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Thread: [My First EVER Thread Design Photoshop CS6](#)

?KyoZ? - August 14, 2014, 4:35 pm

Hey guys,

I'm going to show you my First ever made thread design in photoshop CS6.

I have Never ever ever opened photoshop Before So No hate towards Me please.
I'm going to change the text + the colors

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-KyoZ

Defy_ - August 14, 2014, 5:21 pm

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- Font colour and background do not work well together at all.
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- The background is very low quality and has a lot of artifacts probably from compression.
- Maybe differentiate each section of text. Header larger than the body.
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?KyoZ? - August 14, 2014, 5:27 pm

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I'll try to fix those points.

Don't say "less childish" Doesn't make any point lol.

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Zexo - August 14, 2014, 5:28 pm

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?KyoZ? - August 14, 2014, 5:30 pm

(Aug 14, 2014 05:28 PM)Zexo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I agree the font is not my favorite and the colors don't mix in my opinion.

I changed the resolution from the picture. I took another one,

Is this better?

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I like this one more.

CyberStudio - August 14, 2014, 5:31 pm

I think what he's trying to say is, make the font something easier to read. The font looks "childish" because its curly.

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I have 4200 Accounts. Probs around 200-300 not working.

I'm selling these. Alot have been checked with lots of good games ^-^

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mitsosha - August 14, 2014, 5:37 pm

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I think Defy is being a little tough.

Defy_ - August 14, 2014, 5:44 pm

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I understand,

You're criticise me in a good way, Do you have some points on the other one i posted?
(it's 4 post above this one)

Young Lean - August 14, 2014, 5:59 pm

Use sans serif fonts. Bebas Neue is a good one.

<http://www.dafont.com/theme.php?cat=501>

Defy_ - August 14, 2014, 6:06 pm

As for the second,

- Why is it so small?
- Everything looks crammed. (probably because of the first pointer)
- Doesn't look like you've touched on the spacing or alignment yet.
- Font choice is still abysmal. No need to use a random, pre-installed font with a wild west theme or something. Unless that's the look you were going for.
- Skype image has a stretched width. Try holding shift when using the transform tool or use the constrain proportions button to make sure the image is resized proportionally.
- Why are the 2 payment images right on the edges? There's a lot of space in between them.
- Take off the inner shadow in the TOS text. Never do things like that to main body text with information. You want to improve readability.
- The black to white preset gradient does not look very nice as a background. Maybe keep it as a plain colour or a less harsh gradient if you insist.
- When editing your text, in the character panel, try changing the anti-aliasing. Your current text looks very pixelated which is probably due to no anti-aliasing. Try experimenting between the Sharp, Crisp, Strong and Smooth. (Look for this in the character panel)
- On a further note, parts of the main text look stretched horizontally which can also be fixed in the character panel unless I'm mistaken and they are different fonts.
- Try to keep consistency. Why do you capitalise every other word? Why is the 'a' in 'account' not capitalised in one instance, when right under it, you have capitalised the 'a'? Is this Jaden Smith?

If you truly want to improve, please don't make a rash reply and instead, go through the list when you have time and try fulfil each pointer 1 by 1.

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OutOfSight - August 14, 2014, 9:16 pm

Looks nice for someone that barely got into photoshop

whyso - August 14, 2014, 11:02 pm

Good try.. But i dont like it. dont like the color scheme, font etc. btw you can improve. goto this thead and learn. <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4380883>

Con - August 15, 2014, 7:10 am

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Anyways, if you listen to what Defy told you and work on it, then you'll be sure to improve. Taking feedback and using it always works out for the better.

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Thanks for pointing it out. I almost live on chriticism, You can learn ALOT from it.

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?nnie - August 15, 2014, 4:56 pm

Please never do red on blue like that. Makes it hard to read at a distance. I would suggest white instead of red. Also get a different font

MurderTheMedics - August 15, 2014, 10:00 pm

The second one is a lot better imo. Fixing the illegibility of the font and color scheme

Solister - August 15, 2014, 11:49 pm

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he will scam you he's krimelol check my dispute thread

Raptor H7 - August 16, 2014, 1:22 pm

Well its not that bad to be your first time, but man you could do it even on PAINT

cortz - August 16, 2014, 2:06 pm

Judging from your work, I am sure I can say that you have no experience working with design.

I strongly recommend you read up on alignments, typography, color theory, composition...etc. Basic design principles.

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Thanks for the feedback man, A friend Got me into this,

When i was AFK He downloaded it through TV & and said, Here goodluck. Spend some time on it.

I didn't read any tutorails or knew the basics, This is where i ended up to.

I'm going to see what i can do with your advice!

-KyoZ

x41N - August 16, 2014, 2:25 pm

Considering it's the first ever time you have opened up Photoshop without looking at tutorials. It's not that bad.

?KyoZ? - August 16, 2014, 2:26 pm

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Thanks man c: , I'm happy how it turned out,

even tho this could be acomplished by using paint :s