

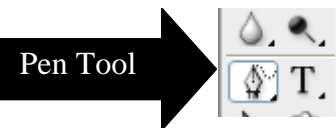
Add Realistic Tears on a Face



In this Photoshop tutorial you will learn a technique on how to make realistic tears using Photoshop's layer styles.

So, in the beginning you should find a good picture to work with. Use the crop tool to remove everything from your picture except the face area with the eyes clearly showing.

Then select the **Pen Tool** and try to make what a tear trail would look like going down the cheek with black color. The pen tool is used to draw shapes with; it is located next to the Text tool.

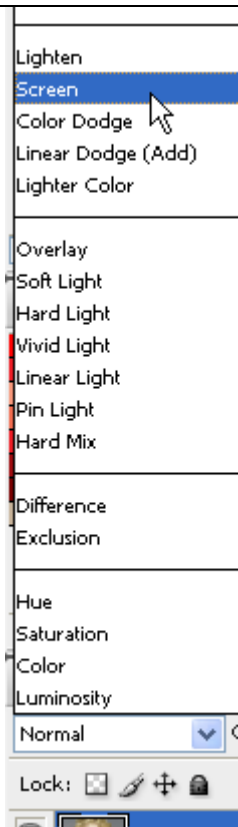


Change the Pen Tool options so you have Freeform mode on. Make sure you are drawing with black color.

