have no idea how to do it.

Wishaal - May 11, 2012, 6:52 am

Cool nice tutorial :) good to see new one:)

atwqn - May 15, 2012, 9:16 am

Nice share...get it as useful one.Thanks for sharing.

xrox - May 15, 2012, 1:18 pm

Very nice tutorial. Haven't seen this tutorial before. You made me a sig like this!

SIM-255772 - May 16, 2012, 7:44 pm

:/ can't get it to work right. I duplicate the frame each time but it doesn't play like it should, just has all of them going at once instead. so instead of it drawing piece by piece it just shows all of it like it's just one image...

EDIT::Figured out how to fix it really but I have to go frame by frame and select each layer one at a time to turn them off/on :/ so like for frame one I have layer 1 and frame 2 i have layer 1 and layer 2 etc etc....Might just be my photoshop(some things are glitched because of how I have mine set up)

Justice - June 23, 2012, 8:30 pm

Glad you guys enjoyed this, Let me know if I can help.

Atlantis - June 24, 2012, 4:25 am

Great guide! I didn't know how to do this before.