Lesson 9: All Grunged Up Manual © Syndee Rogers

This video was filmed in Photoshop Elements but the instructions are just the same in Adobe Photoshop unless where noted.

• Open the Starburst overlay (File > Open) from the Starburst lesson
• Make a duplicate copy (File > Duplicate) and close the original. (**Photoshop**: Image > Duplicate)

Change the Background Color

• In the Layers panel, activate the Background layer.
• Click on the lock icon on the right side of the Background layer to unlock it.
• Click on the Foreground color chip and in the Color Picker enter Hex **#fff9f1.** Click OK.
• Get the Paint Bucket tool.
• Click anywhere on the document to fill the layer with the new color.
• In the Layers panel, activate the Starburst overlay.
• Click on the Create a New Fill or Adjustments layer button and choose Solid color.
• In the Color Picker dialog box, enter Hex #bbda5b. Click OK.
• Press Ctrl Alt G (Mac: Cmd Opt G) to clip the Color Fill layer to the Starburst Overlay.

Add a Paint Layer

• Click on the Create a New Layer icon to create a new layer.
• We are not modifying the brush settings so we need to reset the Brush Tool.
• Get the Brush Tool.

- In the Tool Options, on the far right, click on the Menu icon and choose Reset Tool. (PS: You do not need to reset the brush since we didn't save it with the new settings when we used it last).
- Open the Brush Preset Picker and choose the Paper-Brushes-SyndeeR-Grunge2 brush. If you don't see it, click on the fly-out menu and choose Load Brushes. Navigate to your class downloads folder and chose Paper-Brushes-SyndeeR.abr. Click Open. (**Photoshop:** click on the fly-out menu and choose Import Brushes. Navigate to your class downloads folder and chose Paper-Brushes-SyndeeR.abr. Click Open.)
- In the Tool Options, set the Size to 2000 pixels, Opacity 100%, and the Mode to Normal.
- On the page, making sure you are on the blank layer, click and paint random areas on the document.

Altering the Paint Layer

- Get the Eraser Tool.
- In the Tool Options, open the Brush Preset Picker and choose the Paper-Brushes-SyndeeR-Paint2 class brush. Set the Size to 2000px, and lower the Opacity to 76%.
- On the document, start clicking with the Eraser brush on the areas of paint you want to remove or fade. By lowering the opacity we can softly grunge up the paint layer without it being too stark of an eraser edge. It gives it a scuffed up appearance.

Save Your Paper

- Save (File > Save As) as a layered PSD in an easy to find location.