

Brushability: Masks - Weathered Mask

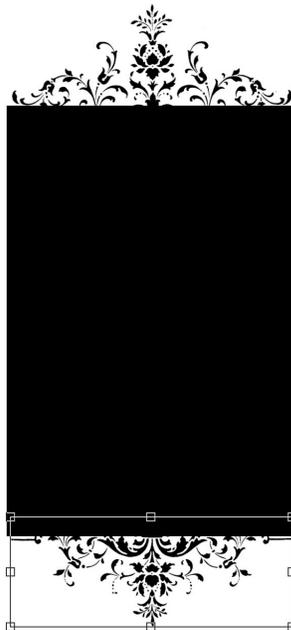
Lesson 2: Grungy Texture Manual (Photoshop Elements) © Syndee Rogers

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In the lesson, we'll give our mask a weathered look by grunging it up using the Eraser, Filter and Pattern Tools.

Step One: Prepare Your Workspace

- Begin in Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements, by opening the Weathered Mask document (File > Open) you ended with in the last lesson.
- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips to the default of black over white.



Step Two: Grunge the Mask Edges

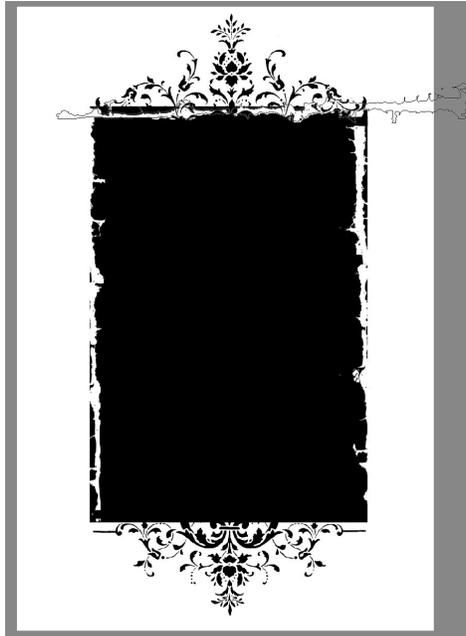
- In the Layers panel, activate the Rectangle shape layer.
- Get the Eraser Tool.
- In the Tool Option, open up the Brush Picker and choose the BRM-GrungeEdge-V-SR from the BRM-ClassBrushes-SyndeeRogers. Set the Size to 1800 px, Opacity to 100%, and the Type to Brush.
- On the document, click and stamp on the left edge of the rectangle to erase and grunge up the edge.



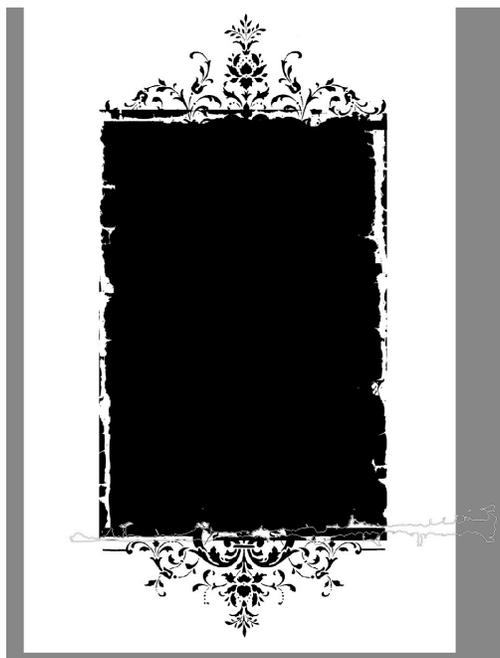
- On the document, click and stamp on the right edge of the rectangle to erase and grunge up the edge.



- In the Tool Options, open the Brush Picker and choose the BRM-GrungeEdge-H-SyndeerR from the class brushes. You can leave the Size as is which is 1776 px, set the Opacity to 100%, and the Type to Brush.
- On the document, click and stamp on the top edge of the rectangle shape to erase and grunge up the edge.



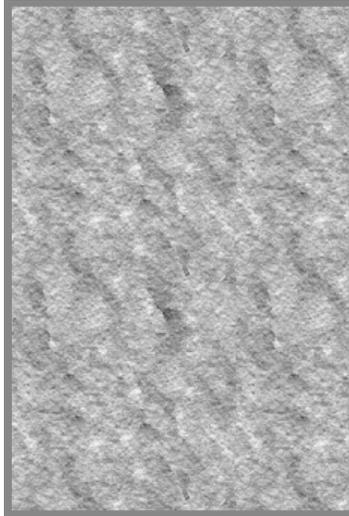
- On the document, click and stamp on the bottom edge of the rectangle shape to erase and grunge up the edge.



- Get the Move tool.

Step Three: Add a Pattern

- In the Layers panel, click on the Create a New Fill Layer icon and choose Pattern.
- In the dialog box, open the Pattern Picker and choose Artist Surfaces, then choose Washed Watercolor Paper. Set the Scale to 800% and then click OK.



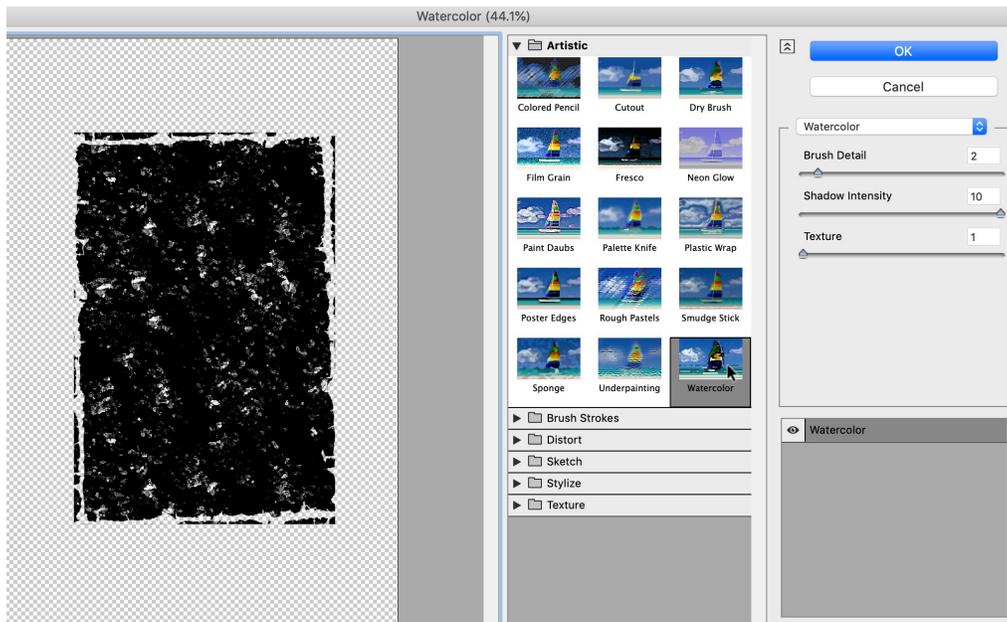
- Press Alt Ctrl G (Mac: Opt Cmd G) to clip the watercolor pattern to the rectangle shape.



- Press Ctrl E (Mac: Cmd E) to merge the rectangle shape and the pattern layers together.

Step Four: Add Grunge With a Filter

- In the Menu Bar, choose Filter > Filter Gallery. Choose Artistic > Watercolor. Set the Brush Detail to 2, Shadow Intensity to 10, and the Texture to 1. Click OK.



Step Four: Save the Document

- Save your document (File > Save) as a PSD.