

## Glowing Effect Scene in Photoshop

**You will need to choose your own image or images for this project.**

This tutorial will teach you how to come up with cool glowing effects on your artworks.

Lets take a quick preview first on the final result.



If you're ready then let's start.

You will need 4-5 images of your theme to complete this process

Step 1

Find an Action or Artistic Image to use first. Remove the background of the image using Magnetic Lasso Tool (L) or Pen Tool (P). Open New Document. I use 640 x 480 pixels on this tutorial. Use color #000000 for the background. Move the Image to the Working document using Move Tool (V). Name the image “Original Image”.



## Step 2

Create a New Layer above the Original Image Layer. Choose Gradient Tool (G). Set the color to #9d5c5b and #b53564. Apply gradient to the new layer then set the layer to “Color” and 75% Opacity.



### Step 3

Create new layer between the background and the image. Set the color to #470310. Now choose Gradient Tool again and use “Foreground to Transparent” in Radial Gradient mode. Now apply it to our working document. Name the layer “Highlight1”



#### Step 4

Create a new layer above the Highlight1 Layer then go to Filter>Render>Clouds. Set the layer to “Soft Light”. Name the layer to “Cloud”. Duplicate the “Cloud” layer by pressing CTRL+J.



### Step 5

Create new layer behind the Original Image layer. Name the layer to “Circles”. Set the color to #ffffff. Choose Ellipse Tool (U) and create some circles. Make sure to hold Shift while creating the circles (check the image below). Now adjust the Fill to 30%. Go to blending mode. On the blending mode, select Outer Glow then use color #e1851a. Opacity to 100% Spread to 6% and Size to 2 pixels.



### Step 6

Duplicate the circle layer. What we're going to do here is to scale the duplicate layer and move it around the area so it will create more circles. Create 6 duplicates. (See the image below). You can also adjust the opacity to 50% of other circle layers especially for the small circles.



### Step 7

Create new layer behind the Original Image layer. Choose Custom Shape Tool (U) then select "Tile 2". Adjust the Opacity to 35%. Go to blending mode. On the blending mode, select Outer Glow then use color #e1851a. Opacity to 100% . Spread to 6% and Size to 2 pixels. Go to Edit>Transform>Warp and warp the Tile.(see image below)



After warping, Go to Edit>Transform>Rotate and adjust the warped tile to a good position. Name the layer “Tile”. Duplicate tile layer then set the duplicate layer to 100% Opacity and 30% Fill.





### Step 8

Duplicate the Original Image layer then select duplicate Stock Image. Go to Image>Adjustments>Hue/Saturation. On Hue/Saturation, adjust the Lightness to +100. Right Click the duplicate Stock Image layer then select Outer Glow. On Outer Glow, Set the color to #ffffbe. Opacity to 75%. Spread to 0% and Size to 18%. Now we have a highlight on the Original Image.



### Step 9

Create a new layer between Original Image and Duplicate Original Image. Set the color to #ffffff. Choose Brush Tool (B) and Set the brush to “Splatter 59 Pixels”. Now apply the brush on the right side of the Original Image. (see image below)



### Step 10

Lets add some little sparkles. Create a new later above Stock Image layer. Choose Brush Tool (B) then adjust the brush to Soft Round 5 Pixels.



### Step 11

Create a new layer. For this part we will use 4 kinds of colors. First use #ffffbe then apply it to the layer using brush tool. 2nd color is #587f23. 3rd is #d99905 and last color is #ffcd03. (see image below) TRY THESE COLORS BUT YO CAN CHOOSE YOUR OWN IF YOU DESIRE!



### Step 12

Go to Filter>Blur>Gaussian Blur. In the Gaussian Blur, set the radius to 25 pixels.



### Step 13

Almost done. Now Set the layer to “Color Dodge” and Opacity to 45%. Go to Edit>Transform>Rotate to adjust the position of the highlight.



And we're done. I hope you enjoy our tutorial for today