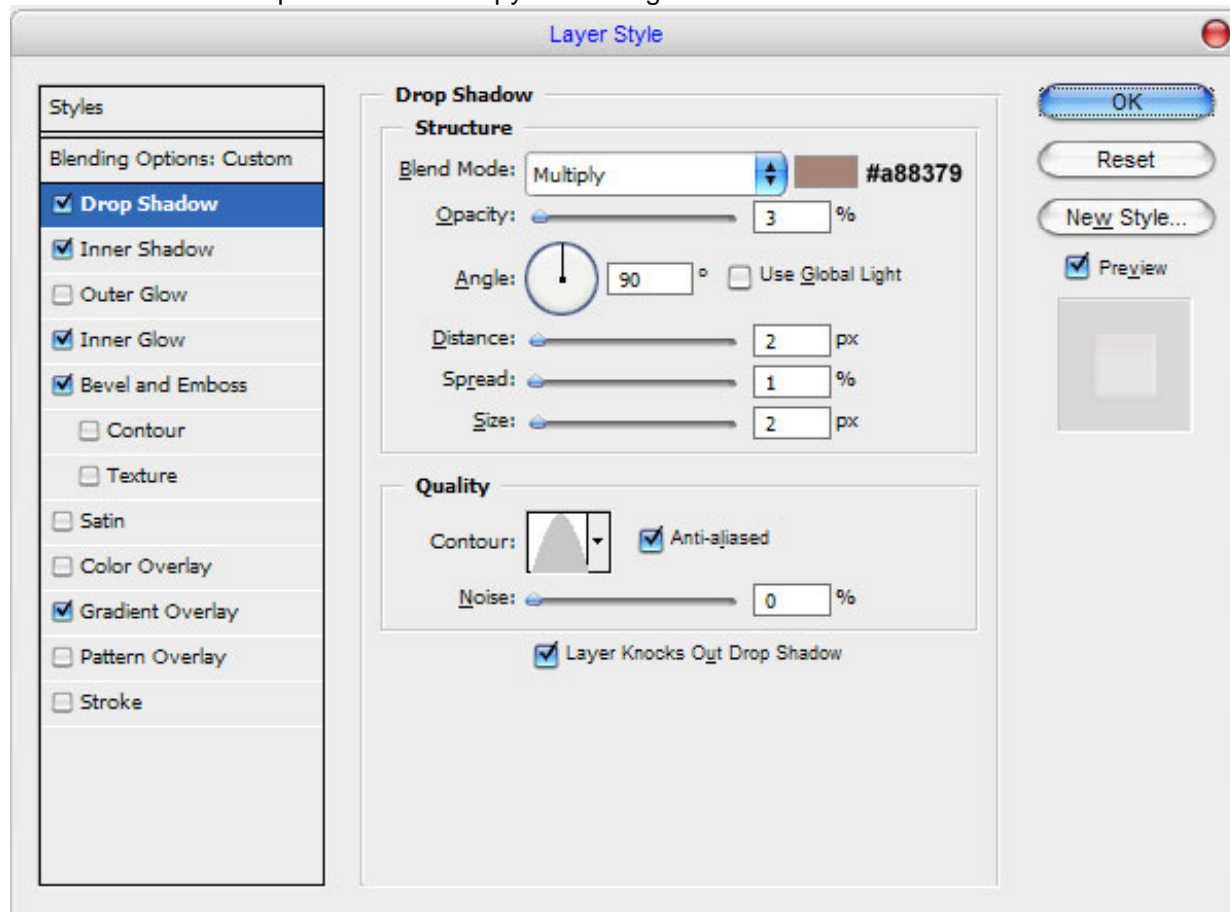


Click here BEFORE you start drawing

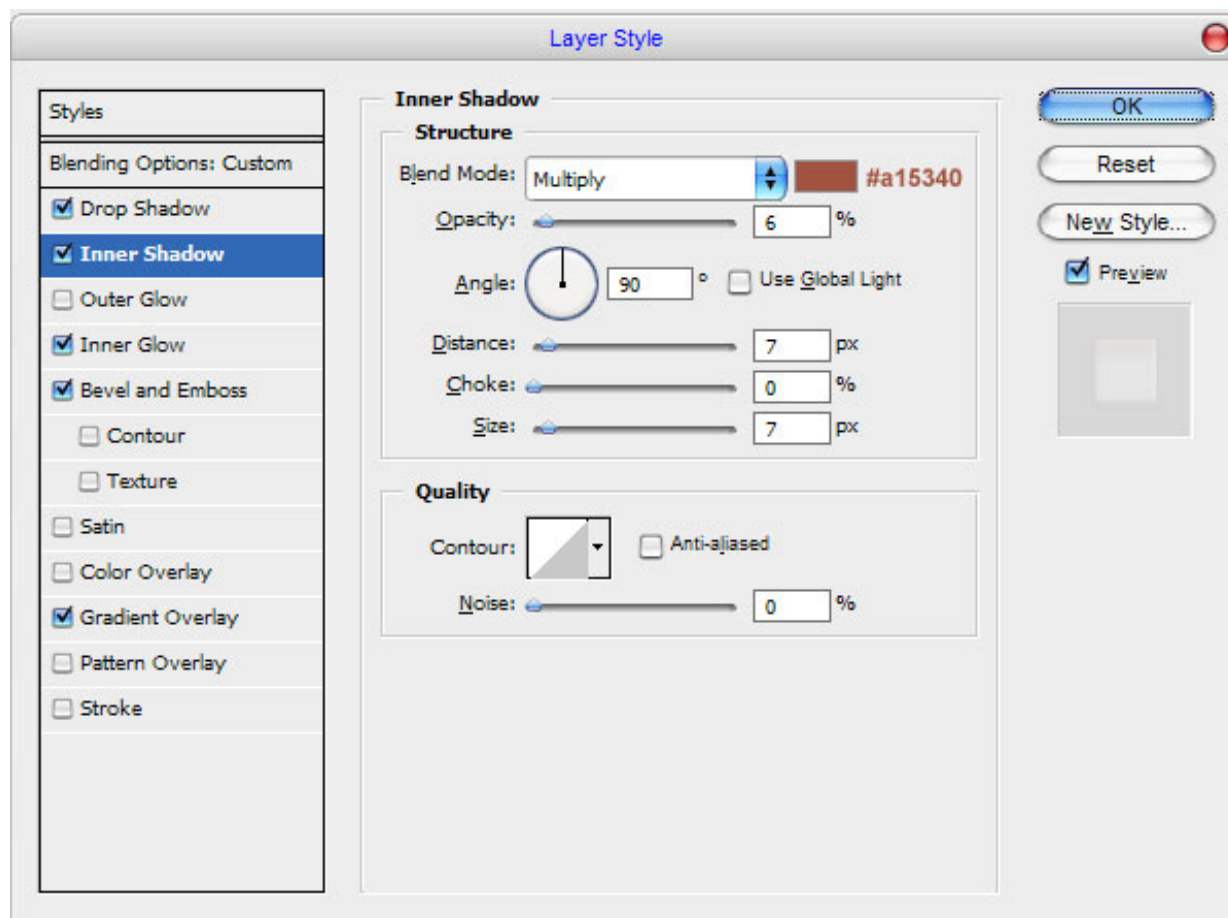
When you are done with the shape, then change layer mode to **Screen** for the current layer



