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I used the Colour Photo Filter skills to create this CD Cover



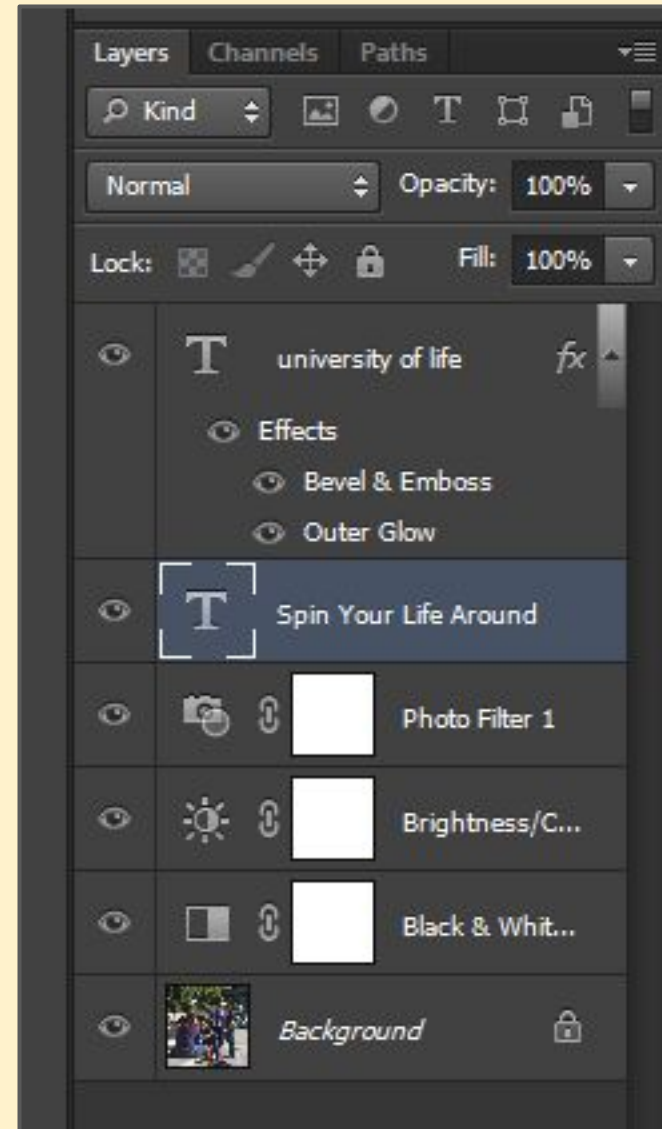
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Here's the layer stack for my image.

Work from the **bottom** - each new layer gets added on the top...

I've used five layers plus my original image.

