

Platinum Aqua Smoke FX Effect Black Frame Version

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1. File > Open > City Scape.xcf (*Ctrl + O*)

2. Next name layer to: Platinum Aqua Smoke

3. Now go to Main Menu > Layer > New Layer...
(*Shift + Ctrl + N*)

Name layer to:

Platinum Aqua Smoke

Mode set to: Soft Light

Opacity set to : 100%

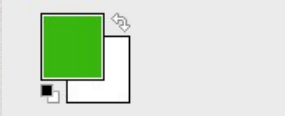
Fill with: White

switches set to: Default

And Click OK



4. Then change the active foreground color to HTML Notation to: 38b510



5. Next Select the Bucket Fill Tool (*Shift + B*)

Make sure the Fill Type is set to the following

FG Color Fill Checked

Fill Similar Colors: Checked

Antialiasing: Checked

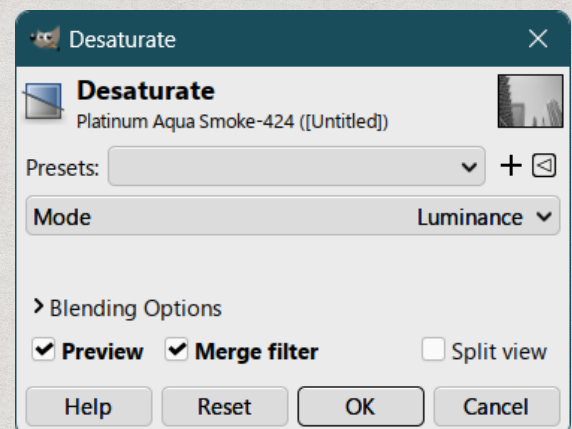
Threshold: 32

Fill By: Composite

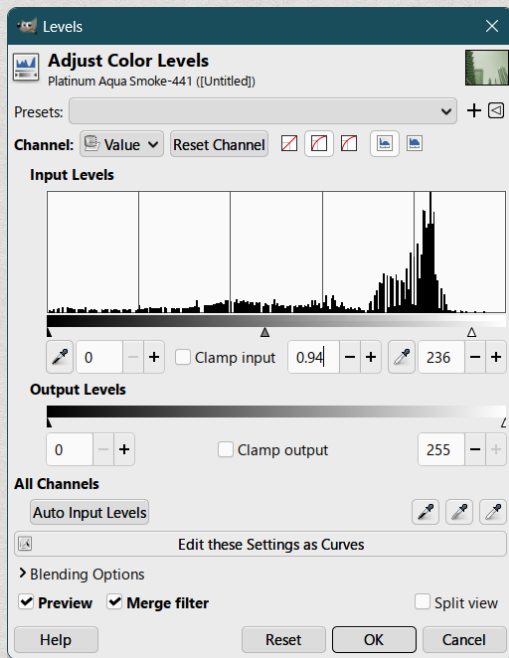
6. Left Click on your image somewhere to fill it with this color

7. Next go to Main Menu > Layer > Merge Down

8. Now go to Main Menu > Colors > Desaturate > Desaturate



9. Then go to Main Menu > Layer > Duplicate Layers (*Shift+Ctrl+D*)
Then change the blending mode to: Multiply
with the opacity set to: 10%
10. Next go to Main Menu > Layer > Merge Down
11. Then change the active foreground color to HTML Notation to: cef4b4
12. Now go to Main Menu > Layer > New Layer... (*Shift + Ctrl + N*)
Name: Platinum Aqua Smoke
Mode set to: HSL Color
Opacity at: 6%
Fill with: Foreground Color
And Click OK
13. Next go to Main Menu > Layer > Merge Down
14. Now go to Main Menu > Layer > New Layer... (*Shift + Ctrl + N*)
Name: Platinum Aqua Smoke
Mode set to: Soft Light
Opacity at: 20%
Fill with: Foreground Color
And Click OK
15. Next go to Main Menu > Layer > Merge Down
16. Now go to Main Menu > Layer > New Layer...
(*Shift + Ctrl + N*)
Name: Platinum Aqua Smoke
Mode set to: Burn
Opacity at: 44%
Fill with: Foreground Color
And Click OK
17. Next go to Main Menu > Layer > Merge Down



18. Next go to Main Menu > Colors > Levels...

Change the Inputs to:

Black Point to: 0

Mid Point To: 94

White Point To: 236

Outputs: No Change

Merge Filter: Checked

And Click: OK

19. Next Main Menu > Colors > Desaturate > Desaturate

Mode set to: Luminance

Preview: Checked

Merge Filter: Checked

And Click: OK

20. Then change the active foreground color to HTML Notation to: 419167

21. Now go to Main Menu > Layer > New Layer...

(Shift + Ctrl + N)

