



## CIRCULAR TEXT

1.

More people have asked me to create a tip for wrapping text around an object than any other trick. Normally I would just send them an email detailing how it could be done with nothing more than one of the supplied filters. Well, I broke down and decided to create a tip and post it for everyone to use.

2.

Starting with a new image, place your text making sure it just touches the left edge of the image as shown.



3.

Now go to the Layers palette and un check "Preserve Transparency"

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4.

With "Preserve Transparency" unchecked you can now wrap the text. But first we must re-scale the text so that when it is wrapped it does not look squashed. Goto Layer>>Transform>>Scale and increase the height of the text by about one half



5.

Now we need to make a square selection around the text. Use the Marquee tool and press the shift key while drawing a perfect square around the type. If the selection is no centered on the text just right use the arrow keys to adjust it.



## 6.

All that is left is to apply Filter >> Distort >> Polar Coordinates and selecting Rectangle to Polar.

That's all there is to it... I will be adding variations of the same tip to create different effects so be sure to check back