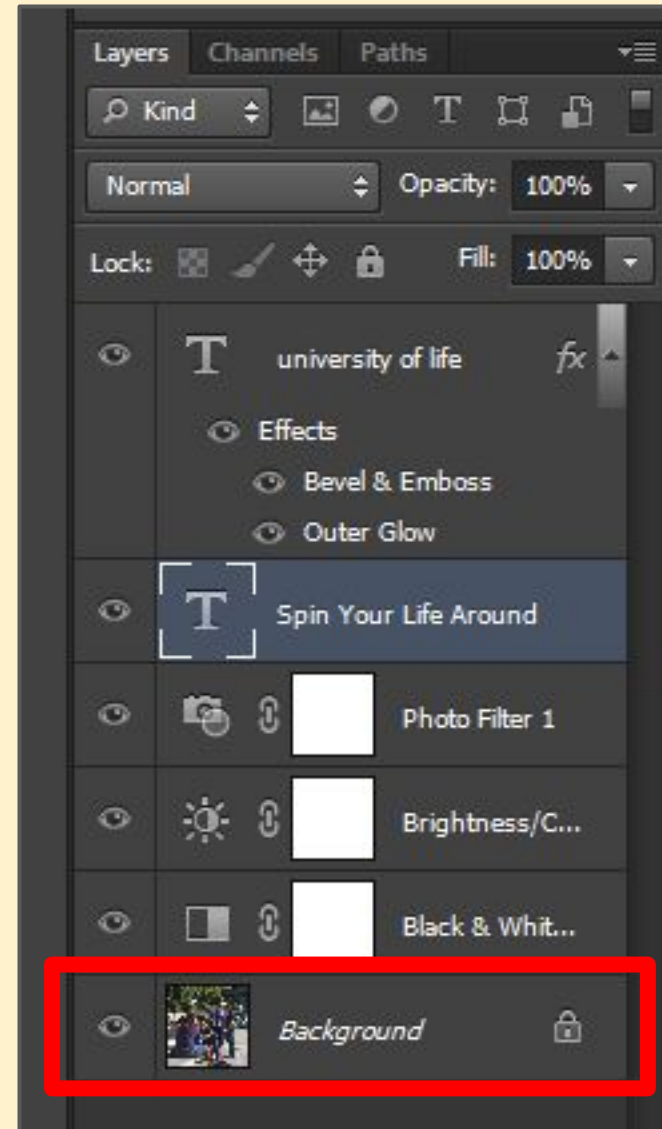


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Step 1 - Background

Open the image

Square crop it



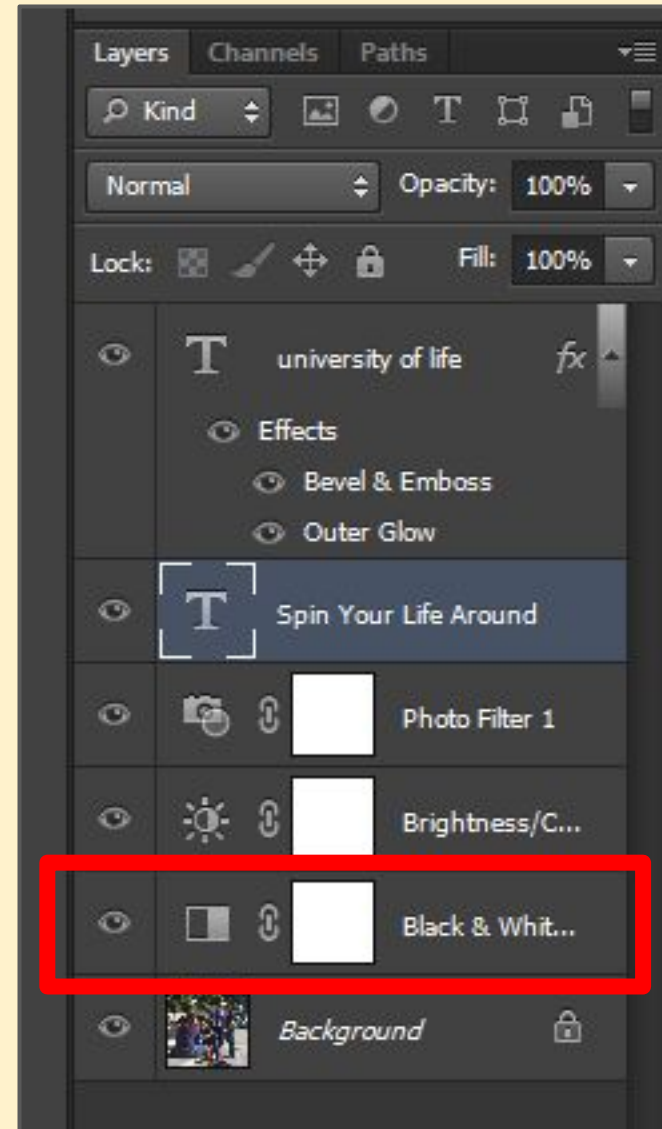
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Step 2 - Black and White

