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Plague - February 26, 2018, 9:25 pm

[Sui Generis]
Simple Profile Picture Tutorial

This is a tutorial on how to create a simple profile picture for social media, Hackforums, or wherever you want.

Requirements: Adobe Photoshop

Internet connection if you want to download new fonts and images

Note: I'm using an older version of Adobe Photoshop, but any version will work.

Step 1. – Setting everything upCreate a new file and set up your dimensions.

Ctrl-N to open a new file within Photoshop.

Input your dimensions, make sure you select “pixels” from the drop-down menu.

Hit OK.

These are the dimensions I used. (400x400)

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Step 2. – Background ChoicesDecide if you want a plain background (white, black, etc.) or if you want to add a different image to the background of your picture.

For this tutorial I will use an image I found on <https://www.unsplash.com>

Save the image

Drag the image on the file you created within Photoshop in step 1.

Position the image where you think it looks best.

Click the check box for “Show Transform Controls” in the top left of Photoshop to easily resize the image and position it where you want.

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Once you have positioned the image where you want it, you can go ahead and untick “Show transform controls” for now.

In this tutorial I added a filter called “Rough Pastels” with default settings to my background image, but of course you can add your own filters that you think looks the best.

Before we add text to the image, lets make sure the rulers are enabled so we can align our text properly.

Ctrl-R to enable rulers.

Once you have rulers enabled click-and-hold on the top ruler and drag your mouse down to the center of the image until you feel it snap into place at the center of the image.

Do the same thing for the other ruler.

This is what it should look like with the rulers enabled. (If you want to hide the rulers at any point it's Ctrl-H)

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Step 3. – Font Decision For this tutorial I went with a font called Death Star.

Select the horizontal type tool on the sidebar.

Click-and-drag the text tool over your image and type in your text.

You can select the font size and type that you want, which should be easy to see on the top bar of Photoshop.

Once the text looks properly aligned save it as your preferred file type.

Final Image:

Original Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Black and White Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

I added some more filters and text effects to the image. I will include the PSD so you can go in and edit whatever you want.

Resources

Here are some of the websites I always use for backgrounds and fonts.

Instead of paying for someone to create a profile picture for you, download the PSD I linked and make one yourself.

Stock Photos

<https://unsplash.com/>

<https://stocksnap.io/>

<http://alpha.wallhaven.cc>

<http://www.thepaperwall.com>

<http://simpledesktops.com>

Fonts

<https://www.fontspring.com/>

<https://fonts.google.com/>

Files I used in this tutorial

PSD: <http://www.mediafire.com/file/z08zh477czg6nnn/Tutorial.psd>

FONT: <http://www.mediafire.com/file/gbz5kt2vq7ra2r7/DEATH-STAR.zip>

BACKGROUND IMAGE:

<http://www.mediafire.com/view/rr4wovvxrwcgltv/BACKGROUND-IMAGE.jpg>

Windows - February 26, 2018, 9:34 pm

Pretty good tutorial, thanks fro the share man!

Plague - March 1, 2018, 1:55 am

(Feb 26, 2018 10:34 PM)???d??? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty good tutorial, thanks fro the share man!

Thank you. I appreciate it.

JasonYamari - March 8, 2018, 2:45 pm

Cool tutorial. Thank you so much!

briiightweb - March 26, 2018, 9:23 am

good tutorial bro, might start making tuts myself, inspiring haah