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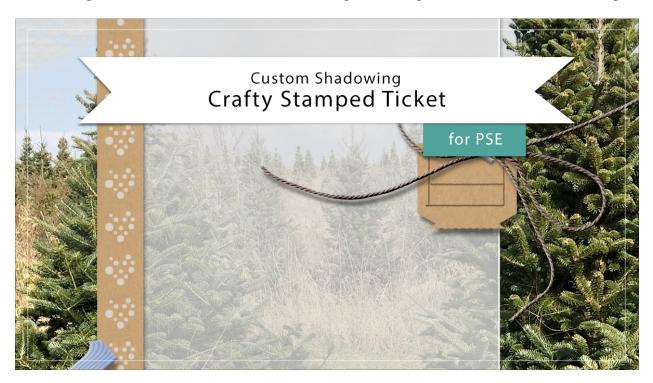

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Shadowing Lesson 10: Crafty Stamped Ticket for PSE
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In lesson 10, we created a crafty stamped ticket. In this video, I'll show you how to add a custom shadow to that ticket using Photoshop Elements.

I'm beginning with the finished scrapbook page that we created from this class. And in the Layers panel, the Crafty Stamped Ticket group is the active group. Click on the arrow to twirl open the group, and then if there's another group, click on the arrow to twirl opened that group. Scroll down until you see the drop shadow style that was applied to the shape layer. Double click on the Effects icon to open up the Style Settings dialog box. Uncheck Drop Shadow and then click OK.

Now I'll press the letter Z to get the Zoom tool, and then click on the ticket several times to zoom into it. And you can see that the ticket no longer has a drop shadow. Because of all the layer masks applied to this ticket layer, here's the easiest way to go about creating a custom shadow that's only going to be around the bottom half of that ticket. First, I'm going to close the Crafty Stamped Ticket group, and then it should be active. Then press Ctrl J, Cmd J on a Mac, to duplicate that group. In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Simplify Layer. Then click on the Actions panel, navigate to the custom shadow action and press play. In the dialog box, press Stop and then go back to the Layers panel. Click and drag the copy layer to the Trash. Then open the Crafty Stamped Ticket group again, and I'm going to click and drag that custom shadow layer directly below the masked shape layer. Next, I'll transform the shadow

with the Transform Options. Press Ctrl T, Cmd T on a Mac, to get the Transform Options and then holding down the Ctrl key in Windows, or the Cmd key on Mac, click and drag on the bottom handle of the bounding box to skew the shadow down and slightly to the right. Then click the checkmark to commit. Now back in the Layers panel, click on the arrow to twirl shut the group.

So, that's how to add a custom shadow to the crafty stamped ticket that we created in lesson 10. This is Jen White with Digital Scrapbooking Mastery.