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Thread: [\[TUT\] Animated shine tutorial for Photoshop CS6 \[EASY\]](#)

Justinian - July 8, 2012, 12:19 pm

Just figured out how to do this effect so I thought it would be a nice thing to show how its done or at least how I do it! This is my first tutorial, let me know how I did and how I could make it better for future posts!

Step #1

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Open up photoshop CS6

Step #2

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Create a new canvas with the width at 650 and height at 200

Step #3

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choose a color you like and press Ctrl+Backspace (Windows)/Command+Delete (Mac)

Step #4

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Click "T" to use the text tool and type whatever you like!

Step #5

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Right click on the rectangle tool and choose "Line tool"

Then draw a simple (somewhat thick) line at the start of the text (Where you want the animation to begin)

Step #6

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Now play with the effects a bit to make the line glow by right clicking the layer and selecting "Blending options..."

Step #7

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Now, Make sure you have the "Timeline" window open, If it isn't open or you can't see it go to the Window->Timeline. Then you should see it. Click on "Create video timeline" and then you should see this.

Step #8

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Click on the icon at the bottom left of the timeline that looks like 3 squares

Step #9

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Now duplicate the layer in the timeline window by clicking this icon

Step #10

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<In the timeline window> Click the 2nd layer (The one you just made) and drag your line to the place that you want the animation to end

Step #11

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Hold down Ctrl (Windows) or Cmd (Mac) and click both layers in the timeline then change the delay to 0 seconds (No Delay) and change the repeat rate to "Forever" (Do NOT unselect the layers yet)

Step #12

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While you still have both layers selected in the timeline click on the shape layer (Your line layer) in the actual "Layers" tab and then click Ctrl+Alt+G (Windows) or Cmd+Opt+G (Mac) which will make it have a text mask so that its behind background yet over text (Correct me if i'm wrong)

Step #13

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Now make sure both layers are still selected and click on the "Tweens animation frames" button

Step #14

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Change the "Frames to add" field to whatever suits you. The more frames = the longer it takes the animation to finish

Step #15

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Now you are done! Click "Save for web" and change it to GIF. Review your outcome and let me know how you did!

Here is my outcome :)

I hope this has helped any of you curious on how to do this kind of effect! Have a great day!

Vital - July 8, 2012, 12:20 pm

Nice Tut!

This Helped alot!

never new how to make it, flash/shine.

Your Awesome! :D

-vital

Rozyn - July 8, 2012, 1:30 pm

Nice tut but Photoshop keeps fucking up. Can you please skype, it is so fucking annoying. I am about to quit GFX as it has been doing this for a while now.

Justinian - July 8, 2012, 1:57 pm

(Jul 8, 2012 01:30 PM)POW3R™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tut but Photoshop keeps fucking up. Can you please skype, it is so fucking annoying. I am about to quit GFX as it has been doing this for a while now.

What is it doing? And yea I can skype. PM me your username if you want :)

Tha Joker - July 8, 2012, 2:24 pm

Add my skype please: PedoDrea

I can't save animation

Justinian - July 8, 2012, 2:33 pm

(Jul 8, 2012 02:24 PM)Arcus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Add my skype please: PedoDrea

I can't save animation

Added. Make sure you are clicking "Save for web" :)

Tha Joker - July 8, 2012, 2:36 pm

(Jul 8, 2012 02:33 PM)Justin_P23 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Added. Make sure you are clicking "Save for web" :)

Yeah fixed my problem ;)

And you did laugh when you saw the animation xD!

Justinian - July 8, 2012, 2:41 pm

(Jul 8, 2012 02:36 PM)Arcus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah fixed my problem ;)

And you did laugh when you saw the animation xD!

