Creative Challenge: Swirly Typography

Step 1 – Download the following brushes into photoshop.



spiky swirls free_by melsbrushes.abr



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Step 2: Create a New Document File >New > 5X5 inches and resolution 300

Step 3: Add Text to document

Use the **text tool (T)** and choose a nice bold font - size is up to you. *Since the background is white change text to black.*

Go to Layer Style (fx) - Add a Gradient Overlay to the text layer.

Use any gradient colour of your choice.



Step 4: Add Swirly Effect to text

- You will need to Rasterize your text layer. Go to Layer>Rasterize>Type this will turn your text layer into a flat layer, ready for editing.
- Use the **Brush tool and select any "swirly" brushes from step 1.** Find a brushes that follows the shape of that letter (e.g. in the image below you can see the swirl seems to be coming from the "d").



- Repeat the swirl effect to the rest of the letters. Once you have added swirls to text - Add a drop shadow. Go to layer style (fx) and select drop shadow.

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Final Touch - Add Texture to design

- Select bevel & emboss in the layer style and click on texture.

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