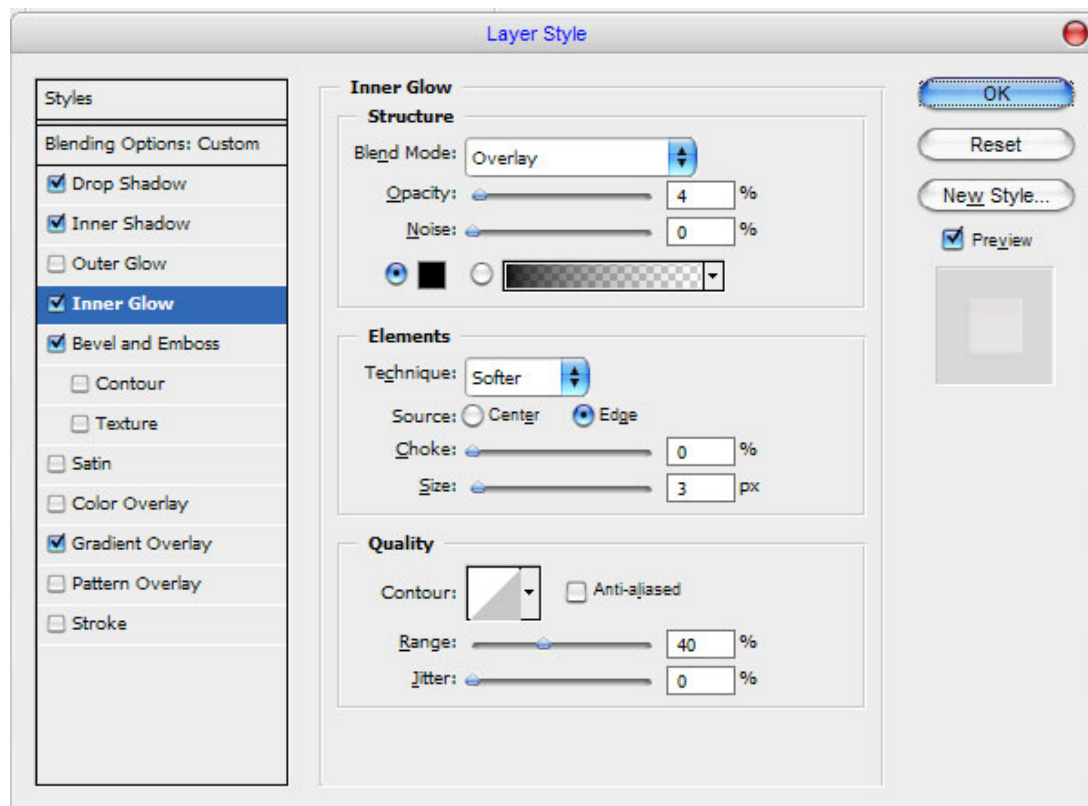
Make sure you are still on the tear layer and click on Layer, Layer Styles, then apply the following **Blending Options**: Click on the word Drop Shadow and copy the settings.



