Creative Challenge 3: Neon Effect
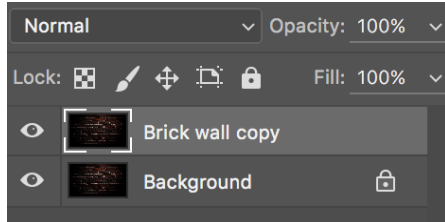
Before you begin, make sure you download the following:
Font: **Unconform Round** and Image: **Brick wall image**.
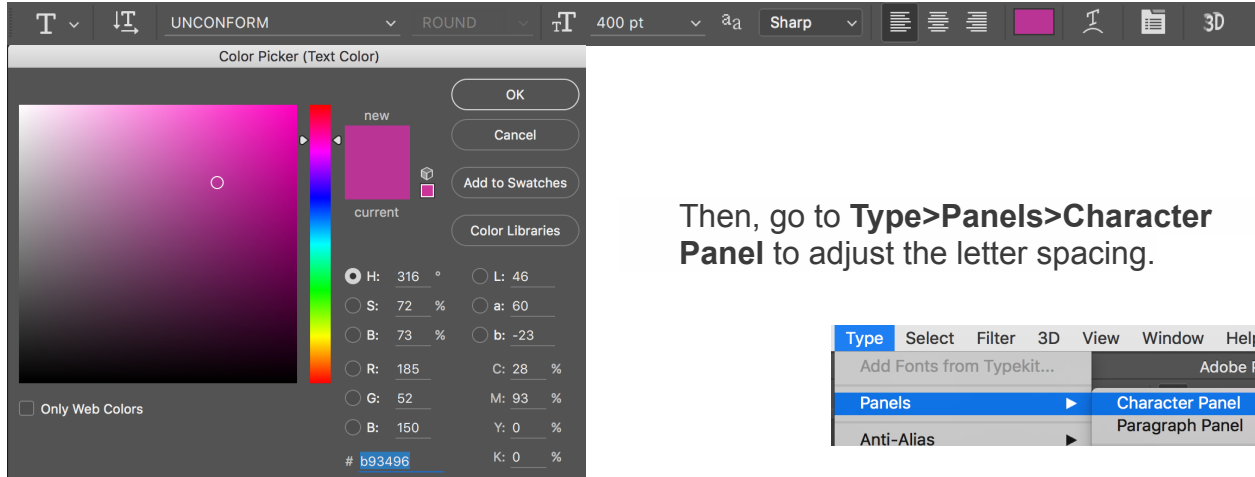
Step 1 : Creating the background

Open the image of the **brick wall image** and duplicate the **Background layer** - Name the copy layer.
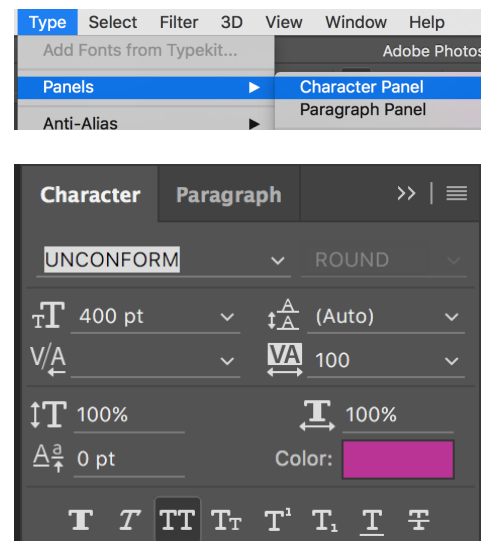

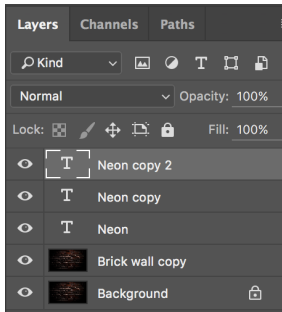## Step 2: Creating the Text

Create the text in All Caps using the **Unconform font** . The color is **#b93496** and the Size is 400pt.