Name: Platinum Aqua Smoke

Mode set to: Burn

Opacity at: 20%

Fill with: Foreground Color

And Click OK

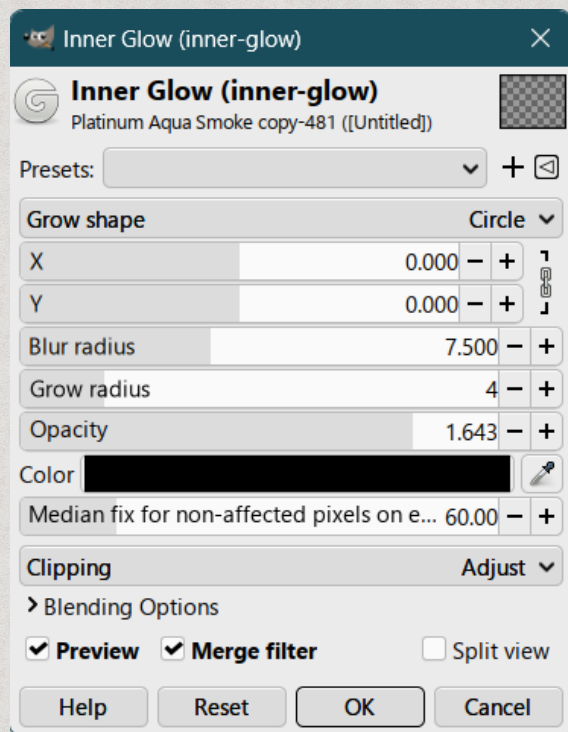
22. Main Menu > Layer > Merge Down, Done



The Following steps are for the Photo Frame

1. Press the Letter "D" to reset the Active Foreground and Background Colors

2. Next go to Main Menu > Layer > Duplicate Layers (Shift+Ctrl+D)



3. Main Menu > Filters > Light and Shadow > Inner Glow...

X set to: 0

Y set to: 0

Blur Radius set to: 7.5

Glow Radius set to: 4

Opacity Set to: 1.643

Color set to: Black (*HTML Notation 000000*)

Median Blur set to: 60

Clipping set to: Adjust

Merge Filter: Checked

Now Click: OK

4. Next go to Main Menu > Layer > Merge Down

5. Now go to Main Menu > Image > Canvas Size...

Canvas Size Adjustment set to: Percent

Change Width to: 102 (*should see 102.00 after pressing the enter key*)

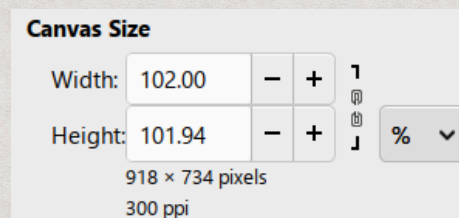
Change Height to: 102 (*should see 101.94 after pressing the enter key*)

Click the Center Button to center image

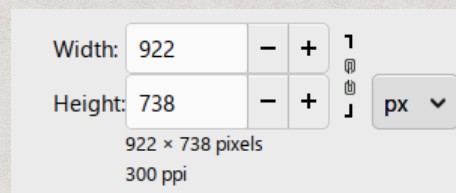
Resize layers set to: All Layers

Fill with: Foreground Color

and click resize



6. Next go to Main Menu > Image > Canvas Size...



Canvas Size Adjustment set to: Pixels

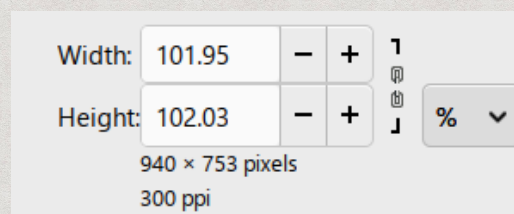
Change Width to: Plus 4 Pixels (*click the + sign 4 times*)

Change Height to: Plus 4 Pixels (*click the + sign 4 times*)

Click the Center Button to center image

Resize layers set to: All Layers

Fill with: Background Color and click resize



5. Now go to Main Menu > Image > Canvas Size...

Canvas Size Adjustment set to: Percent

Change Width to: 102 (*should see 101.95*)

Change Height to: 102 (*should see 102.03*)

Click the Center Button to center image
Resize layers set to: All Layers
Fill with: Foreground Color
and click resize

6. Next go to Main Menu > Image > Canvas Size...

Width:	944	-	+	1	px
Height:	757	-	+	1	
944 × 757 pixels 300 ppi					

Canvas Size Adjustment set to: Pixels

Change Width to: Plus 4 Pixels *(click the + sign 4 times)*

Change Height to: Plus 4 Pixels *(click the + sign 4 times)*

Click the Center Button to center image

Resize layers set to: All Layers

Fill with: Background Color and click resize

7. Now go to Main Menu > Image > Canvas Size...

Canvas Size Adjustment set to: Percent

Change Width to: 120 *(should see 120.02)*

Change Height to: 108 *(should see 108.06)*

Click the Center Button to center image

Resize layers set to: All Layers

Fill with: Foreground Color

and click resize, done.

Width:	120.02	-	+	1	%
Height:	108.06	-	+	1	
1133 × 818 pixels 300 ppi					

