



## Perfectly Personal Word Art Paper Strip Template 10 – Photoshop

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### **Step One: Prepare the Workspace**

- Create a new document (File > New) that is 3 inches wide by 0.6 inches high at 300ppi with a white background.
- Press the letter D to reset the color chips.

### **Step Two: Create the Main Rectangle**

- Click on the Foreground Color Chip to open the Color Picker and choose a medium gray color. I'm using Hex #: 959595. Click OK.
- Press Alt Backspace (Mac: Opt Delete) to fill the Background layer with the foreground color.



### **Step Three: Add the Heart Accent**

- Click on the Foreground Color Chip to open the Color Picker and choose a light gray color. I'm using Hex #: cccccc. Click OK.
- Get the Custom Shape tool.
- In the Tool Options, set the Tool Mode to Shape, the Fill to Solid Color and the Stroke to None. Click to open the Path Operations and choose New Layer. Click to open the Settings icon and choose Unconstrained. Click to open the Shape

Picker and choose the Heart Card shape. If you don't see the Heart Card shape, click to open the Shape Picker Flyout menu and choose All.

- On the document, while holding down the Shift key, click and drag to create a small heart shape, placing it towards the right edge of the document.
- Get the Move tool.
- Press Ctrl A (Mac: Cmd A) to Select All.
- In the Tool Options, click on the Align Vertical Centers icon.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.



#### **Step Four: Add the Type**

- Press the letter X to switch the foreground color to white.
- Get the Horizontal Type tool.
- Keep all the tool settings the same as in the previous paper strips.
- On the document, click once and type the phrase, TEXT HERE in all caps. Click the checkmark to commit.
- Get the Rectangular Marquee tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the New Selection icon, set the Feather to 0px, and the Style to Normal.
- On the document, click and drag a selection that goes from the top edge to the bottom edge of the document as well as from the left edge to the left edge of the heart.



- Get the Move tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the Align Vertical Centers icon and the Align Horizontal Centers icon.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.

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**Step Five: Save As**

Save your template (File > Save As) as Paper-Strip-Template-10.psd with your other paper strip templates.