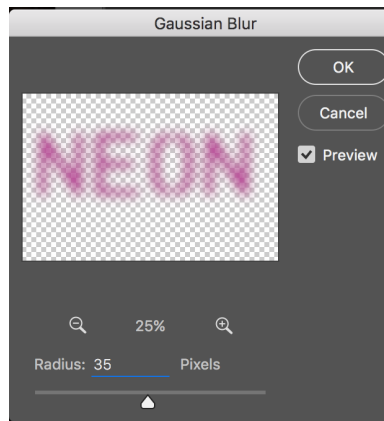Then, go to **Type>Panels>Character Panel** to adjust the letter spacing.

Step 3: Duplicate the text layer (x2)

Note: We will need to use a few copies later on in this tutorial (hide layers if needed).

On **Neon copy 2** layer. Select the visible text layer and go to **Filter>Blur>Gaussian Blur.** Use **35 pixels for the Radius.**
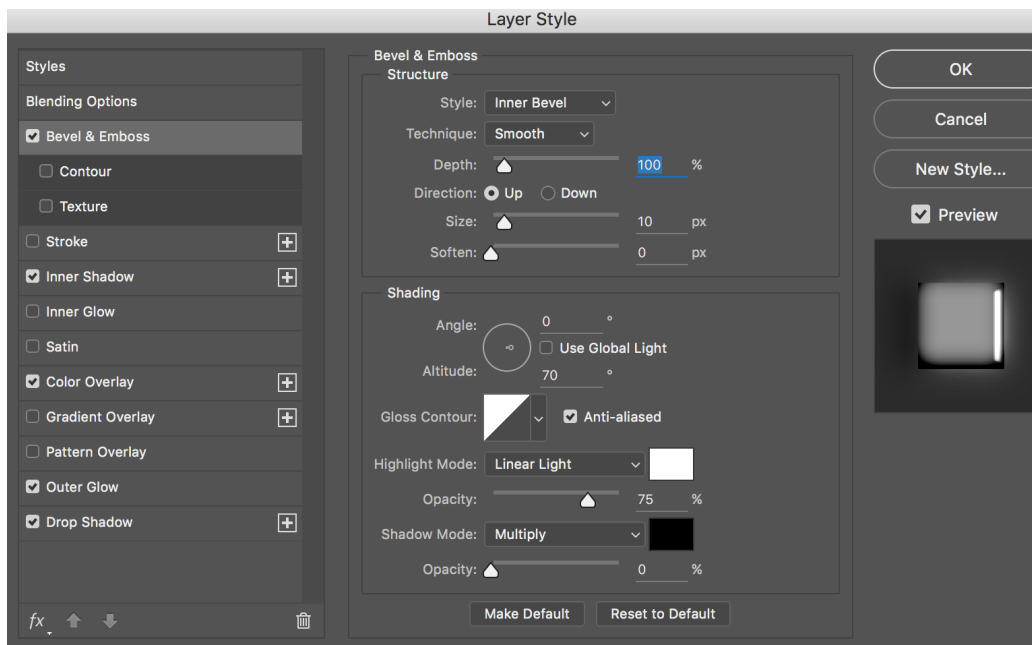

You'll need to rasterize the text.

VERY IMPORTANT STEPS

Step 4: Adding the Neon Effect to Neon copy layer

Follow the images below for the settings of the **Layer Style (fx)**.

Layer Style (Inner Shadow)

Styles
Blending Options
Bevel & Emboss
  Contour
  Texture
Stroke
Inner Shadow
Inner Glow
Satin
Color Overlay
Gradient Overlay
Pattern Overlay
Outer Glow
Drop Shadow

Inner Shadow
Structure
Blend Mode: Screen
Opacity: 75 %
Angle: 30 °   Use Global Light
Distance: 0 px
Choke: 0 %
Size: 5 px
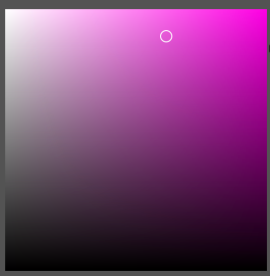
Quality
Contour: Anti-aliased
Noise: 0 %

