

## How to Put Fire in a Glass

- File > open (choose your photo). One of a glass, the other of fire.
- Make a duplicate of your glass photo original
- Use the eraser tool to cut out the center of the glass. Be sure to leave a glass border to keep the glass reflection. You don't want to erase the whole glass and just leave a hole
- Select and move up your fire photo from the photo bin into the active screen
- Move the glass layer up so that it is above the fire layer.
- You now have fire in the glass.
- The next step is to combine the glass and fire layers. Highlight both "layers" by using the ctrl key.
- Go to Layers>Merge layers
- Now this time using your merged layer, cut out your whole glass with the quick selection tool. Go to edit>cut>paste which leaves just the glass with fire in it on a new layer.
- Now duplicate your original fire layer and place the glass layer above your new fire layer
- Go to Filter>Blur>Gaussian Blur and blur the fire. This will accent your glass.
- When you get the effect you want go to File>Save As and save as a jpeg file.

## How to Use a Landscape Photo to Create a New World

- File > open (choose a landscape photo, but it needs to have a lot of blue sky! I just went out and took a photo of some trees)
- Duplicate your photo.
- Crop to make a square photo (5x5 or 6x6 works well)
- Duplicate your new squared photo
- Go to Image>Resize Canvas and double the width by 200 percent or type in 10 or 12 inches Select the right target area.
- Now you have your photo with a blank square to the right
- Activate your duplicate squared photo. Go to Image>Rotate>Flip LAYER Horizontal.
- Use Move Tool (click on corner to activate) and move the photo to the right to cover the blank area.
- You now have a reflection of your landscape.
- Activate both photo layers using CTRL key. Then go to Layers>Merge Layers
- Turn off the eyes on all but this reflection layer
- Go to Image>Resize Canvas and double the height by 200 percent. Select the bottom target area
- Now you have a photo with your reflection image on the top and blank canvas on the bottom
- Go to Filter>Distort>Polar Coordinates and select Rectangular to Polar and hit OK
- You now have a brand new world!
- When you get the effect you want go to File>Save As and save as a jpeg file.

Remember - You are the artist so you are only limited by your imagination

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