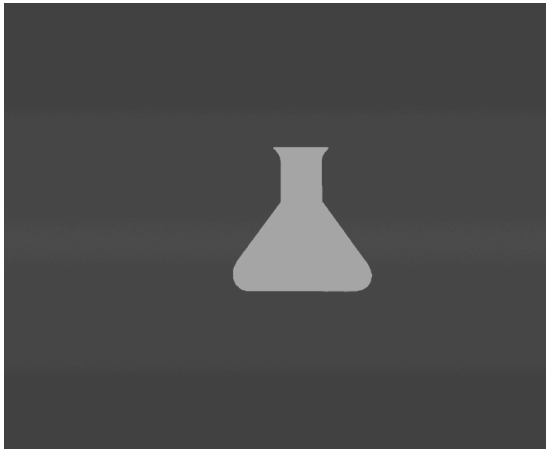


Beveled Glow Effect in Pixelmator

Hello, and welcome back to another Pixelmator tutorial! Today we'll make a bevel effect but with lights inside - like on signs at the mall!



Step 1

Open a new document. Fill the background with a dark color or gradient, but try not to include black. Tungsten from the Crayons palette is a good choice. Add a text or image to apply the bevel to. If you are using text, make sure the font has a large area or the effect won't work.

Step 2

Duplicate the image/text layer, and fill it with black.



Step 3

Gaussian Blur the duplicated layer to about 10px.



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Step 4

Invert (⌘+I) the black blurred layer. You see a nice beveled effect, and a glow from the conical flask, but we need to create more depth for the bevel.

Step 5

Duplicate the original image, and fill the duplicated layer with black. Blur it to get a shadow inside, and you're done!