Make Default   Reset to Default

OK
Cancel
New Style...
Preview

Color Picker (Inner Shadow Color)

new
current

OK
Cancel
Add to Swatches
Color Libraries

Only Web Colors

H: 308 °   L: 60
S: 62 %   a: 66
B: 90 %   b: -36
R: 230   C: 22 %
G: 88   M: 74 %
B: 212   Y: 0 %
e658d4   K: 0 %

Layer Style (Inner Glow)

Styles
Blending Options
Bevel & Emboss
  Contour
  Texture
Stroke
Inner Shadow
Inner Glow
Satin
Color Overlay
Gradient Overlay
Pattern Overlay
Outer Glow
Drop Shadow

Inner Glow
Structure
Blend Mode: Screen
Opacity: 85 %
Noise: 0 %

Elements
Technique: Softer
Source: Center Edge
Choke: 0 %
Size: 20 px

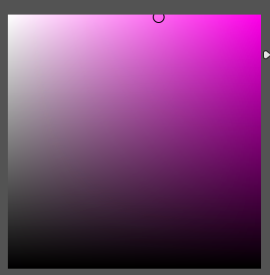Quality
Contour: Anti-aliased
Range: 50 %
Jitter: 0 %

Make Default   Reset to Default

OK
Cancel
New Style...
Preview

Color Picker (Inner Glow Color)

new
current

OK
Cancel
Add to Swatches
Color Libraries

Only Web Colors

H: 305 °   L: 67
S: 60 %   a: 70
B: 99 %   b: -42
R: 254   C: 17 %
G: 102   M: 65 %
B: 241   Y: 0 %
fe66f1   K: 0 %

Layer Style (Drop Shadow)

Styles
Blending Options
Bevel & Emboss
  Contour
  Texture
Stroke
Inner Shadow
Inner Glow
Satin
Color Overlay
Gradient Overlay
Pattern Overlay
Outer Glow
Drop Shadow

Drop Shadow
Structure
Blend Mode: Multiply
Opacity: 75 %
Angle: 30 °   Use Global Light
Distance: 15 px
Spread: 0 %
Size: 7 px

Quality
Contour: Anti-aliased
Noise: 0 %

Layer Knocks Out Drop Shadow
Make Default   Reset to Default

OK
Cancel
New Style...
Preview

Layer Style (Outer Glow)

Styles
Blending Options
Bevel & Emboss
  Contour
  Texture
Stroke
Inner Shadow
Inner Glow
Satin
Color Overlay
Gradient Overlay
Pattern Overlay
Outer Glow
Drop Shadow

