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Thread: [How to make shine animation! Photoshop CS6](#)

ChingChang - October 30, 2013, 6:21 pm

How to do the Shining animation!

Before I start i'd like to say I know there is already a tutorial about this ([Which can be found here](#)) but having another doesn't hurt does it?

Examples

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Step 1:

Start a new project

Step 2:

Start by writing some text, make sure the colour contrasts well with the background
Do all the blending and whatever you like to do to your text now.

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Step 3:

Click on the 'Background' layer and fill it in with a colour or just make it transparent, if you want it to blend in with hackforums background, enter "#33" in the bottom box.

Step 4:

Select the rectangle tool on the sidebar, 6th from bottom.

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Step 5:

Create the rectangle so it starts just where the text starts

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Step 6:

On the right hand side, right click your rectangle layer and click 'Rasterize Layer'

Step 7:

Make sure you are on your rectangle layer and go to the top toolbar and click Filter then blur then gaussian blur and choose how many pixels wide you want it.

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Step 8:

Once again, go to the top menu, click 'Window' and then nearer the bottom click 'Timeline'

Step 9 :

Your timeline should pop up and look like this

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Step 10:

Click on your first frame and then click duplicate which is the second image in from the far left

Step 11:

Click on your second frame and drag the rectangle to the end of the text or wherever you want it to end.

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Step 12:

Press ctrl and click on both the frames.

Step 13:

Then right click the rectangle layer and click 'Create Clipping Mask'

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Step 14:

Make sure your rectangle layer is above your text layer, you should now no longer see rectangle, or if you do, you see it through the text.

Step 15:

Click on one of the frames on the timeline and click on the image 3rd in from the far left with 5 balls.

Step 16:

Now it will ask you how many frames to add, the more you add the slower the shine, so for me i'll probably add around 40 as 'Shiny' is a short word.

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Step 17:

Below your frame on each one it should say '0 sec.' If not click on the drop down arrow and click 'No delay'

Step 18:

Beneath the first frame on the toolbar make sure it says 'Forever' like so

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Step 19:

You are nearly finished, but first you must save it! Click File, then Save for Web, then save it where you want to save it!

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Step 20:

Upload and show it off!

Your final image should look something like this!

This took me quite a while so i'd appreciate some feedback :) Cheers guys, let me know if you have any questions!

great vouch for this thread it will help everyone to be a gfx expert , great thread my friend

dotcomdog - *October 30, 2013, 7:50 pm*

Thanks for the great tutorial. Almost tempted to buy l33t to +1 you on this :P
Really HQ.

D. Cooper - *October 31, 2013, 2:02 am*

Thanks for the tutorial man.
Nice :D

ChingChang - *October 31, 2013, 4:08 am*

Thanks for the feedback guys :) Appreciate it!

Golden Kappa - *November 11, 2013, 7:18 am*

Thanks a lot for this, great tutorial ;)

Invention - *November 11, 2013, 5:59 pm*

Very good tutorial! You should turn in into a video tutorial!

?KinG? - *November 15, 2013, 12:56 pm*

nice tutorial bro. but i am using online gif maker for my use. can u suggest me any good tool for that

MR. ?IELDS - *November 15, 2013, 2:34 pm*

Very nice & helpful tutorial.
Thanks for this!

One²? - *November 16, 2013, 2:31 pm*

Is it typically the same on CS5? I didn't get CS6 yet.

ChingChang - *November 21, 2013, 8:37 am*

Glad you guys liked it and it helped ;D

ChingChang - *December 15, 2013, 1:03 pm*

Just want to it up for all those new GFX artists!

J4mie - *December 15, 2013, 1:13 pm*

great in-depth guide, better than the original u linked IMO. Good job OP

ramunesm0nr0e - *December 15, 2013, 4:12 pm*

Thanks man! Ive been wanting to know how to do this!

ChingChang - *December 29, 2013, 6:11 am*

Reminding all of you new gfixers about this:)

Antalya - *December 29, 2013, 10:01 am*

thanks for share. great . . .

Ragnar Lothbrok - *December 30, 2013, 6:00 pm*

Great Tutorial, I actually needed this :)

THCSmoker1988 - *December 30, 2013, 6:09 pm*

Awesome tut! i always wanted to know this. Thank you!

