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'Ryan - August 17, 2014, 4:49 pm

Before you read: I made these images for another forum and I am not in any way trying to advertise that forum. I just did not have time to re-create these images.

Today I will be teaching you how to animate your text!

Step One

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Place the text you want to animate.

For this tutorial I will be animating "BuzzForums".

Put on whatever effect you want the text to have, then right click the layer and select "Rasterize Layer Type".

Step Two

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Make a new layer and use the paint brush tool to paint a white line on the left of your text.

The size can be whatever but change the brush's softness to 0% and the opacity to 25.

Step Three

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On the bottom of your page select this button.

Now move the white line to the right side of the text like so.

Step Four

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On the bottom of the page you should have these two boxes, select them both by shift clicking each of them.

Now Press this.

A pop up window should open up, change the frames to add to 8.

Now right click the paint line layer and select "Create a clipping mask"

Step Five: Saving
File>Save For Web>Save

WZDY - August 18, 2014, 11:27 am

Good tutorial, try and post more images and bigger ones! Explaining is key. People are trying to learn to, not just "make it and done".
Cheers ?

Dyingsoul - August 18, 2014, 1:50 pm

Image size is good imo. Thanks for the tut! If you let me give advice I would add two things if I were you:

View -> Timeline (to show the timeline tool).

In Save for web set looping option to forever (most newbies might want to loop forever if we are talking about gifs).

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Talu - August 24, 2014, 4:46 pm

This should be really useful, thanks for the share.

Hustla - August 24, 2014, 4:49 pm

Bookmarking this for later use.

Thanks for the share man.

arkoydas - August 29, 2014, 2:47 am

Thank you very much bro I will give it a try later..!!

Noctua - August 29, 2014, 6:44 pm

nice tutorial im sure it will be helpful to a lot of people