



INTRODUCTION TO
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS


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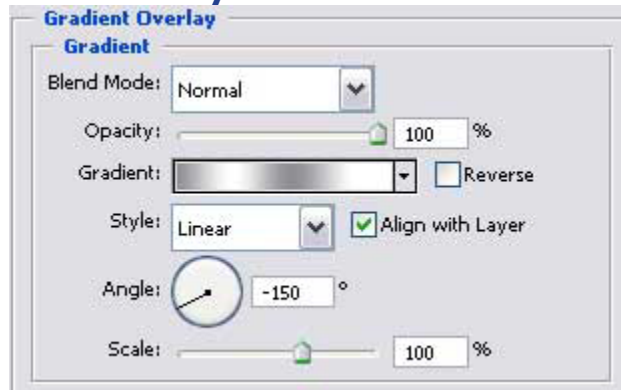
Open a new file 450x320 pixels at 300 dpi. Use color 900000.



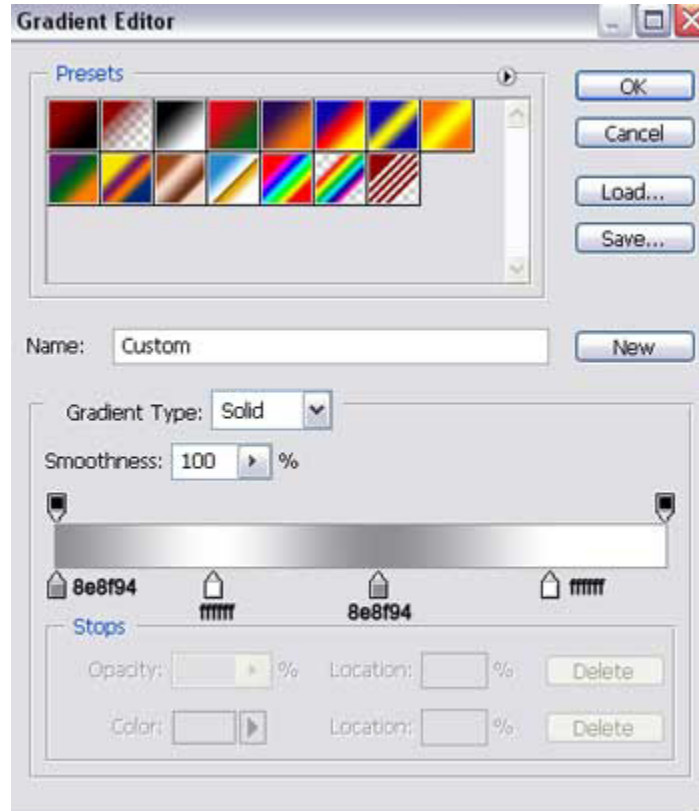
Using the rectangle tool , insert a figure with the settings shown on the next page.



