

PHOTOSHOP TEXT TUTORIALS

1. Introduction to text
 - a. Select Text tool
 - i. Enter text
 - b. Edit>transform
 - i. Scale
 - ii. Rotate
 - iii. Skew
 - c. Select text by dragging text tool over text
 - d. Window>Swatches
 - i. Select color
 - e. Adjust opacity on text layer
2. Placing a gradient inside text
 - a. Select Text tool
 - i. Enter text
 - b. Layer style>gradient overlay
3. Placing text around a shape
 - a. Select shape tool
 - i. Rectangle or ellipse
 - b. Select Text tool
 - c. Position I beam just outside shape
 - d. Enter text
 - e. Select text
 - i. Change color or add gradient
 - f. Add new Layer
 - g. Add gradient to background
 - h. Drag Type layer over background
 - i. Repeat with Custom Shape
4. Placing a stone pattern inside text
 - a. Select Text tool
 - i. Enter text
 - b. Layer Style>Pattern overlay
 - i. Select down arrow next to pattern thumbnail
 - ii. Select arrow at upper right corner of pop up window
 - iii. Select Stone pattern
 - iv. Select Append
 - v. Select stone pattern
 - c. Select Layer Style>Bevel and Emboss
 - i. Structure>Inner Bevel and Chisel Hard
 - ii. Depth>500%
 - iii. Check "contour"
 - iv. Adjust shading to control lighting
 - v. Click OK to apply layer style effects
 - d. Layer>Rasterize>Type
 - e. Select Filter>Liquify
 - i. Apply brush to text
 - f. New Layer
 - g. Add gradient to background
 - h. Drag Type layer over background

5. Placing an image inside text
 - a. Find image on Internet
 - b. Open thumbnail to full size image
 - c. Drag to desktop
 - d. Open Photoshop
 - e. Drag image onto new document
 - f. File>save>Place image
 - g. Select Type Mask tool
 - i. Enter text
 - h. Select Commit-check mark on Options Bar
 - i. Copy text
 - j. Add new layer
 - k. Paste text
 - l. Add new layer
 - m. Add gradient to background

6. Using the Pen tool
 - a. Select Text Tool
 - i. Enter text
 - b. Select Layer>Type>Convert to shape
 - c. Select Pen Tool>Add Anchor Point Tool
 - i. Drag anchor points to modify each character
 - d. Select Layer>Layer Style
 - i. Choose layer styles such as gradient overlay, pattern overlay, etc.
 - e. Select Layer>New Fill Layer>Pattern
 - i. Select OK
 - ii. Select down arrow next to pattern thumbnail
 - iii. Select arrow at upper right corner of pop up window
 - iv. Select pattern
 - v. Select Append
 - vi. Select pattern
 - f. Drag Type layer over background

7. Warp Text
 - a. Select Text tool
 - i. Enter text
 - b. Select Warp tool on Options bar
 - i. Edit warp parameters
 - c. Modify text
 - i. Gradient
 - ii. Pattern
 - iii. Internet image
 - d. Select Layer> New Fill Layer>Pattern
 - i. Select OK
 - ii. Select down arrow next to pattern thumbnail
 - iii. Select arrow at upper right corner of pop up window
 - iv. Select pattern
 - v. Select Append
 - vi. Select pattern
 - e. Drag Type layer over background