Prio - January 1, 2014, 6:03 pm

Thank you for posting this, was easy to follow and worked very well for me.

LeooAndre - January 2, 2014, 6:00 pm

Very nice & helpful tutorial.

Thanks for this!

Cassidy™ - January 3, 2014, 2:28 am

So when I first open up my timeline, it isn't showing the first frame. What do I do?

aust1n - January 3, 2014, 1:17 pm

Thanks :) I really Like the way u did it :)

ChingChang - January 11, 2014, 12:07 am

Your welcome guys thanks for the feedback.

mahoushoujomari - January 11, 2014, 12:55 am

Great tutorial and helpful too.

Regard, Brendan

DarkGeekMS - February 8, 2014, 3:55 pm

Good tutorial dude

thanks a lot

this was very useful for me

Roddan - February 9, 2014, 1:39 pm

thanks mate! Been looking for simple guides! :)

etafo - February 11, 2014, 5:10 pm

Very good, it is exactly what I was searching for. It will help me a lot , a big thanx from here..

Cool Gamm - February 14, 2014, 8:46 pm

Thanks for the tutorial! I will be using this while drawing with photoshop.

softnomad - March 22, 2014, 11:04 pm

thank you for this tut, really great read, also thanks for the time you put into it!

Died - April 21, 2014, 6:07 pm

Great help youre the best :) made some nice signatures with this

F?ction - April 22, 2014, 4:22 pm

(Jan 3, 2014 03:28 AM)Cassidy™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So when I first open up my timeline, it isn't showing the first frame. What do I do?Just add the frame yourself by clicking on the add frame button, that should work.

slayerss - April 23, 2014, 5:27 am

hO Thx mate i apreciate this, very helpful bro

deeprybka2020 - April 24, 2014, 3:34 pm

very nice tut brother :) thanks alot t will help many members here

Abstractionz - April 26, 2014, 8:50 am

simple, easy to follow tutorial! :D

Thrasul - April 26, 2014, 10:30 am

Nice tutorial, looks pretty good also.

ChingChang - April 28, 2014, 5:36 am

Thanks for the feedback guys. Encouraging.

swisch - April 28, 2014, 9:21 am

thanks man, great tutorial for ps beginners

haloweed - April 28, 2014, 10:24 am

Thanks man, is cool for learn ps :)

ChingChang - July 2, 2014, 8:55 am

Bumping to help some people out. Any questions, pm me.

Schnitzel - July 2, 2014, 2:32 pm

When I followed this tutorial it ended up looking like this?

Reciprocal - July 4, 2014, 11:57 am

Hey, does anyone here know if this shine effect would appear in a FB cover? I want to show-off to my friends :P.

D?ath - July 5, 2014, 4:47 pm

didnt use this tutorial but here is my attempt at making shine effects.

mizo004 - July 12, 2014, 9:33 pm

Thanks for the great tutorial ;) ;)

Falafel1 - July 18, 2014, 5:50 am

Can the animation be more faster, cause it doesn't look really shiny, but I still appreciate your tutorial, keep that way :D

mitsosha - August 15, 2014, 6:09 pm

Thanks you mate.Keep up the good work.

capi - August 16, 2014, 9:18 am

Thanks for sharing this stuff ! It's great ;)

Talu - August 16, 2014, 3:42 pm

Thanks for this tut, I can use this.

Jimmy Rustles - August 20, 2014, 1:02 pm

Thanks mate, seems like everyone with a self-made avatar uses this method on HF haha.

BlazingFast - August 23, 2014, 4:02 am

Thanks for the tutorial man.

Nice :D

DidntDolt - October 17, 2014, 11:10 pm

Thanks, great tutorial really helpful!

ChingChang - July 3, 2015, 6:39 pm

Bumping for those in need, still works :)

Phyzic - July 4, 2015, 1:54 am

Awesome tutorial bro!

loved it :D

mon1418 - July 8, 2015, 3:43 pm

WOW! Thanks man it helped me alot. I will try now to to this hehe

xxaluna - July 8, 2015, 7:21 pm

the explanations are clear and simple thank you !