Yes, yes i did! Glad my tutorial helped you make that! :D

funnybone156 - July 8, 2012, 4:42 pm

Thanks for the help Justin, really helped me a ton, Thanks bro, do some more Photoshop Tutorials :D

Justinian - July 8, 2012, 4:59 pm

(Jul 8, 2012 04:42 PM)funnybone156 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the help Justin, really helped me a ton, Thanks bro, do some more Photoshop Tutorials :D

Thanks man! I'm planning on it! Stay tuned xD

Elara - July 8, 2012, 6:21 pm

Nice tutorial OP. Congrats on what you do and how you accomplished this so well! I will be telling my friends about this and I will be using this tutorial myself! ?

Jerome™ - July 8, 2012, 6:48 pm

Vouch for my man! This is a very nice way to make a sig.

The Don Corleone - July 9, 2012, 8:16 am

Yeah nice copy man, this tut already exists on youtube (exactly the same except the text ofcourse) and you didn't make the vid I know the person who did. And there are so much tutorials now on HF about this like this one: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2557552>

Vital - July 9, 2012, 8:20 am

(Jul 9, 2012 08:16 AM)TheBaron Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah nice copy man, this tut already exists on youtube (exactly the same except the text ofcourse) and you didn't make the vid I know the person who did. And there are so much tutorials now on HF about this like this one:

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dude i watched him make the whole thread helping him out so he dont look as lq

DUDE STFU ur a kid who thinks he is all that cause he is l33t the kid made a effort at least give him that!

and stop being such a fag.

-Vital

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I'm sorry but I spent a while making this tutorial, I understand that there are others that exist. I wanted to help out by posting a tutorial of something that I knew how to do. I can assure you that I didn't base this off of a youtube video and if you don't believe me then so be it. I made this tutorial for CS6 specific layouts because I saw no other member post using CS6.

Skydivers - July 9, 2012, 8:27 am

Nice and clear tut

Well shown everything man :)

The Don Corleone - July 9, 2012, 11:30 am

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Fuck you man, I'm 18 years old. So what huh? I don't say it's a bad tutorial, I just say that their so fucking much of them and not only on HF.

And I am L33T, so what huh????!! I bought it, you can do too it if you want, what the fuck does that matter?

thehackerboy - July 10, 2012, 11:47 pm

Heyy is there any problem with my photoshop... when i click "save for web" . A WArning comes :- "object cannot be completed".... :(. Do you have a solution...

Justinian - July 11, 2012, 11:09 am

(Jul 10, 2012 11:47 PM)thehackerboy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Heyy is there any problem with my photoshop... when i click "save for web" . A WArning comes :- "object cannot be completed".... :(. Do you have a solution...

I've never had this problem but just Make sure you specified that it is a GIF in the drop down menu on the top right.

Hope that helps! :)

thehackerboy - July 12, 2012, 4:28 am

Is it normal:

If i click save for web: <http://imageshack.us/photo/my-images/528/66943398.png/>

then this comes..

<http://imageshack.us/photo/my-images/28/30810541.png/>

ByteCapone™ - July 12, 2012, 9:04 am

Pretty nice. Gunna do this in a little bit. Bookmarked :P

Support.Company - July 13, 2012, 4:24 pm

i need a little help because the animation don't work:(

Well Met! - July 13, 2012, 11:55 pm

Interesting effect I'll try this out in the future ty for the tut

Kaitogfx - July 22, 2012, 5:26 pm

OMG I LOVE YOU lol jk. But awesome tut helped me out ALOT

Justinian - July 23, 2012, 12:12 am

(Jul 22, 2012 05:26 PM)Kaitogfx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) OMG I LOVE YOU lol jk. But awesome tut helped me out ALOT

Glad i could help :)

Any questions just PM me!

Osuka - July 23, 2012, 12:16 am

Pretty nice tut, although its not really a Shine more like a Line just passing, but Nice tut :)

rjlawless - July 23, 2012, 1:04 am

Thanks dude. I've been looking for an HQ, understandable thread about how to do this.
Bookmarked.

beaches - July 23, 2012, 4:55 pm

Just skip clicking the three squares, use the video timeline, SO much easier.