- > Layer
- > New Adjustment Layer
- > Black and White

I didn't do anything fancy with it

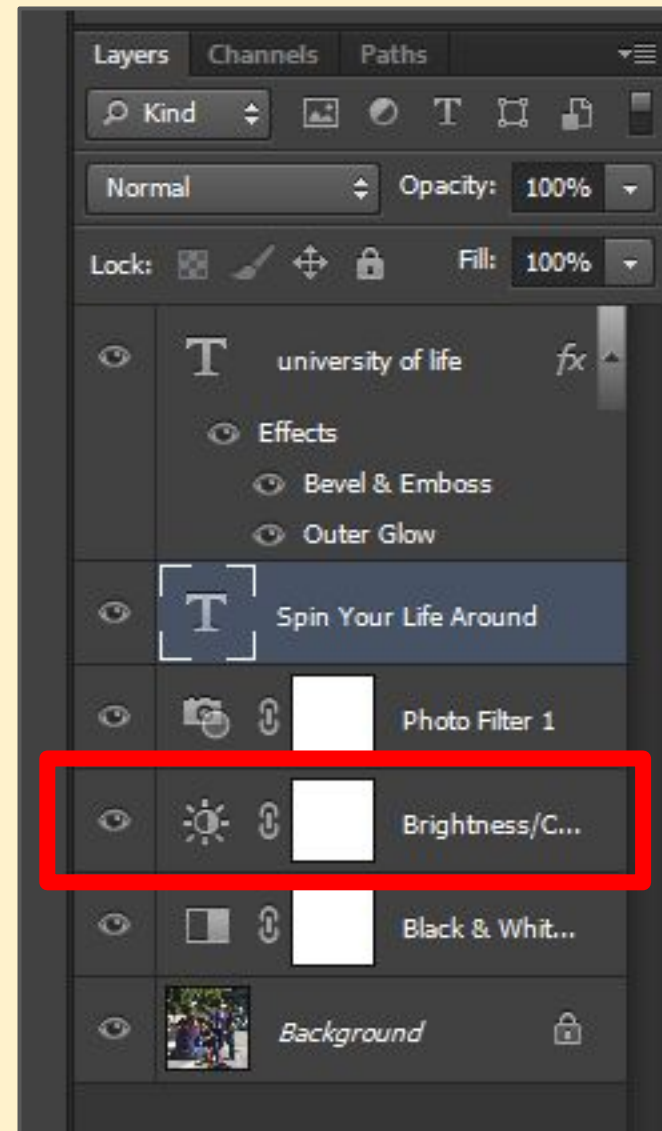
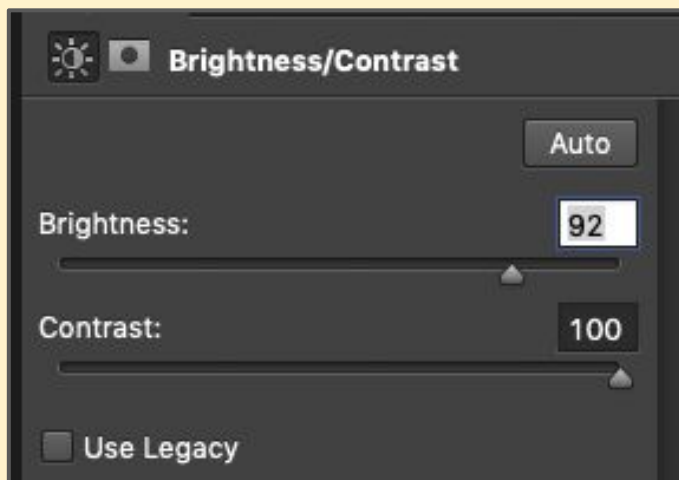


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Step 3 - Brightness

- > Layer
 - > New Adjustment Layer
 - > Brightness/Contrast
- Use the sliders:



