

PaintShop Pro Tutorials

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TITLE : WATERMARK SIGNATURES

Software: PaintShop Pro X7

Web Site: Creative-Designs

Materials Required: Photograph



DESCRIPTION:

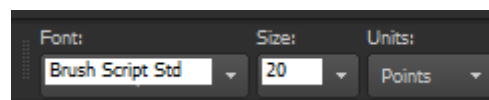
Create simple or artistic logos, watermarks and signatures to add to your images.

REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR WORK OFTEN

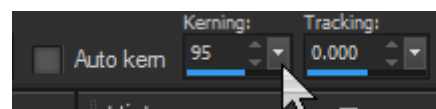
CREATING THE NAME PLATE

Open a new Vector image 600x200 pixels with default resolution. The canvas is large to accommodate larger size names.

Select a foreground and background colour of black. Set the B=bold after selecting the text tool. Choose a font type. The one shown below is Brush Script Std. Set the size to 20 points.



Untick Auto kern and increase Kerning to 95. This spreads out the letters a little more.



From the Toolbar select the Crop Tool and crop close to the text.

Go to the Layers palette, right click, Merge, Merge Flatten. The text is now flat to the white background canvas.



From the Menu bar, select Effects, Texture Effects, Emboss. Your image should now look like mine below.

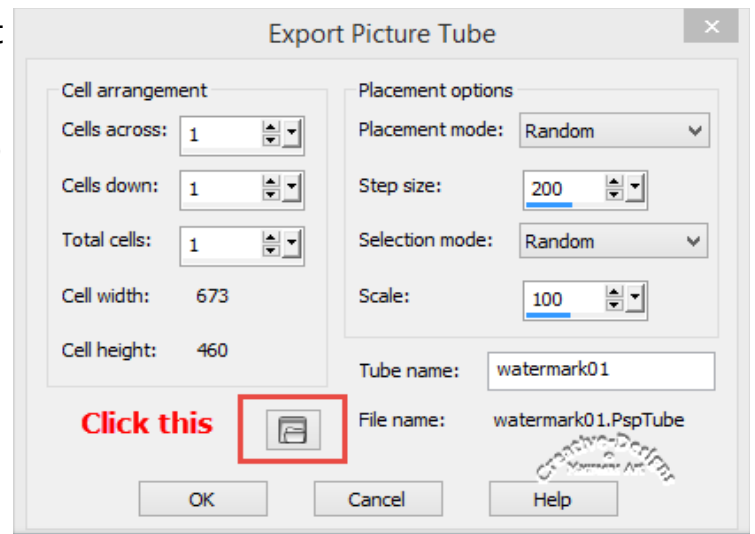


Go to the Layers palette, right click on the image and Promote Background Layer. Now you are ready to create a Picture tube watermark.

SAVE AS A PICTURE TUBE

Go to File, Export, Picture Tube. An Export Picture Tube window will open in the Tube name window type in the name you wish to save the watermark name.

On this dialogue window there is an icon that looks like a folder, click on it. This opens File Locations. File Locations are folders where all files are kept.



When the File Locations dialogue window opens, click on Create a Sub Folder. Name it Watermarks. Click on the Save to: arrow to open the list of tubes, locate Watermarks click Ok.

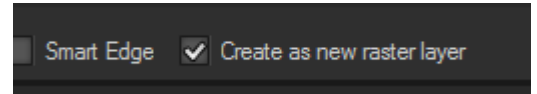
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Click OK on the Export Picture tube window. The tube is now saved in the Watermark folder.

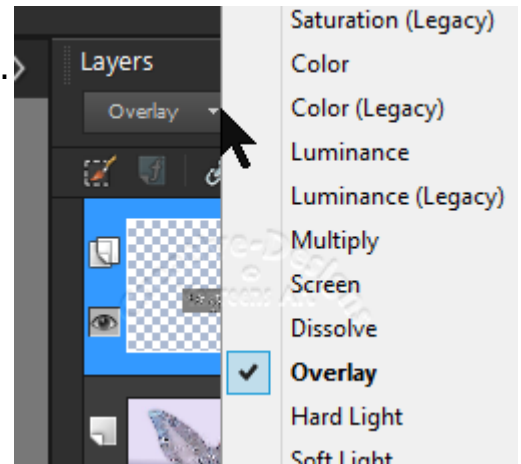
APPLYING SIGNATURE WATERMARK

Open any image in your workspace. Duplicate and discard the original so you don't possibly spoil it.

Select the Picture Tube Tool. On the Tool Options Palette, tick the box 'Create as a new raster layer'.



Click the drop list to locate your newly created watermark. Dab down on the image.



See the new layer has automatically been created! Making sure the tube layer is highlighted, go to Blend Modes and choose Overlay. If the background is very light, you may want to choose Hard Light instead.

That's all there is to it. Experiment with different text.



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Also, you are welcome to join the PIRC Forums where there is a great community of graphic artists all learning together [HERE](#).