Starbreak - July 24, 2012, 4:01 am

What is the name of the font? It looks really good, but I don't think I know the name.
Thanks.

Justinian - July 24, 2012, 1:14 pm

(Jul 24, 2012 04:01 AM)Starbreak Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is the name of the font? It looks really good, but I don't think I know the name.

Thanks.

The font is Myriad Pro.

It is my personal favorite :)

Kenn. - July 24, 2012, 4:28 pm

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My outcome -

Thanks.

EDIT: Does imgur not support this? It is not showing the animation.

Justinian - July 24, 2012, 5:12 pm

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Make sure you saved it as a GIF when saving.

And yes www.imgur.com does support GIF's

Your outcome was pretty nice, goodjob!

FaceCrack - July 24, 2012, 8:07 pm

wuaw thanks wait a moment pleas jeje okno its a broms

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Justinian - July 25, 2012, 11:22 am

(Jul 24, 2012 08:07 PM)FaceCrack Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wuaw thanks wait a moment pleas jeje okno its a broms

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What the fuck does that mean? Hope you know copy/pasting that into a bunch of threads isn't a smart idea.

Vital - July 28, 2012, 1:54 pm

(Jul 24, 2012 04:28 PM)Kenn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is cool, I decided to try it out for myself.

My outcome -

Thanks.

EDIT: Does imgur not support this? It is not showing the animation.
that looks pretty boss if i have to say myslef

funnybone156 - July 29, 2012, 11:29 pm

Great Job JustinP, Thanks for The Tutorial :D

Swimming Bird - July 29, 2012, 11:45 pm

Looks good, something you could do is ease the shine effect so it looks like the shine effect on swords, like in cartoons and shit. Instead of just tweening it.

MyCookieHurts - July 30, 2012, 12:46 am

Nice,I'll use this later planning to use it in sig.

JesusChrist - July 30, 2012, 9:06 am

Looks good. I'm going to use this for my sig. thanks.

Support.Company - July 31, 2012, 11:07 pm

how to know the exact color of the background of a website?

Pleasant - August 1, 2012, 12:36 am

(Jul 24, 2012 04:28 PM)Kenn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is cool, I decided to try it out for myself.

My outcome -

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Thanks.

EDIT: Does imgur not support this? It is not showing the animation.

Late reply; don't save as .GIF. If you are on CS5, save for web and devices, which is under the save as button. I have also tried to do this myself. Probably not that great, but check it out and tell me what you think.

[IMG]<http://img515.imageshack.us/img515/8766/pleasant2.gif>[/IMG]

cloud18 - August 2, 2012, 3:05 am

cool, finally.. find it! this is the one i need. thanks a lot man

.TroubleOnMyMind - August 4, 2012, 7:34 am

Thanks Justin! You help me a lot!
This tutorial is wonderful ! :D

DataBus - August 4, 2012, 7:38 am

great TUT bro. you helped a lot of people keep it up :)

wraithcranzz - August 4, 2012, 9:17 pm

Interesting effect I'll surely try this out.
Thanks for the Great tut mate.
Great job ?

Yurt - August 5, 2012, 10:55 pm

Please help me in a PM or something, when I move the shine one frame 2 it also gets moved on frame 1,
I don't have a clue what I am doing wrong :/

Justinian - August 6, 2012, 1:20 pm

(Aug 5, 2012 10:55 PM)Flump Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Please help me in a PM or something, when I move the shine one frame 2 it also gets moved on frame 1,
I don't have a clue what I am doing wrong :/
Make sure you only have the second frame selected and that should do it, PM me if the issue still occurs! Good luck!

Ove?lo?d - August 7, 2012, 12:32 am

Very helpful and awesome TuT!
Great Job!

HaX420 - August 9, 2012, 2:52 am

Killer Tutorial well explained. Keep em coming. Thanks.

