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Bad Meets Evil - August 13, 2012, 2:03 am

[img]http://i.minus.com/iLjuCrd8MCrsR.jpg[/img]

This tutorial was made 100% by me. Leave questions and feedback below :)

Perfect_Soul - August 13, 2012, 7:43 am

Another HQ tutorial of BME <3

Keep it up.

Bad Meets Evil - August 13, 2012, 10:13 am

(Aug 13, 2012 07:43 AM)Perfect_Soul Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Another HQ tutorial of BME <3
Keep it up.

Thanks :3 Glad you like it. I'm gonna keep them coming.

Mr. Panda - August 13, 2012, 11:12 am

Thanks again for another great tutorial, I appreciate them (:

Bad Meets Evil - August 13, 2012, 3:37 pm

It is good to hear that you appreciate them. If you really like my graphics then feel free to leave a vouch on my graphic shop thread.

Rin™ - August 15, 2012, 12:30 pm

What a fantastic HQ tutorial keep it up friend nice work

Bad Meets Evil - August 15, 2012, 1:08 pm

(Aug 15, 2012 12:30 PM)AdobeHacka Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What a fantastic HQ tutorial keep it up friend nice work

Thank you. Tell me if you have any requests for future tutorials.

MW3GB - August 18, 2012, 6:54 am

Wow! Great effect + tutorial. Thanks alot keep up the great work and post more tutorials and dont forget to keep me updated via PM heheh

leafzi - August 18, 2012, 9:10 am

thanks for sharing!!! pls keep update

Bad Meets Evil - August 18, 2012, 10:58 am

(Aug 18, 2012 09:05 AM)Designer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tutorial, but what about this:

[img]http://content.screencast.com/users/Giliam/folders/Jing/media/09eb6376-1037-4971-9840-c183638c1b07/2012-08-18_1808.png[/img]

I see 2 black squares?

That is odd that you see the same thing. The square on the right has a subtle light coming from the top.

Bad Meets Evil - August 18, 2012, 2:27 pm

(Aug 18, 2012 02:14 PM)Designer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, now I see it. I probably didn't see it, because I saw this in the afternoon when it was light. Sorry about that :)

No problem. If you have any other questions feel free to post here.

Zwift - August 20, 2012, 6:21 am

Thats quite a simple tutorial. Wondered how to do this. Thanks!

Bad Meets Evil - August 24, 2012, 3:14 pm

More people still need to see this tutorial. Lighting is a big deal.

Bad Meets Evil - August 29, 2012, 6:42 pm

Just keeping this tutorial up there so people can see it.

Drkwn - August 30, 2012, 2:26 am

Once again, a good tutorial keep up the good work! :)

Bad Meets Evil - September 5, 2012, 12:22 pm

(Aug 30, 2012 02:26 AM)ThaTech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Once again, a good tutorial keep up the good work! :)

Glad you liked the tutorial. Will do.

Bad Meets Evil - October 22, 2012, 11:54 am

You guys should really take a look at this tutorial and give it some love.

Bad Meets Evil - October 30, 2012, 8:18 pm

Come check out these lighting effect tips.

Elysium. - November 3, 2012, 3:47 am

Thanks for the tutorial. Very good:)

danykz - November 3, 2012, 5:38 am

Thanks for this tutorial bro :) , I really appreciated this!

Bad Meets Evil - January 2, 2013, 12:01 pm

Nice to know you guys enjoyed it. Tell others too.

Microwave - June 21, 2013, 4:37 am

Well done. I really love this. It creates a lot more texture to a piece.

Im gone brah - June 21, 2013, 4:40 am

Great tutorial, can you upload more please.. I'm learning photoshop at the moment:

Bad Meets Evil - June 21, 2013, 3:42 pm

(Jun 21, 2013 04:40 AM)Inclination Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great tutorial, can you upload more please.. I'm learning photoshop at the moment:

Yeah, I will work on making some more tuts this summer.

pkn1337 - June 23, 2013, 2:34 pm

Thanks, the tutorial was helpful and good! keep up the good work

~pkn

phybe? Jr. - June 24, 2013, 7:08 pm

Thanks, BME. You're simple and to the point.

Question-How do i put lighting and separation lines together? Like for example I want only one side of the line to have lighting

Bad Meets Evil - June 24, 2013, 7:14 pm

(Jun 24, 2013 07:08 PM)phybe? Jr. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks, BME. You're simple and to the point.

Question-How do i put lighting and separation lines together? Like for example I want only one side of the line to have lighting

Just use the eraser tool or layer mask and erase the top half of the lighting that you create. Then line up where the lighting cuts off at the top with your separation line.

phybe? Jr. - June 24, 2013, 7:15 pm

(Jun 24, 2013 07:14 PM)Bad Meets Evil Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just use the eraser tool or layer mask and erase the top half of the lighting that you create. Then line up where the lighting cuts off at the top with your separation line.

alright, sorry for my stupidity!

thanks

SkyRider2 - June 24, 2013, 7:15 pm

Nice tutorial man, keen to see more soon.