Outer Glow
Structure
Blend Mode: Color Dodge
Opacity: 69 %
Noise: 0 %

Elements
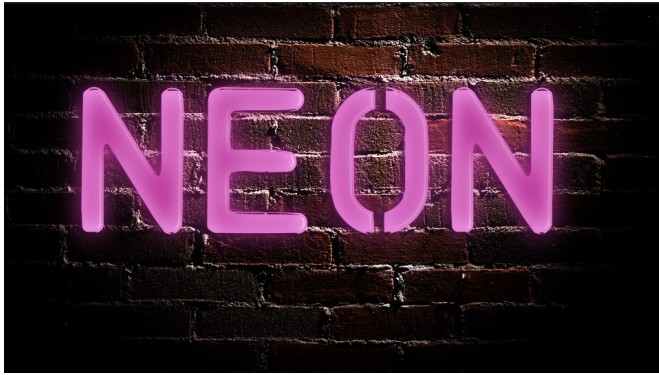Technique: Softer
Spread: 0 %
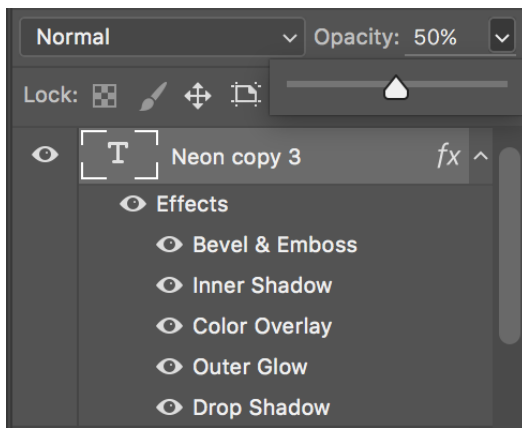Size: 250 px
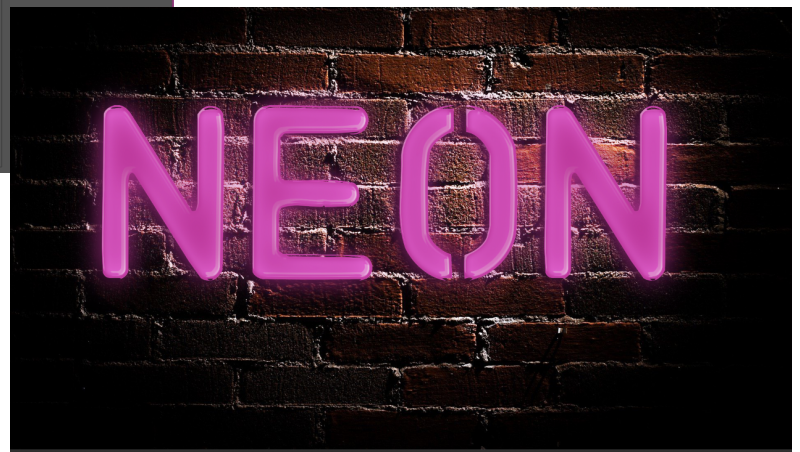
Quality
Contour: Anti-aliased
Range: 50 %
Jitter: 0 %
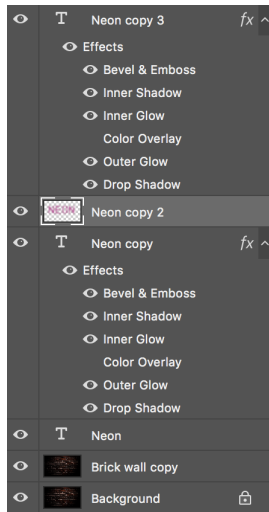
Make Default   Reset to Default

Step 5: Duplicate the text layer with the layer style to make the effect a bit stronger, but reduce the **opacity to 50%.**

Add a bit more gloss to the text with layer styles.
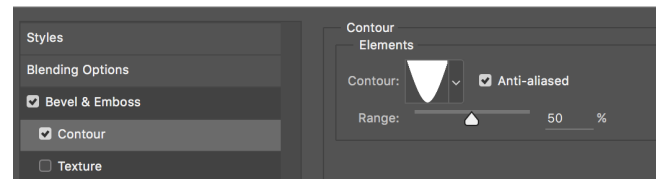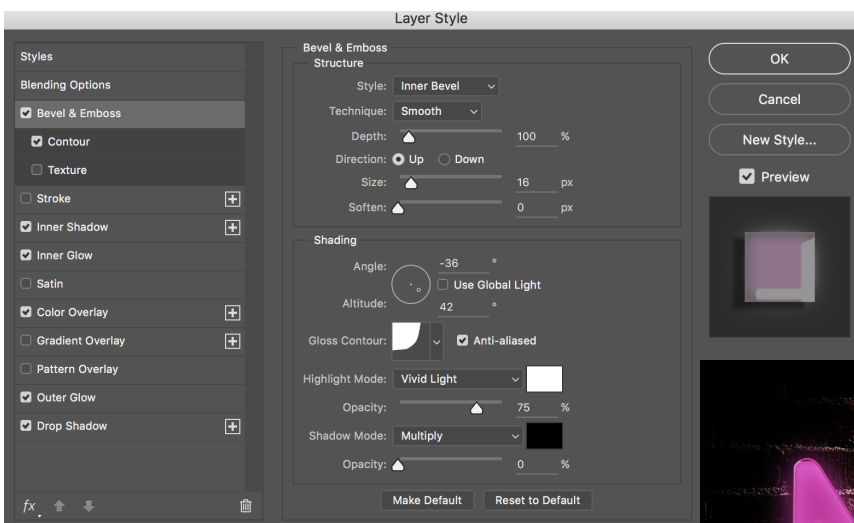
Step 6: Drag Neon copy 2 in between Neon copy and Neon copy 3 (layer style).

FINAL EFFECT.