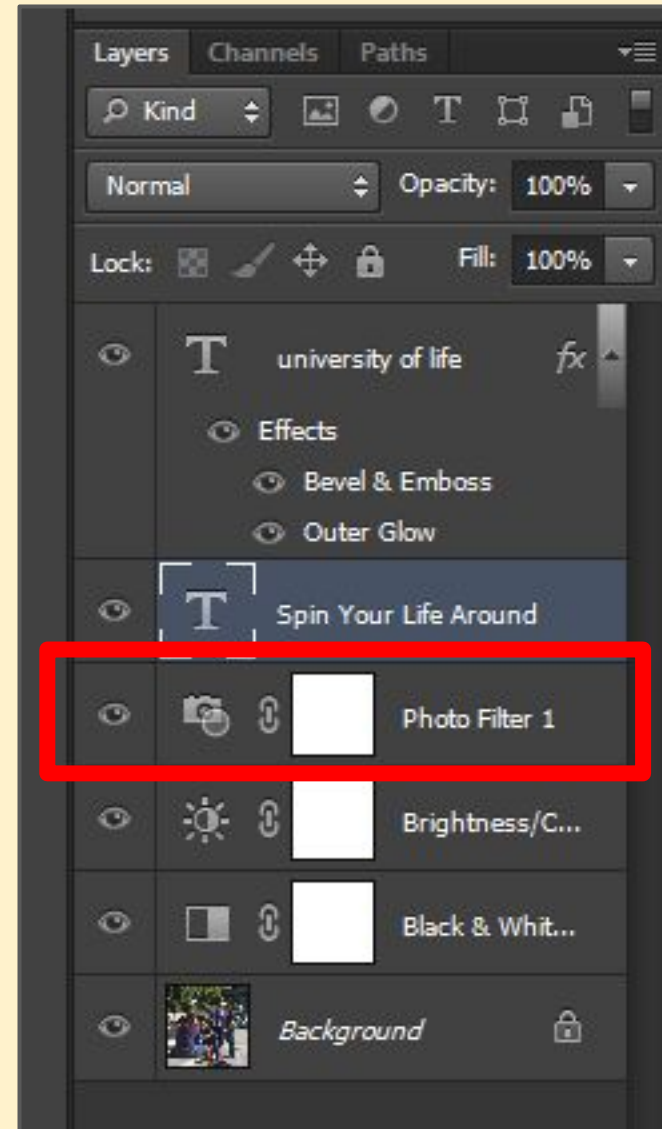
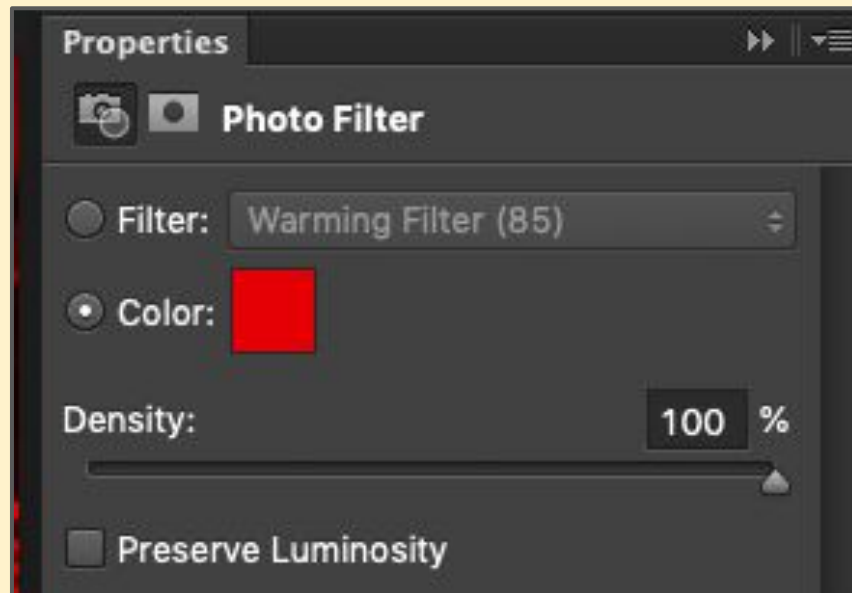
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Step 4 - Filter

> Layer > New Adjustment
Layer > Photo Filter

I used really dark red at 100%



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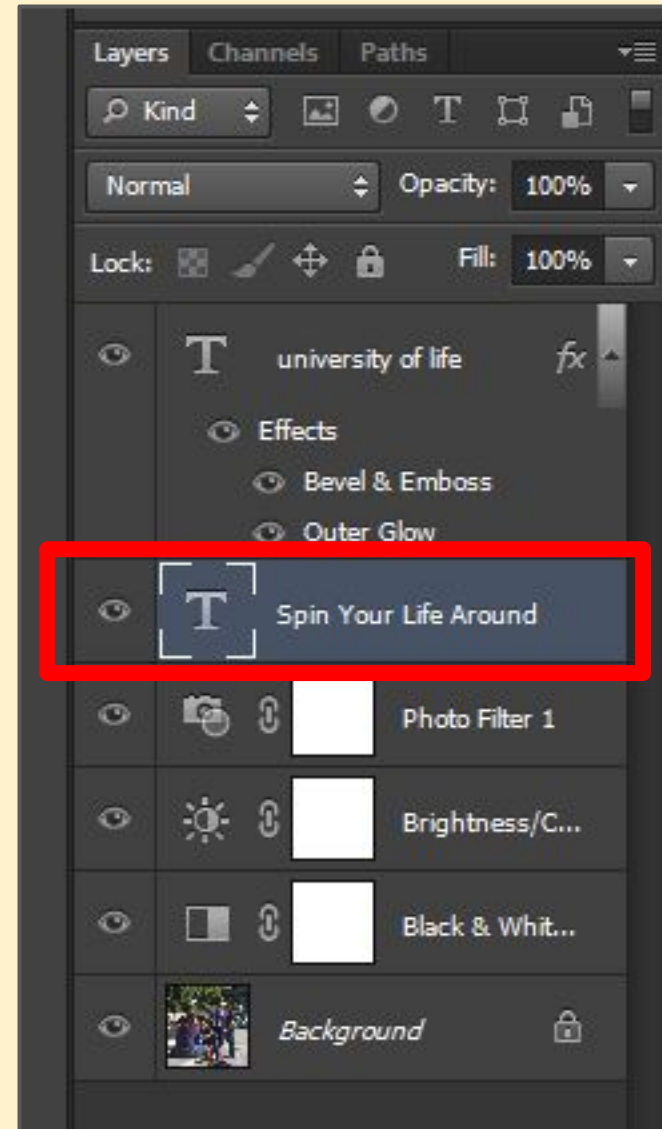