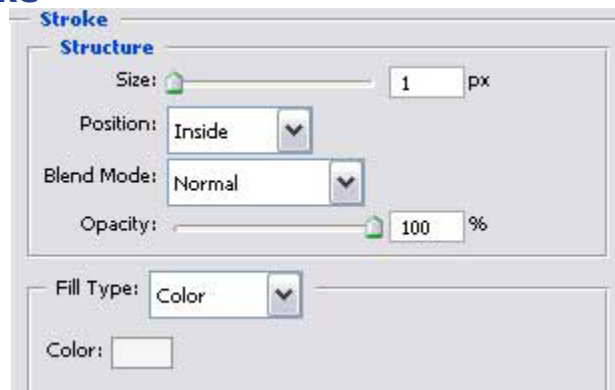
Blending Options-Gradient Overlay




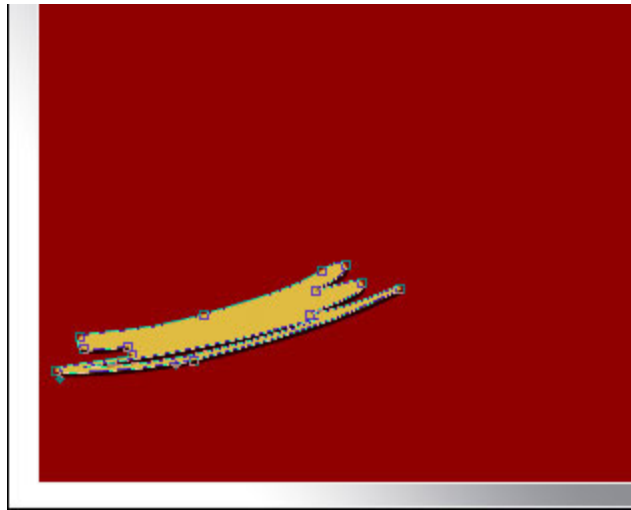
Gradient's parameters



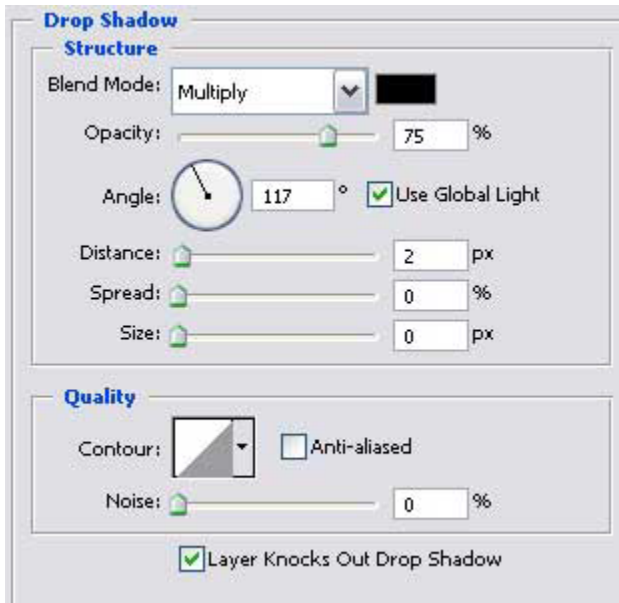
Blending Options-Stroke



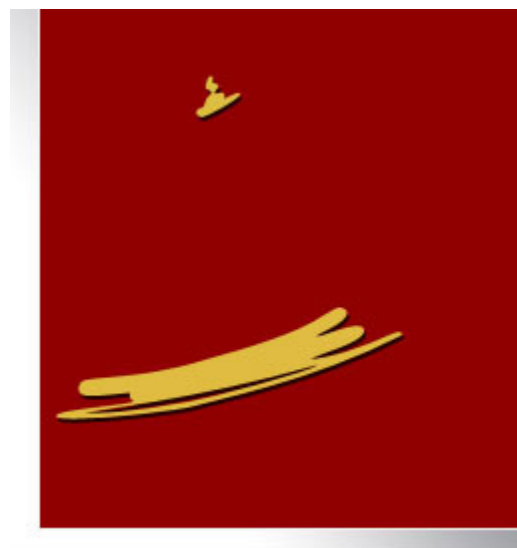
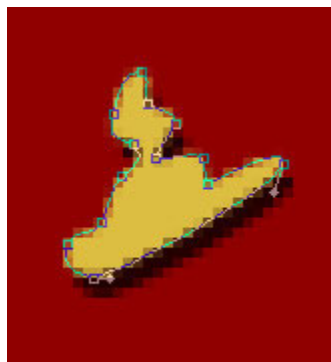
Now use the pen tool  and draw a figure colored in E0BC41 and the settings as shown.



Blending Options-Drop Shadow



Still using the pen tool and the same color, draw another figure with the following shape.



