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Thread: [\[Tutorial\] How to Create a Glitch Effect](#)

?hoenix - November 29, 2015, 10:21 am

What will I learn from this tutorial?

In this tutorial you will be learning how to create a glitch effect in Adobe Photoshop.

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Tutorial

1 - Pick a finished design that you want to perform this effect on, keep in mind this usually looks better on normal to bigger sized images.

2 - Once you've found your desired image open it up in Adobe Photoshop.

3 - Make sure you unlock the layer by double clicking the lock icon.

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4 - Once you've unlocked the layer duplicate it by pressing CTRL+J.

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5 - If you haven't already, go above and download the glitch effect stock I provided in the resources tab of this thread.

6 - Once it's downloaded open it up in Adobe Photoshop.

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7 - Now you can either drag and drop or copy the layer into the project with your final image.

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8 - Make sure that this layer covers the final image, feel free to resize or rotate the image to any size as it will not lose it's quality.

9 - Now that you have the layer set up double click the layer we duplicated earlier.

10 - You will see the blending options, now look for the channels.

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11 - Untick any one of these boxes, each one will provide a different colored effect. I typically untick the R box as it provides the red and blue effect.

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12 - Once that's done click "Ok" and now click on the eye next to the glitch effect stock to make it invisible.

Now hold CTRL and click on the thumbnail of the glitch effect in the layers section. It should outline the layer.

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13 - Now make sure you have the duplicated layer selected and select the rectangular marquee tool.

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14 - Right click anywhere in the workspace and click layer via cut.

15 - A new layer will be created, make sure you select it and now select the selection tool.

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16 - Move the new layer slightly by using the arrow keys on your keyboard right or left, slight movement will make the effect look better as anything too drastic will make it look unrealistic.

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17 - Now we are done, feel free to modify the affect to your liking by trying to use different type of filters on it such as a radial blur.

Save the project by clicking file at the top left corner of Adobe Photoshop and select "save for web" and now you're done.

PiraX - November 29, 2015, 10:25 am

Nice tutorial. I'll probably use that glitch effect sometime in the future.

Quinn. TEMP - November 29, 2015, 10:28 am

Great tutorial, I shall be using it. Bookmarked.

TRAUMA - November 29, 2015, 10:37 am

Posting to remind myself, dope tutorial!

Rafis - November 29, 2015, 11:40 am

Sexy tutorial bro, will definitely be using this effect soon.

Ordium - November 29, 2015, 11:42 am

Thanks for this! Is it the same concept for animations?

Fiber - November 29, 2015, 2:16 pm

Nice tutorial man, extremely helpful!

Music Helps - November 29, 2015, 4:12 pm

DAMN SON, Looks like a good tutorial. Easy to follow, I'll be using this effect in some works soon. Appreciate it.

Mcbride - November 29, 2015, 4:21 pm

good tutorial, i'll be sure to add this into some of my work

Band1to - January 8, 2016, 10:31 am

Very nice tutorial i am doing it atm will post my results when i am done

G9Slim - January 11, 2016, 9:07 pm

This is a very simple, but powerful effect to use, and a lot of big name gfx designers in the gaming community use this!

gacel - January 15, 2016, 4:46 pm

Very helpful and good tutorial, creating more tuts plz

Herbert - January 15, 2016, 4:48 pm

Amazing job!

HQ tutorial.

KingHarold - January 21, 2016, 12:33 pm

Thanks for that glitch effect ?

Asuncion - January 21, 2016, 12:38 pm

Thanks, I got a great idea for this!!

Falooop - January 22, 2016, 10:07 am

Searched for it a lot! Thanks man!

'Fry - January 22, 2016, 5:07 pm

Bookmarked, this is dope AF.

VirtusGraphic - January 23, 2016, 10:24 am

I was looking for this on YouTube quite a while back.

I forgot what I need it for but, I know it'll come in handy one day; thank you @OP!

krikklad - February 14, 2016, 3:15 pm

This is sick dude, thank you!

xASAP - February 26, 2016, 1:30 pm

Nice tutorial man, extremely helpful!

Muco53 - March 5, 2016, 11:58 am

Thank you dude, its awesome :)

spooky hacker - March 12, 2016, 4:57 pm

Wow, very nice tutorial! Mines looking good! :D

AvyatiK - March 15, 2016, 6:57 pm

amazing, thank you for the share good work

Weebex - March 17, 2016, 3:06 pm

Yes finally a good tutorial for this effect, thank you!

fomchavin - March 17, 2016, 6:27 pm

Nice tutorial! Thanks for share

Spooky And Fluox - March 18, 2016, 12:48 pm

Finally, I have been looking for how to do this for ages, thank you soooo much. <3

theDarkPassenger - May 17, 2016, 1:38 pm

Nice tutorial man...is really going to help me in a thread i am about to design...really going to mix this one with one other i have on my mind :D

T3C1992 - May 18, 2016, 7:33 am

That is exactly what I was looking for on my new logo! Thank you so much for this!

gamingvpn - May 18, 2016, 7:42 pm

awesome tutorial great design

Montane - May 19, 2016, 1:26 pm

Great tutorial submission Shade. Really like the way you did it.

younesstar27 - May 20, 2016, 5:32 am

Great!

Thanks men

You are the best

Jefe - May 20, 2016, 6:01 am

Nice tutorial. Could use thing for a couple of things <3

Acne Studios - May 29, 2016, 5:22 pm

Really cool tutorial. Very unique method!

Millionare - June 10, 2016, 8:58 pm

Nice glitch effect tutorial, thanks for sharing it!

ghostthepro - June 20, 2016, 1:52 pm

Thanks for sharing! I will try to make use of it when I'm creating some logo's!

Eelkey - August 11, 2016, 1:30 pm

Very useful stuff. Thank you

?hoenix - August 12, 2016, 7:51 pm

I'm surprised this thread is still alive, I just wanted to thank everyone again for all the positive feedback I got on this thread. I love helping the community and watching people learn.

rudel777 - June 13, 2017, 5:34 pm

nice tutorial useful thanks

Squa - September 19, 2017, 2:58 pm

Very useful for beginners, nice touch adding a stock of glitch effects.

n3fox - September 20, 2017, 6:23 am

Thank you for this great tuto !! Very useful !

Injure - September 25, 2017, 7:23 pm

Great tutorial man, this will really help me out.

maashif479 - October 5, 2017, 4:27 am

Nice tutorial! and thanks for this!

?Üta? - October 5, 2017, 4:28 am

Pretty cool tutorial. Thanks for this.

HigherQualityDesigns - *October 6, 2017, 8:11 am*

I liked the tutorial thanks for the great content!

Getrektlol - *October 13, 2017, 8:28 pm*

I might use this tomorrow on some of my old work.

WaterWhippin - *November 6, 2017, 10:57 am*

Right to the point. Thanks for this.

MLG_Skidder - *November 17, 2017, 9:46 am*

Great post, thanks for this, will possibly be used for future projects!

jsquad - *November 27, 2017, 9:12 am*

Great one and thanks for sharing.

JasonYamari - *March 8, 2018, 2:49 pm*

Glitch effect is one of the coolest effects. Thanks for the tutorial