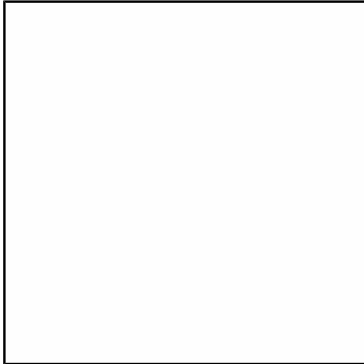




Drop Shadows

There are many ways to do drop shadows, this is an example of only one way. If you are creating a shadow only for text then go to the [Simple Text Shadow](#) tip.

1

Make a new shape and fill it with your background or a solid color. We chose white for this example.

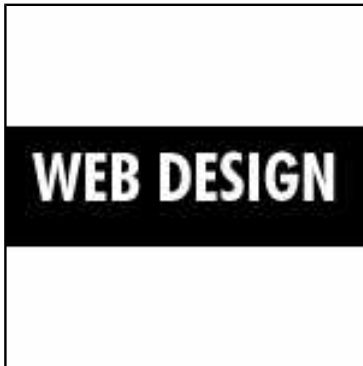
2

Select a color and type the text you want to (you could also use a graphic). Before you click off the image, select SAVE SELECTION and click OK.

3

Now move your type or image (which still should be floating) up and to the left a little and save that selection again. In this example, we moved the selection 3 pixels to the left and 3 up.

4



Click the Channels tab and click the fourth channel, which should look like this.

5



Select all (CTRL+a), select FILTER>>BLUR>>GAUSSIAN BLUR, type 2, and click OK. Now click the RGB channel and click the Layers tab to get you back where you can draw again.

6



Lastly, load your blurred selection (press SHIFT+CTRL+4). Fill it (select EDIT>>FILL) with 50% black. Next, load the second selection, (press SHIFT+CTRL+5). Now fill (select EDIT>>FILL) this selection with any color you want (we used red).

You've just experimented with one way to create drop shadows.



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