Blending Options-Drop Shadow



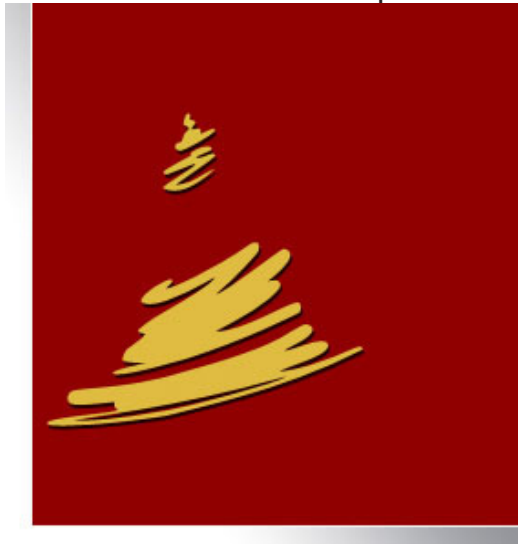
Draw a third figure as indicated below. Retain the same settings for this third element.



Blending Options-Drop Shadow




Element four will be created in the same fashion and positioned as shown.



Blending Options-Drop Shadow



Use the pen tool  to draw one more element with the same color, setting and size as indicated below:




Blending Options-Drop Shadow



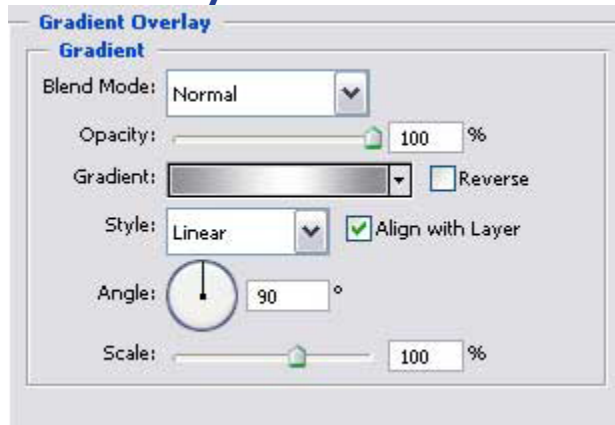
Using this now familiar technique, make more figures of the same color and the same Blending Options-Drop Shadow settings.



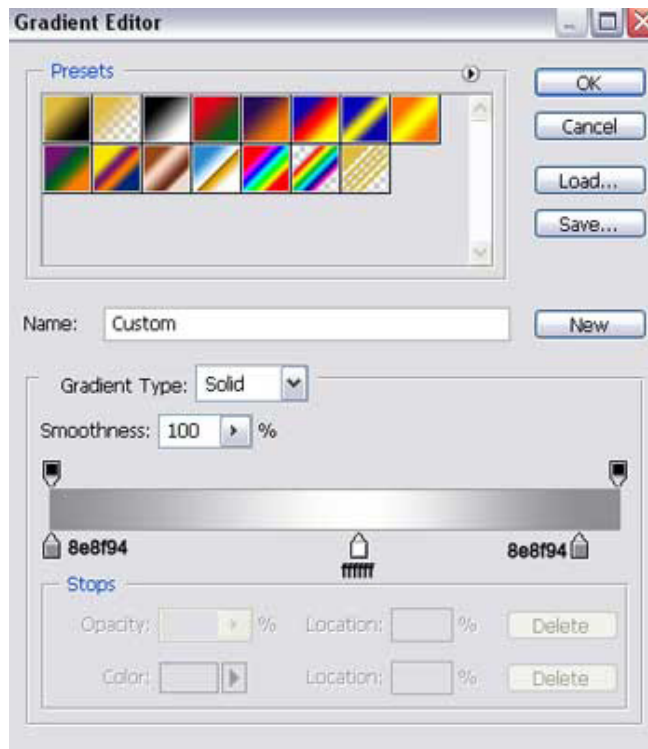
Apply the following tool  to a star element with the approximate size and position shown in the next illustration. Be sure to adjust the settings as the color, blending and other parameters will be different. See the illustrated settings.



