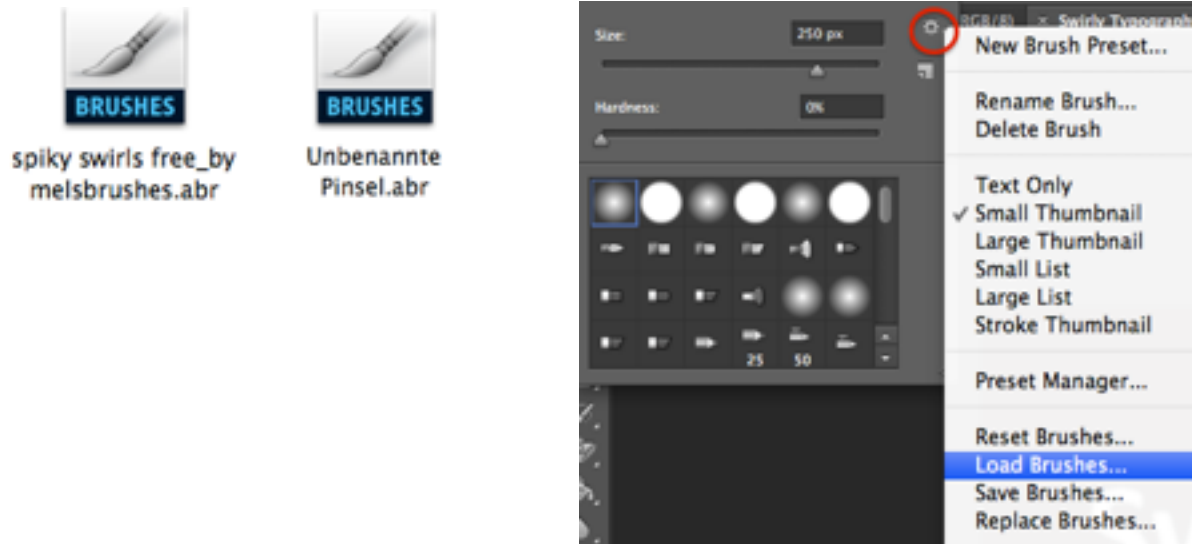


Creative Challenge: Swirly Typography

Step 1 – Download the following brushes into photoshop.



Step 2: Create a New Document

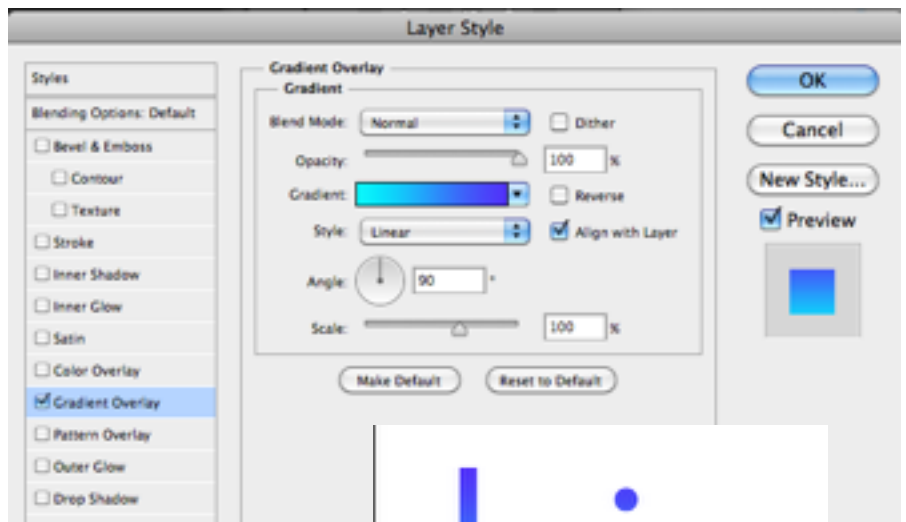
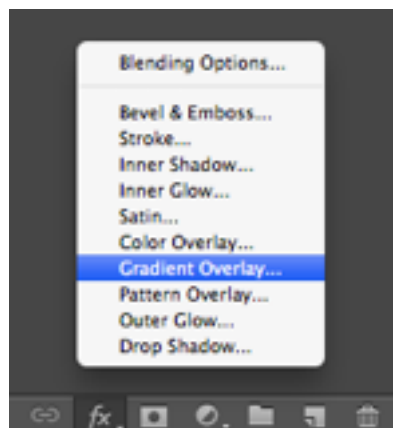
File >New > 5X5 inches and resolution 300

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.



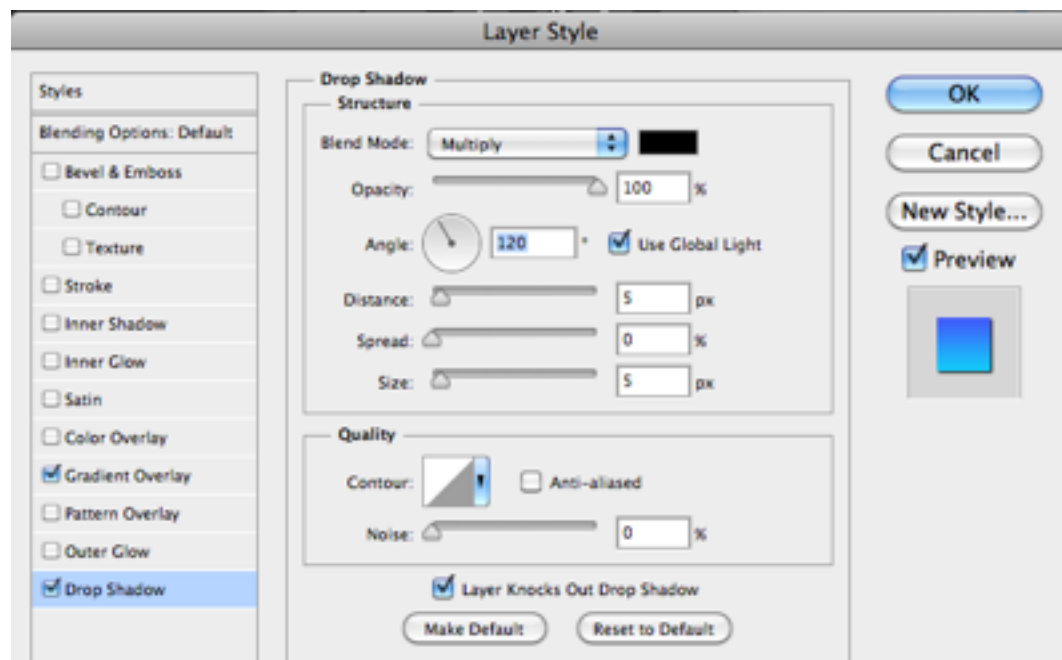
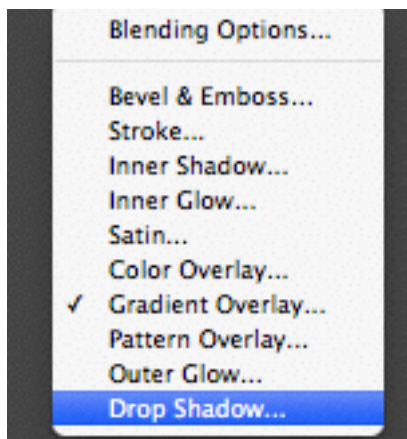
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Step 4: Add Swirly Effect to text

- 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**.



Final Touch - Add Texture to design

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

