

## Abstract Twirl Effect

Step 1) Create a blank document, I made it 400x400. Fill the background with black. Apply Filter &ndash;> Render &ndash;> Clouds and then Filter &ndash;> Render &ndash;> Difference Clouds and use CTRL-I to inverse the colors

Step 2) Hit CTRL-L to bring up the Levels dialog and set it to something like this:

It should look something like this now:

Step 3) Bring up Color Balance (CTRL-B) and apply these or similar values:

Step 4) Filter -> Blur -> Radial Blur:

Step 5) Copy your layer and set it to Lighten. Apply the Distort -> Twirl Filter:

Merge down the layers (CTRL-E). Copy the layer again and set it to Lighten. Twirl again with a setting of about -600:

Step 6) Bring up color Balance again and play with the settings until you are satisfied with the outcome.

and your done.

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