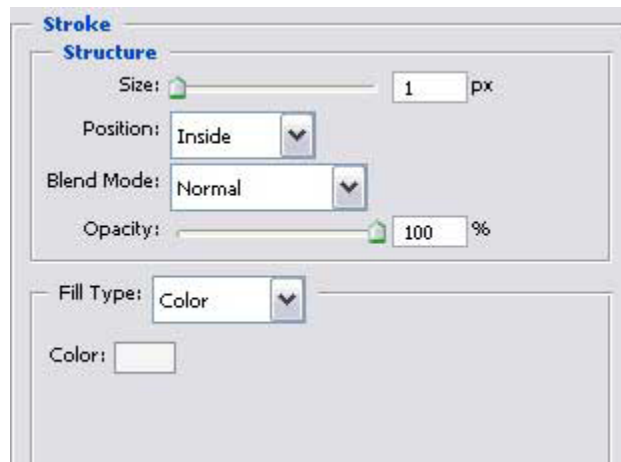
Blending Options-Gradient Overlay



Gradient's parameters.



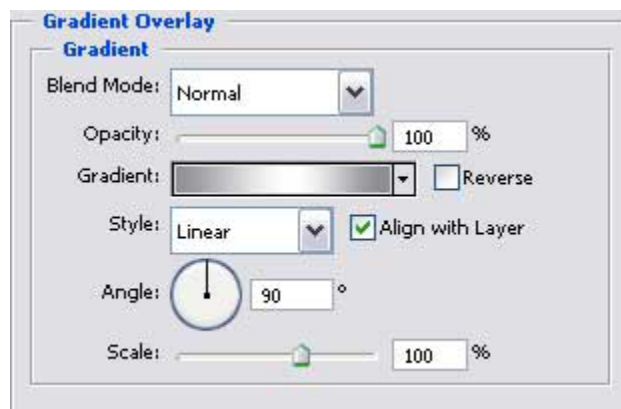
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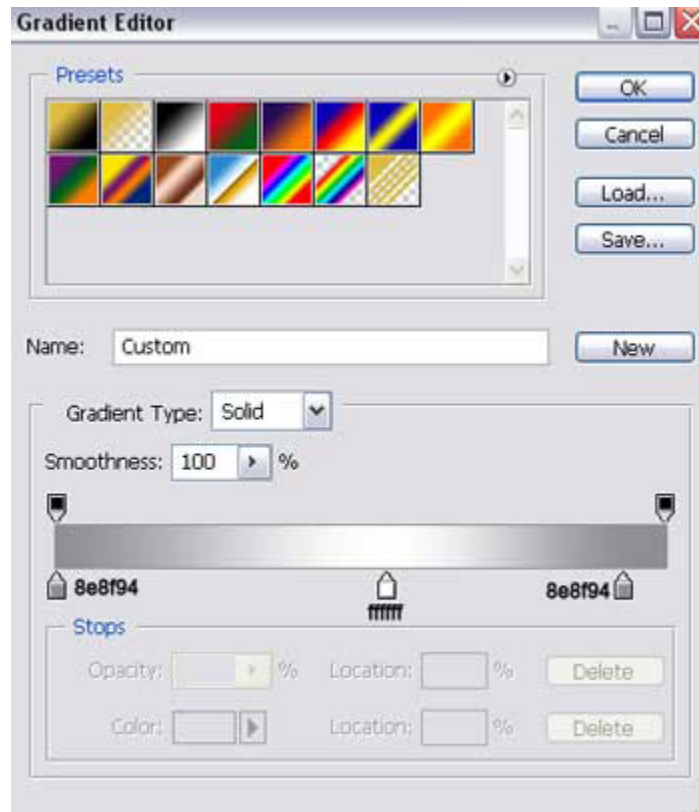
Take the pen tool and draw the next element. Use the indicated settings shown below.



