

AFTERBURN 4

Photoshop Action

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Thank you for purchasing this item. AfterBurn 4 is a Photoshop action that will generate a sophisticated fire effect on areas you brush over an image. Everytime you run the action an unique result will be produced, even if you don't change your brushed areas.

1. Load **AfterBurn 4 Action** into the Photoshop Action Panel. Follow [this](#) tutorial if you don't know how to install an action.
2. Load **AfterBurn 4 Brushes** set into Photoshop. Follow [this](#) tutorial if you don't know how to load a brush set.
3. Open an image file or drop your image into a new document and flatten the image (Go to Layers - Flatten Image). Make sure the image is in RGB mode. The image layer should be a locked background. The recommended image size is around 3000- 4000px on the long edge. Note: a smaller image will produce larger effects while a large image will make the effects look small.
4. Create a new layer and name it **Brush (with a capital "B")**. In this empty layer, use a white brush to paint the areas you want to have your effects generated on. Use a hard round brush (around 100% Hardness) for precise edges.
5. Run your action by selecting **AfterBurn 4 Action** and clicking Play in the Actions Panel.

CUSTOMIZING THE RESULT:

The action produces multiple layers organized into the Afterburn 4 folder (group).

Inside this folder you will find two more folders (groups) of layers. When the action is complete, the Fire elements group is selected and also a soft round brush is selected so you can brush directly into the group's layer mask to **hide parts of the fire elements**. You can also do this for the Subject and smoke group. The Background darkness control layer can be set to a different

opacity or be totally hidden to show or hide more of the background (everything except what you brushed). You can disable this layer and enable the Flames darkness control layer to view the original background of the image and darken a part of the flames if they are over a background too bright. Besides these, there are multiple layers having blending options, smart filters (such as gaussian blur) and color filters that you can adjust to change how your image looks.

If you have more questions, feel free to contact me via my [GraphicRiver profile page](#).