Click on the word Inner Shadow and copy the settings.



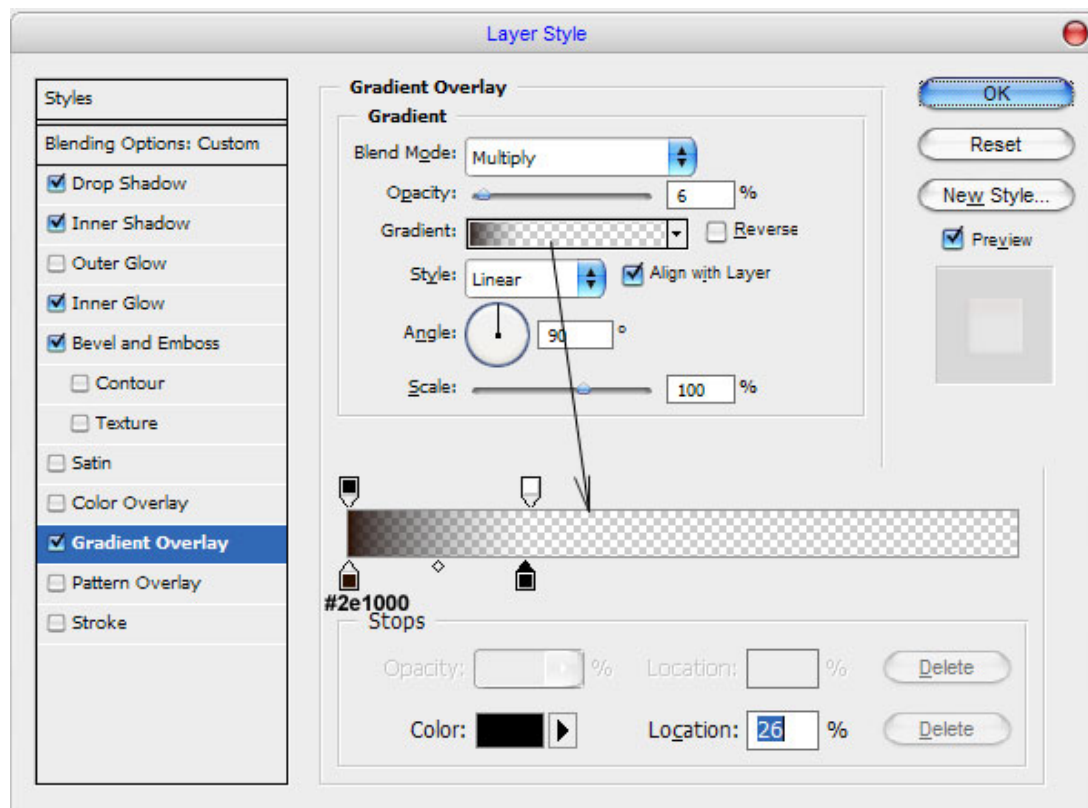
Click on the word Inner Glow and copy the settings.



Click on the word Bevel and Emboss and copy the settings.



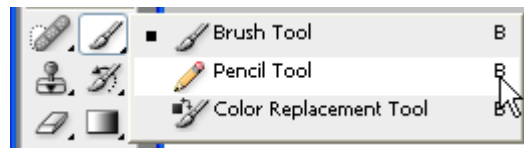
Click on the word Gradient Overlay and copy the settings.



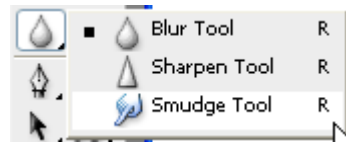
The result should be similar to the image to the right.



Looks good, but not very realistic yet. I would like to bring some white glare to this form. Select the **Pencil Tool** with a brush size of about 1 pixel, then make a few dots with white color on the new layer like on my picture.



After that apply the **Blur Tool** to the current layer.



We got a nice realistic view result isn't it?
Don't be afraid to experiment and you will
get your own cool effects!