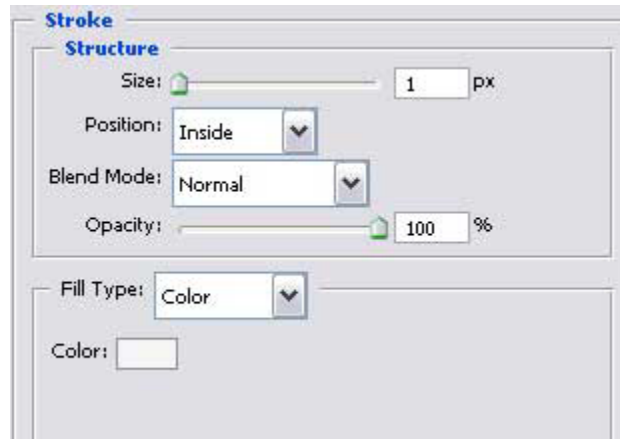
Blending Options-Gradient Overlay



Gradient's parameters.



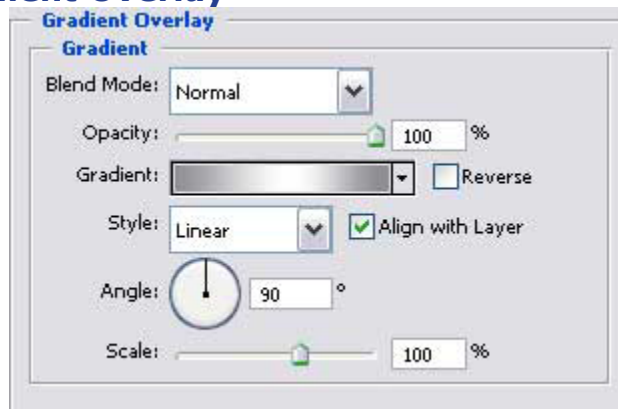
Blending Options-Stroke



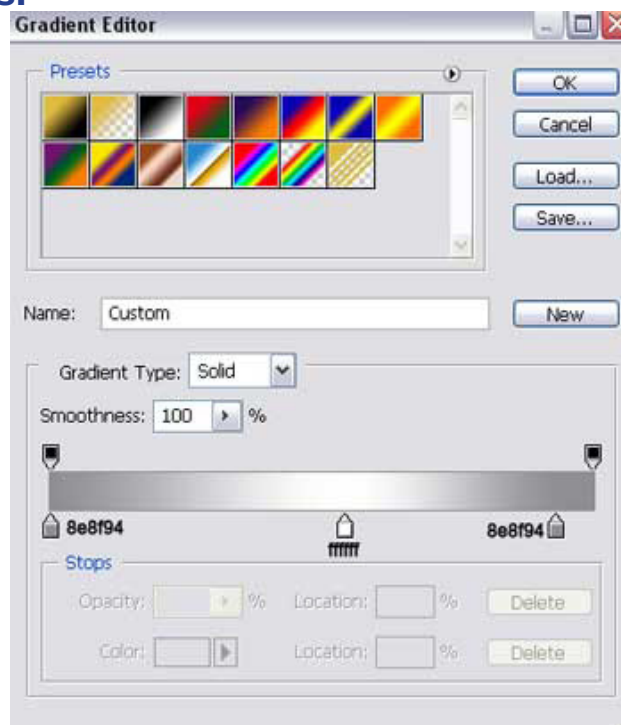
There are lots of elements to this project. Be patient. Now make one more of the approximate shape shown but with the new settings below:



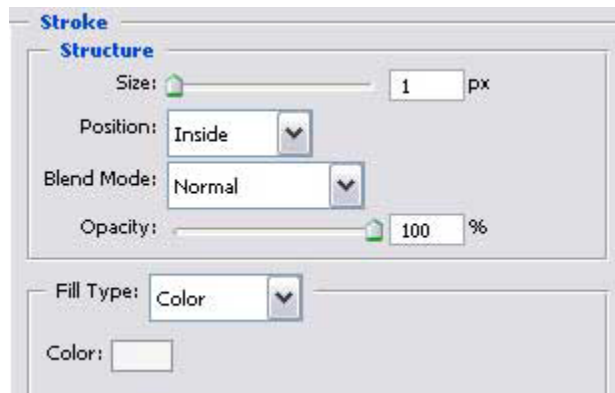
Blending Options-Gradient Overlay



Gradient's parameters.



