Neon Light Painting Photoshop Action

This **Photoshop action with styles intact** will allow you to create **neon light painting effects out of any image.** In the preview you can see the before and after effects.

The result contains easy to edit **layers** with layers styles intact so that you can **customize the look.**

Package contents

This package contains: **1 ATN file(Photoshop action), 1 ABR(Photoshop brushes), 1 PAT (Photoshop Patterns)** and this **PDF Help File.**

Installation notes

Step 1

Install the action file: file **"NEON LIGHT PAINTING by PSDDUDE.atn" -** the main action file of this package. Open the Actions Tab (**Window Menu>Actions**). Click on the button from the Top right corner and choose **Load Actions** to load the ATN file.
If everything went smoothly *you should find the **"NEON LIGHT PAINTING by PSDDUDE" action*** when you go to *Window Menu>Actions .*

Step 2
Also you have to install the **ABR file and the PAT file**. Go to **Edit>Preset Manager**, choose the **Preset Type**(brushes/patterns) and load the files.

How to use this action

Open a new document and create a new layer.

Make sure the Brush Tool is set to Normal and that the Opacity is 100%

Add your image; **make sure it is 72 dpi, RGB color, 8 bit.**

You have to make sure that the layer containing your photo is the only layer available, so if you have for example a background layer please delete it.

See the Customization section to find out how you can obtain the best results.

Customization

1. So, open a new document. Add the image. ***Choosing the image is also important. Look at the preview to make an idea of what works best with this action. Medium size images(around 1500-2000px) are better for this kind of effect; you have to try it with different images and image sizes for best results.***
<mark>* It works best for 72 dpi images but you can try it with higher dpi images, RGB color mode.</mark>

2. Go to ***Window Menu>Actions and Play*** *the action.*

3. <mark>The action stops for you to paint over the image area that you want to extract</mark>. Here you can also adjust the canvas size to match your needs. <mark>Resume play!</mark>

4. Wait for the action to end.

5. For customization you can:
- **Add cables** using the Brush Tool and paint in the "add cables" layer.

- **Add text** inside the "add your text" layer.

- **Change the background**; you can add another background pattern or you can use a wall texture.

– **Customize the light painting effect**; there are 5 layers called "- light painting psddude" that you can play with. You can lower the opacity, move, duplicate. **You can also use the Curves adjustment to modify the intensity of the light details.**

– **Change the color tones –** you have 4 adjustments for customizing the color gradients:
"Gradient Map 1 and Gradient Map 2", "More Color Gradients"

(double click on the layers thumbnail and play with different colors) and
"Custom COLORIZE" (use the Brush Tool and a Hard Round Brush to paint using custom colors).

Try the actions with different images and ask me if you can not obtain the preview images.
* All of the preview images are made with this action and very little customization.

If you have any questions on how to achieve the look that you see in the preview images do not hesitate to ask us.

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