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Thread: [\[TUT\]Photoshop Animated Shine Effect\[Detailed\]](#)

?Eatos - October 1, 2012, 1:18 pm

[img]http://i.minus.com/iIntipgMOHz0o.gif[/img]

1. Create a new picture and add a new layer with a text (you should already know how to do this I suppose...)

2. Create a New Layer

[img]http://i.minus.com/iuxxYL2bYJayN.PNG[/img]

3. Use the Rectangular Marquee Tool to create a square, slightly higher than the text. Then use the Gradient Tool, and having the white color selected as the foreground color, drag from right to left in order to create something like the one in the picture.

[img]http://i.minus.com/iFR8KRCUu88tR.PNG[/img]

4. Having CTRL pressed, click on the text 's layer thumbnail. You should have Layer1 selected. Now click on Add Vector Mask.

[img]http://i.minus.com/ib1asXqCICiPD8.PNG[/img]

5. Unlock Layer1 by clicking on the small icon shown in the picture. Then click on Layer1 's thumbnail (not on the vector mask).

[img]http://i.minus.com/i58obAhnxgnqW.PNG[/img]

6. Click on Window -> Animation in order to make the Animation (Frames) appear.

[img]http://i.minus.com/ibj90GXG7036Yr.PNG[/img]

7. Holding SHIFT, move Layer1 to the left so as not to be visible in the picture.

[img]http://i.minus.com/ibkxJtah1iJ5Y6.PNG[/img]

8. Click on Duplicates selected frames so as to create a copy of the first layer.

[img]http://i.minus.com/ibhOI2KjGwu3OQ.PNG[/img]

9. Holding SHIFT again, move Layer1 to the right until it is not visible.

[img]http://i.minus.com/ibgSwhMRMaMP3f.PNG[/img]

[img]http://i.minus.com/ibkxJtah1iJ5Y6.PNG[/img]

10. Then click on Tweens animation frames in order to make the animation work. Set frames to add

to around 40 or 50. (you can also set it to a lower number)

[img]http://i.minus.com/icLo3PvFfV2VW.PNG[/img]

11. Select the last layer and set seconds to 2.00

[img]http://i.minus.com/iCLjdQTPwXNeo.PNG[/img]

12. Click on File -> Save for Web & Devices and then just click on Save.

<http://i.minus.com/iF3iYGyFj6Yj9.PNG> (Could not add more than 15 images)

And here is the final result:

[img]http://i.minus.com/i7wljWFGSNEnr.gif[/img]

Sorry for my English. I 'm Greek ? Thanks for showing interest. Hope it helped ?

This tutorial was made by me. Please do not post it somewhere else without letting me know.
Thanks.

??a?i?a?io?™ - October 1, 2012, 11:13 pm

This is really awesome! I think this will help me when I make user bars for another forum that I'm working on.

?lassy - October 2, 2012, 6:54 am

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

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?EatOS - October 2, 2012, 10:50 am

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Having Layer1 selected (the one with the shine), and having CTRL pressed, you click on the text 's layer THUMBNAIL. Then click "Add Vector Mask" so as to make it appear only in the text layer.

MyLittlePony - October 2, 2012, 12:58 pm

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Thanks bro.

?EatOS - October 2, 2012, 1:12 pm

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Haha ? At least you learned something... Thanks!

Process - October 2, 2012, 1:13 pm

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MyLittlePony - October 2, 2012, 1:17 pm

(Oct 2, 2012 01:13 PM)?J Ø Đ Ç? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I know an easier way, which is how I made my signature in like 12 minutes. PM me if you want to know.

Yeah I do mine an easier way as well.

This way is quick, but not very good if you're focusing on precision.?

??a?i?a?io?™ - October 2, 2012, 7:33 pm

Maybe somebody could help me out with teaching me how to make a usergroup bar like the ones on HF, or point me in the direction of a good thread? I've looked, but no luck. I need to make a couple for a new forum. If you can do it in Gimp, then even better; I'm using Ubuntu so PS is a no go right now :/

Thanks in adv!

TrackPro+ - October 3, 2012, 3:24 pm

What font are you using?

