Mastery1-09-Archived-Grungy-Arrow-Stamp-manual

Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 1
Archiving Lesson 9: Grungy Arrow Stamp
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- Begin in Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements or Adobe Photoshop.
- Open the scrapbook page (File > Open) that you ended with in Lesson 9.

Duplicate the Group

- In the Layers panel, click on the Grungy Arrows Stamp group to activate it.
- Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) on the group and choose Duplicate Group.
- In the dialog box, set the Destination Document to New and click OK.

Straighten the Arrows

- In the new document, press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- Hover your cursor near corner handle of the bounding box until you see the curve double headed arrow. Click and drag in a circular motion until the arrows look about straight. Click the check mark to commit.

Ungroup the Layers

- In the Layers panel, Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) on the arrow group and choose Ungroup Layers.
- Click and drag the top (simplified/rasterized) layer to the Trash icon.
- Click on the Visibility icon of the remaining (nondestructive) layer to reveal it.

Crop and Save

- In the Layers panel, hold down the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key) and click on the thumbnail of the shape layer to get a selection outline.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Select > Modify > Expand.
- In the dialog box, Expand By 10 px and click OK.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Image > Crop.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.
- Save the document (File > Save As) a layered PSD document named Grungy Arrow Stamp in an easy to find location.