Step 5 - Text 1

Add a text layer with the name of the CD

I used a font called **Mister Sirloin BTN Rare** at size **72** in **white**

I didn't do anything fancy with this layer



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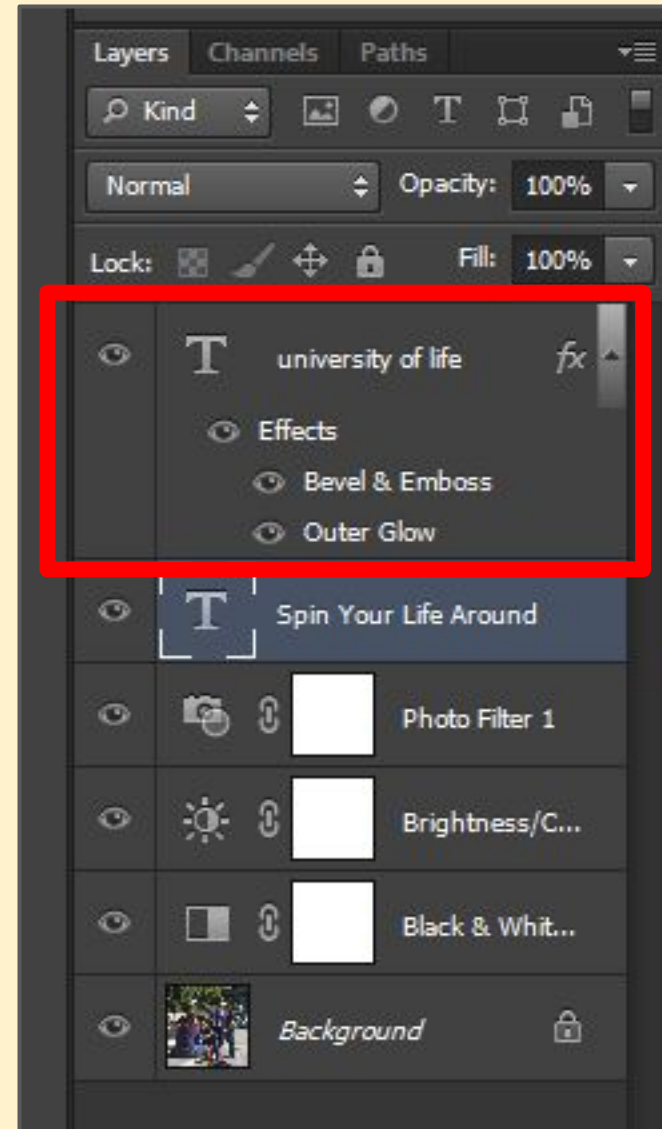