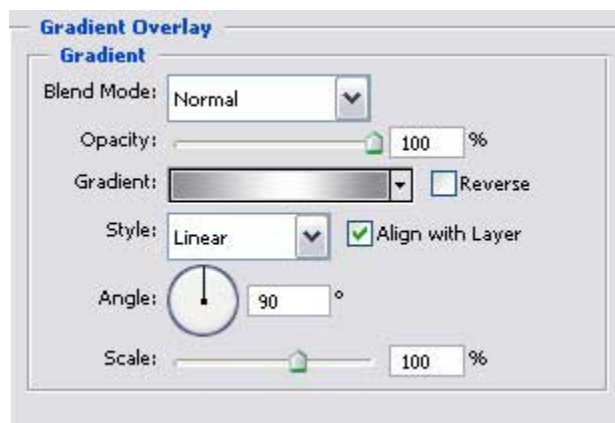
Blending Options-Stroke



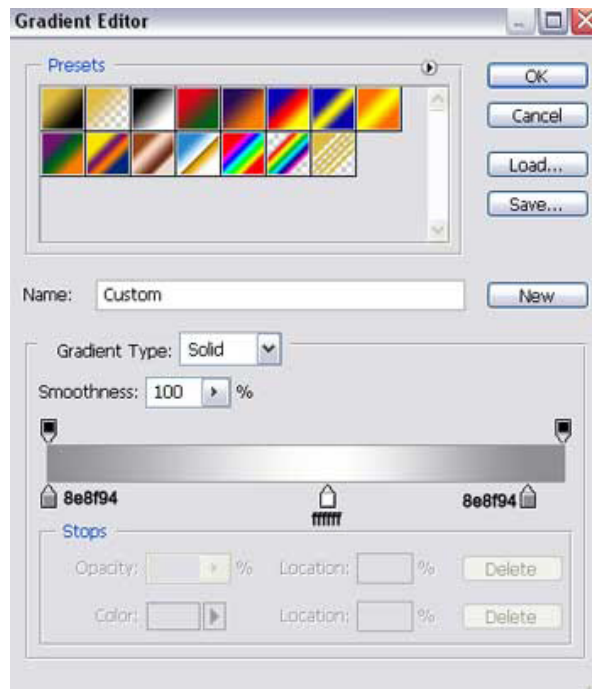
Using the settings below, make another element as shown:



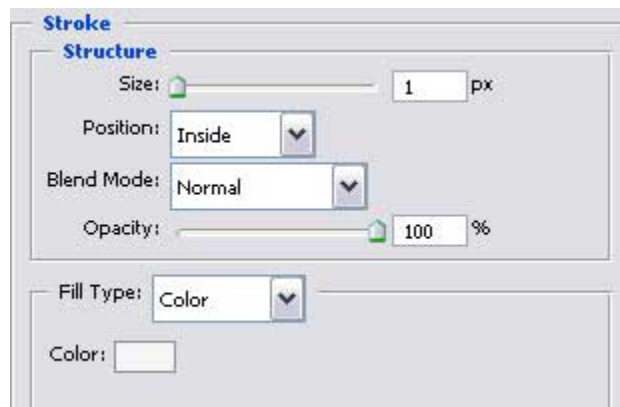
Blending Options-Gradient Overlay



Gradient's parameters.




Blending Options-Stroke



Make a new layer and use of Free Transform Scale function to size it and position it as shown:.



Take the Custom Shape tool  then to choose from the drop down menu the star symbol.



It will help us to represent several small stars painted in white



Continuing to use the Custom Shape tool, make more stars but change the color to - 600100.



Hopefully, here is the final result!