Bad Meets Evil - June 24, 2013, 7:16 pm

(Jun 24, 2013 07:15 PM)phybe? Jr. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) alright, sorry for my stupidity!

thanks

No problem - there aren't any stupid questions around here. I understand things like this aren't always apparent to some.

xJamie - June 25, 2013, 8:09 am

What a Great tutorial! Keep up the good work, my friend! :)

Designer - June 26, 2013, 7:42 am

I could've sworn I posted on this before :/ Anyway, thanks for the simple, yet nice tutorial BME :)

Angel Beats - June 26, 2013, 8:46 am

I haven't even seen this yet and this i know this is a hidden one.

H3X4G0N - June 28, 2013, 2:58 am

Another sexy and HQ tut. Indubitably the best designer/graphic artist on HF. I've been wondering how people do this for too long!

Will you be telling us how you make that separator at the top as well?

Edit: Found your tutorial on how to make separators, thanks so much!

Jacobs:% - June 28, 2013, 1:41 pm

Thanks For The Tutorial, Will use in the future when needed :)

Hayd3n - July 3, 2013, 5:55 am

Nice tutorial, will be using this

Thanks

Vandalizem - July 4, 2013, 2:54 pm

Thanks again for another great tutorial, I appreciate them (:

St. Jiberish - August 21, 2013, 8:40 am

Question, how do you make it cut off like half way? Like in the title of simple tutorial.

Bad Meets Evil - August 21, 2013, 11:04 am

(Aug 21, 2013 08:40 AM)Jiberish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Question, how do you make it cut off like half way? Like in the title of simple tutorial.

You can use the eraser tool or if you know how to, use a layer mask to erase it. Just hold shift when using the eraser and drag back and forth to get a clean line.

St. Jiberish - August 21, 2013, 6:24 pm

(Aug 21, 2013 11:04 AM)Bad Meets Evil Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can use the eraser tool or if you know how to, use a layer mask to erase it. Just hold shift when using the eraser and drag back and forth to get a clean line.

Thank you I will try this now, hopefully it works.

SavageBoys - August 21, 2013, 9:30 pm

Should probably go over banding and techniques to reduce/remove it.
(Dithering, Noise blending)

Certain shades don't behave well when made gradient, usually it is greys that do this but any color with low saturation can do it.

Say for example you have a base color of #333 and use a "light" of #424242, you will most likely get banding on decent sized images due to the fact that there isn't that much of a value difference between the two shades.

When a color bands you can usually jack up the color to 16bit RGB and that will fix it as the reason it happens is there just aren't enough shades, with grey there is only so many.

StrategicDev - August 22, 2013, 6:28 pm

So short but so much information! I will try this for sure. Really efficient.

m12345n - September 4, 2013, 2:41 pm

I like it, short, simple and extremely helpful.

Mk5100 - September 4, 2013, 4:44 pm

Very helpful, thanks for doing this!

Compare - September 8, 2013, 2:52 pm

Nice tutorial ! I like to see more tutorials :)

joneh heil - November 10, 2013, 4:51 am

Thanks. But how do i add it under my separate line like yours?

Bad Meets Evil - November 10, 2013, 11:33 am

(Nov 10, 2013 05:51 AM)?TeNNiS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks. But how do i add it under my separate line like yours?

Just erase the top half so it cuts off in a straight line - then align that with your separation line.

K.ing - March 8, 2014, 5:46 pm

This is a really good collection, thanks for all the good links.

Callam - March 15, 2014, 9:44 am

Thanks for posting this :)
Time to give it a go xD

alienbuddy - March 15, 2014, 10:05 am

Keep up the good work. Very nice tut!

woahxx - March 15, 2014, 10:50 am

Ill use that in my future, thanks for this BME!

Jony Blaze - March 15, 2014, 11:59 am

Very Good and HQ tutorial.
Keep it up.

-Red Dragon

Eeluminati - March 17, 2014, 7:03 am

Nice guide, have you done one on text at all? That would be interesting.

softnomad - March 22, 2014, 9:43 pm

Simple and nice tutorial, thanks for posting this it was real useful!

FlexiN - March 23, 2014, 1:43 pm

Nice tutorial man, I know another way that was not listed but great job

Bad Meets Evil - March 23, 2014, 4:42 pm

(Mar 17, 2014 07:03 AM)Eeluminati Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice guide, have you done one on text at all? That would be interesting.

I did one on making an easy 3D text effect: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2986454>

I made all these a while ago but I might do other text tutorials in the future.

Tjockisen - March 24, 2014, 2:59 am

Good tutorial this is good to know and very useful if you want your design to pop out a bit.

Okay anyone that can respond to my design that i did with help of this tutorial. I used the Render lighting tool most. But also some fractures.

<https://i.imgur.com/LvXZjC3.png>

NoTolerance - April 6, 2014, 3:52 am

the fractal thing looks nice. thanks for this tutorial.