Regards, HaX420

The Decoder - August 9, 2012, 2:56 am

Cool tut. Mate..
I was lukiing for same ..
ThanX

DashPHP - August 9, 2012, 4:16 am

Thank you s much for this tutorial! - I made an avatar for my BBM (BlackBerry Messenger). Great one bro!

VeeAr - August 10, 2012, 9:33 am

I've been looking for this Tutorial for a long time, I made a few banners with your tutorial and all them looked awesome and worked very well!

Many Thanks!

cLonKz - August 10, 2012, 12:02 pm

Never new how to do this before now lol.

Dream - August 12, 2012, 8:20 am

Nice, I'll use this later planning to use it in sig.

Neon Hitch - August 12, 2012, 9:00 am

Good method you use, actually just used it to whip something up. I'll post in a bit!

McDork - August 12, 2012, 7:33 pm

Nice tutorial! I tried it yesterday (never got round to actually posting though)! It's easy to follow, and has a wonderful format. Please keep at these tutorials! :D

Satisfaction - August 16, 2012, 1:49 am

Thanks a lot for this, this is what I got!

[img]http://i.minus.com/ib6yZ26jmPaXZ.gif[/img]

Justinian - August 16, 2012, 3:58 pm

(Aug 16, 2012 01:49 AM)Arcade™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks a lot for this, this is what I got!

[img]http://i.minus.com/ib6yZ26jmPaXZ.gif[/img]That looks very nice!

Good job!

Lime Whips - August 16, 2012, 5:14 pm

Yay thanks man that helped me allot

Temper ? - August 18, 2012, 2:49 am

I've been trying this for ages on CS6, but could never do it -_-

I kept going back to CS5 to do the animation until now. Thanks bro!

Justinian - August 18, 2012, 7:47 am

(Aug 18, 2012 02:49 AM)Panda ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've been trying this for ages on CS6, but could never do it -_-

I kept going back to CS5 to do the animation until now. Thanks bro! You're welcome!

I'm glad I was able to help you!

3oxic - August 18, 2012, 9:38 am

Thanks for the tut Justin,
helped me alot!

Keep Up the good work and continue contributing :)

windows8 - November 6, 2012, 5:48 am

it would have helped if you made a video

Unacknowledged - November 7, 2012, 6:44 pm

Looks pretty nice, I think it would have been better if the effect lasted a bit longer, but it's your art!

FalconLF - November 7, 2012, 7:22 pm

Thanks for this tut bro, really nice.

Detoxicate - December 1, 2012, 12:34 am

Great tutorial, followed it and made it my first try.

Haxxr - December 3, 2012, 5:38 pm

Exactly what I was looking for! Thanks man!

Fortknight - December 3, 2012, 7:31 pm

oo this is amazing
i will definitely use this

Mumble - December 5, 2012, 2:34 pm

Thanks for the help Justin.
I'm gonna make my own now when I have readed it.

DS7X - December 5, 2014, 3:15 pm

just what i was looking for thanks!

Reduce - December 8, 2014, 6:35 am

thanks man! I gonna try this out :)

Nikora - December 8, 2014, 10:24 am

Nice tut!
I love the look!
thank you :)

DC Comics - December 11, 2014, 10:34 pm

Good tut made it look easy!

EvilMorty - December 18, 2014, 5:02 am

revamping this thread in hopes someone can tell me how to make the shine effect go in a circle.
Like legitimately the shine animation needs to go in a circular motion...
Please and thank you! :)
EDIT: Nevermind, found a way to do it. Adding the tutorial into this section shortly.

HLTV - December 19, 2014, 2:37 pm

Thanks for the tutorial really good step by step.. iv'e been trying to look up what this was called and how to do it thanks!

undersworld - December 23, 2014, 8:12 am

Thanks bro, do some more Photoshop Tutorials

perpan123 - December 24, 2014, 2:18 am

Sweet tutorial it might come handy :3