

## MULTI-COLOR TEXT

In this tutorial, you will learn how to create multi-colored text by using a variety of methods. The first two methods are more for a true beginner whereas the third method is a slight bit more difficult. This technique can be used on things other than text!

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### LET' GET STARTED!

Open a new document in a size of your choice. 800 x 800 px and 96 DPI is good.

#### CROP METHOD

1. Using a nice wide font, size 50 or so, select the **Artistic Text**  tool and type your name in your favorite solid color.

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2. In the **Layers** panel, right-click on your name and **Duplicate**. Select the duplicate layer (the top one) and fill it with a gradient that will compliment the color of your text.
3. Use the **Crop** tool  to drag your gradient text half-way down to reveal the solid text. That's it! Now you can add a stroke or other effects.

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#### ERASE METHOD

1. Type your name again using the same wide font or a different one for variety.
2. In the **Layers** panel, right-click and **Duplicate**. Select the duplicate layer (the top one) and fill it with a gradient just as you did in the first method.
3. Switch to the **Pixel** persona. Use the **Eraser Brush** tool  to erase the top part of the gradient in an uneven way. Go back to the **Draw** persona to add any finishing effects.
4. You can switch it around to get yet another effect by putting the solid layer on top and the gradient layer on bottom.

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## CLIP METHOD

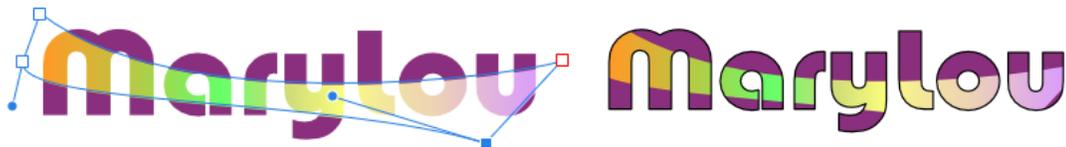
1. This method is a little more advanced as we will be clipping one image inside of another. However, that will not be explained here. There are other tutorials for that purpose.
2. Type your name again using a wide font. This time, draw a rectangle about the size of your text and fill the rectangle with a gradient.



3. Right-click on the gradient and **Convert to Curves**. This will allow you to edit the rectangle.
4. Move the gradient on top of the text, then in the **Layers** panel, clip the gradient inside the text.



5. Now comes the fun part. In the **Layers** panel, select the rectangle layer and use the **Node** tool to add nodes, remove them and move them around until you're happy with the results.



## TIPS

You can clip more than one gradient to your text to create a striped pattern or you can fill either the text or the clipped rectangle with a bitmap.



And one final bonus method suggested by Teejay: Type your text in a solid color, switch to the **Pixel Persona**, then use a brush to paint a design on your text. The brush strokes will automatically be placed on its own layer. The possibilities are endless!! Enjoy!



Tinsel Brush



Grass Brush

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