Step 6 - Text 2

Add another text layer with the name of the band

I used **Mister Sirloin BTN**
Rare at size **96** in **white**

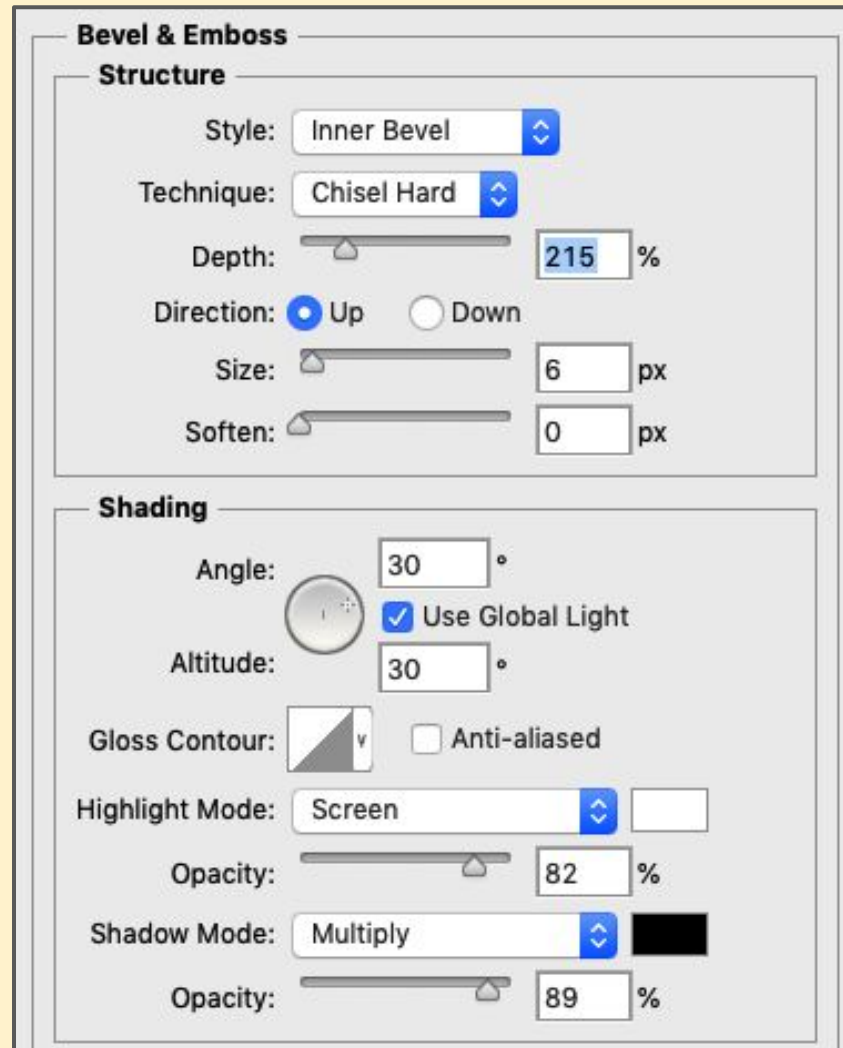
I then added two text effects
(see next slide)



Step 7a - Text effects

Highlight text > Layer > Layer Style

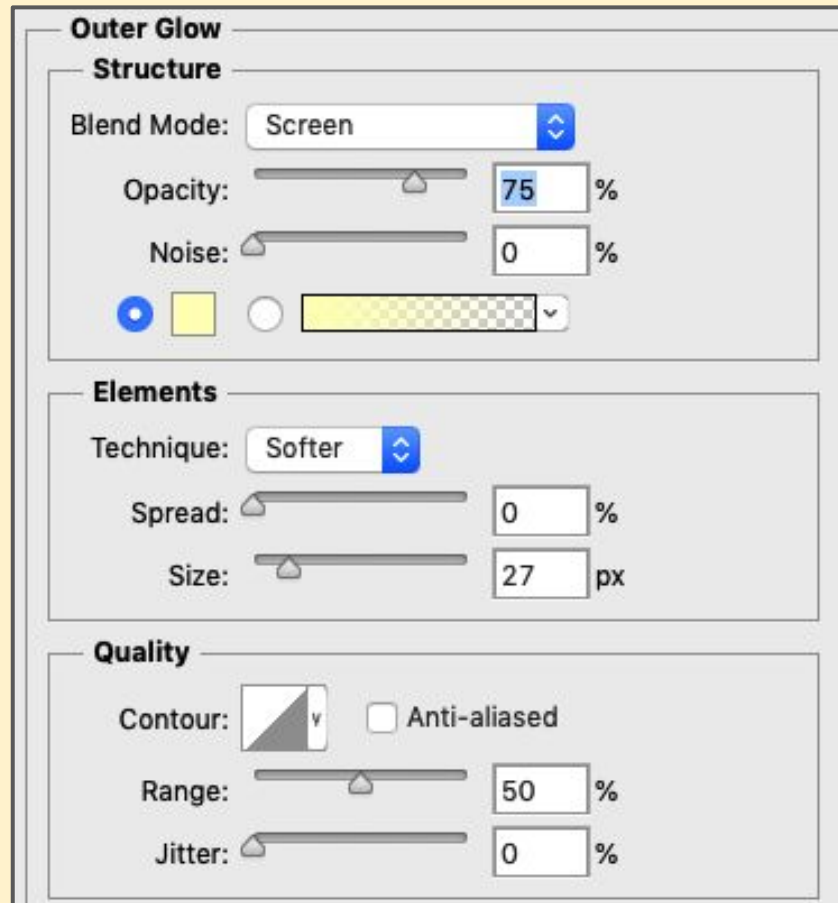
Bevel & Emboss:



Step 7b - Text effects

Highlight text > Layer > Layer Style

Outer Glow:



Effects are tricky. Use what looks good to you!

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The finished product