'35 characters

AnonTech - October 3, 2012, 7:00 pm

(Oct 3, 2012 03:24 PM)KungFuuPanda Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What font are you using?

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i'm also interested in this^

googled around and couldnt find it

MUT4NT - *October 3, 2012, 11:00 pm*

thanks for this, very interesting .

logging*machine - *October 5, 2012, 3:03 pm*

What Font are you using? Because i really like it :)

My Life - *October 5, 2012, 3:04 pm*

You should change the gradient. Like have a blur on the right side of the gradient as well.

Mariomarco - *October 6, 2012, 9:59 am*

Wow thanks that's a good Idea for my signature :)

Akrist - *October 6, 2012, 10:07 pm*

awesome, just made a sig using this... thanks 10/10

great guide:

- easy to follow
- good descriptions
- good images

LimPong - *October 6, 2012, 10:50 pm*

Very detail & HQ tutorial. Bookmarked for future reference :)

vitwo - *October 8, 2012, 7:55 am*

Awesome! This helped me greatly.

Curved - *October 8, 2012, 8:24 am*

Thanks for this OP it was a nice guide.

kevin1 - *October 8, 2012, 9:26 am*

Awesome tut bro.

Really i liked it.

thanks

MrShox - *October 8, 2012, 9:37 am*

Amazing tutorial man, you made it nice and simple .

dark_move - *October 20, 2012, 2:11 am*

wahh... im really having a hard time doing it.. can i do this also using cs5?

HackPacket - *October 20, 2012, 4:14 am*

Great tut OP, thanks for sharing it!

Chris_zZz_Style - *November 3, 2012, 2:12 pm*

Here is my First try

What you think OP?

Nameless™ - November 3, 2012, 11:04 pm

^^^Way too slow in my opinion, I want to see it reach the end but after a while it gets boring lol. Make it faster by lowering the number of frames in case you didn't know

Falconw0w - November 3, 2012, 11:57 pm

I donno why but when I try using the Gradient tool and drag from right to left..it gives me this:
[img]http://img526.imageshack.us/img526/1858/991e7f1272344ca6a52e667.PNG[/img]

?Eatos - November 4, 2012, 4:42 am

Thank you all for your comments guys :)

@Chris_zZz_Style nice try!

@nickrc yes, this is another option.

@nidhish91 you have to use the semi-transparent gradient (half white, half transparent)

darkeye - November 4, 2012, 9:00 am

Hey, I am having a little bit of trouble. I cannot find the Tween Animations preset to make the frames move. I am using Adobe Photoshop Portable CS5 on my PC. Can you please walk me through the process with more specific details? I want to learn to create awesome animated text like you.

George_Brellas - November 7, 2012, 12:23 pm

Im also greek buddy ! That was awesome!
:D Goodjob!

?Eatos - November 9, 2012, 6:25 am

(Nov 7, 2012 01:23 PM)George_Brellas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im also greek buddy ! That was awesome!
:D Goodjob!
Thanks ? Nice to see Greek guys around...

Mumble - November 9, 2012, 7:53 am

Thanks for posting this! It looks really awesome :P I will give it a try

tuonami - November 9, 2012, 10:02 am

Awesome tutorial, I am probably going to use this in the future, thanks a lot! ^^

ranfan1 - November 10, 2012, 8:41 pm

Wow this is amazing. I keep forgetting photoshop can do a little animation xD

kaiyokoon - November 12, 2012, 4:56 pm

Awesome tutorial, I've seen this effect used like crazy all over various forums and always wanted to know how to do it myself :D

HORIZON - November 13, 2012, 11:32 am

Thanks for making this! I have never known how to do this so thanks a lot! :)

I R Anonymoose - November 14, 2012, 11:37 am

I have been looking for this. Been wanting to start getting into photoshop & this is one of those things I been looking for so gonna this for later usage ;D thanks OP for the easy to use tut!

Zoidberg - November 14, 2012, 6:58 pm

That is a horrible way to do it.

BTW, I made this sig in august or september

Use a clipping mask instead of a layer mask.

Update: found the thread that I posted about this.

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Some people prefer this way...

~ Eatos