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sHAY - March 18, 2016, 1:36 pm

[img]http://s9.postimg.org/57pm7cwyr/LEGENDS_2_0_HEADER.png[/img]

ABOUT

Hello! This is a tutorial on how to do a really good looking Youtube banner for your youtube. It's not really that hard so everyone can do it for sure! I will provide

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RESOURCES

Here you will find all the resources i used in this tutorial and even some more stuff that could be useful.

Download them here: [MEDIAFIRE](#)

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THE TUTORIAL

So we will start by opening Photoshop and then open the Youtube banner template provided above.

NOTE: You will only see the parts that is inside the blue lines

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For this header i will be using this background, so simply drag it in and put it how you want it.

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Now its time for the text, of course you could put what ever you want. I will go with Shay Mitchell. I will also add a slogan which is optional.

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Now we're going to add a nice effect on the text with some layer styles.

Once you've done it on one you could right click on the text --> Copy layer style then right click your other text and then paste layer style.

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It looks decent now i would say but lets add some more stuff in the background to really get it a nice

feel.

For this i will be using custom brushes that you also could download from above.

NOTE: Create a new layer when using brushes.

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At first this will look really weird and ugly but dont worry. So what we're going to do is to move them behind the texts and change the opacity on them.

Now you can see that it looks a little better but not much so we're going to add a little glow effect on them as well.

When we have that on the first one lets do the same thing on the other one.

Now it looks a lot better, do note that i CHANGED the opacity from 33% to 10%

PART TWO DOWN BELOW

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Now we have made some progress, we're not quite done though. It still looks kinda empty so i will add a little more stuff into it.

I will use a grunge texture to get it a little more old school looking.

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Then i will just duplicate that layer and rotate it 180 degrees

Now we will add some color correction to get it even more good looking.

Lets make a folder named color correction so you know where that stuff is.

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Now find the level option and click the "Darker"

Lets find some nice colors you like, i chose to go with kinda the same but a little more dark.

And now we're done! Here is how it will look on your youtube page!

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Solomon Grundy - March 18, 2016, 2:23 pm

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Kedox - March 18, 2016, 2:26 pm

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J. McCarthy - March 18, 2016, 2:30 pm

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(Mar 18, 2016 02:30 PM)Formula1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great tut thanks for sharing it

Thank you guys, its much appreciated!

Pittinger - March 19, 2016, 11:23 am

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Thanks!

sHAY - March 19, 2016, 12:55 pm

(Mar 19, 2016 11:23 AM)Pittinger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tutorial, I'll make use of it soon, hopefully.

Thanks!
Glad you enjoyed it!

M?xim - March 20, 2016, 6:05 am

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(Mar 20, 2016 06:05 AM)That Guy Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the tutorial, currently practising some graphics design for fun and this helps!

Glad you enjoyed it! If you have any questions regarding GFX'ing you could always send me a PM!

CHAOS - March 20, 2016, 8:02 am

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sHAY - March 20, 2016, 8:50 am

(Mar 20, 2016 08:02 AM)C??os Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome tutorial! my youtube banner is all messed up ?

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Awesome! Let me know how it goes!

foreverboredsoondead - March 21, 2016, 2:41 am

Nice tutorial, i'll use this when i get my channel up and running :)

sHAY - March 23, 2016, 2:47 am

(Mar 21, 2016 02:41 AM)foreverboredsoondead Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tutorial, i'll use this when i get my channel up and running :)

Awesome, glad to see enjoyed it!

Princeton - March 23, 2016, 8:39 am

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Great job Shay Mitchell, I'm sure a lot of members will find this useful.

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Thank you sir, glad you liked it!

LoveOverFear - March 27, 2016, 12:16 am

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sHAY - March 27, 2016, 4:09 am

(Mar 27, 2016 12:16 AM)6ix_ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tutorial, Would definitely help out when i create one. Thanks

Im glad you liked it!

nationgps - March 30, 2016, 11:49 am

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sHAY - March 30, 2016, 3:42 pm

(Mar 30, 2016 11:49 AM)Blur_ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) awesome tutorial, helped me. thanks a lot. Have a great day :)

Glad you enjoyed it and that i helped!

TBgamerSNIP - April 13, 2016, 2:39 pm

Thank you! I was always wondering how they do those amazing banners:)