

Lesson 33

Watermarks

In this lesson we will be working with **Preset Shapes** and **Blend Modes**.

PSP8 Users

Step One

Open a **New Image**
200x100, White Background

Step Two

Select **Black** as your **Foreground Color** in the **Color Palette**

Step Three

From the **Tool Bar** select the **Preset Shapes Tool**

Use These Settings:

Shape: Elipse
Antialias: Checked
Line Style: + Solid
Width: 10

Verify that Black is the Foreground Color and the Background Color is Null

Step Four

Make an ellipse in the center of the image.
Do not go all the way to the edge.

Step Five

From the **Menu Bar** select the **Text Tool**

Step Six

Select a font of your choice. Fat fonts work best.
Floating and Antialias should be checked.
The Fill color should be Black.
Enter the text of your choice in the text entry box, like your name

Step Seven

Center the text in the ellipse

Step Eight

From the **Menu Bar** select **Selections/Select None**

Step Nine

From the **Tool Bar** select the **Magic Wand Tool**
Match Mode: **RGB**, Tolerance: **90**

Step Ten

Select the white background outside of the ellipse
From the **Menu Bar** select **Selections/Invert**



Step Eleven

From the **Menu Bar** select **Edit/Copy**

Step Twelve

Open the image you would like to add your watermark to

Step Thirteen

As always, duplicate then close the original

Step Fourteen

With the duplicated image the active image,
select **Edit/Paste as New Layer**

Step Fifteen

From the **Menu Bar** select **Image/Resize**

Use These Settings:

Width/Height: 50 Percent
Lock Aspect Ratio: Checked
Resize All Layers: Unchecked

Step Sixteen

From the **Menu Bar** select the **Mover Tool** to position the watermark where you want it

Step Seventeen

From the **Menu Bar** select **Effects/Texture Effects/Emboss**

Step Eighteen

In the **Layer Palette**, change the **Blend Mode** to **Soft Light** on darker pictures, **Hard Light** on lighter pictures

Step Nineteen

The **opacity** of the layer can be adjusted to a desired setting in the **Layer Palette**

Step Twenty

From the **Menu Bar** select **Layers/Merge/Merge All (Flatten)**

Step Twenty One

Save your new image, first make sure that your image is no longer than 350 pixels on the longest side.

From the **Menu Bar** select **File/Save As**

Make sure you save your image in .jpg format.

Your file is named with your name followed by the lesson number:

Example: Jenn-28.jpg

Save your new image in your folder. When resizing to send into class, don't forget to re-check **Resize All Layers**.

Note: You can also add your new watermark to your Tubes.



Watermarks can be used to mark graphics so that others can't pirate them.
The watermark can be your name or some kind of logo.
Try the watermark using a dingbat to see the effect.

Congratulations! Your Done...